



NOQUET LODGE 29

Unit Eligibility and Election Report



Troop / Crew / Ship No. _____ Chapter _____ Date _____ Page _____ of _____

THE ELECTION TEAM MUST BE O.A. YOUTH MEMBERS FROM OUTSIDE THE UNIT.

O.A. UNIT ELECTION TEAM PRESENT (Print)

Team Leader Present	2 nd OA Member Present	Adult Adviser Present
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Number of chartered youth _____ Number of youth present _____ At least half of youth actively registered present? ☐ Yes (required to conduct election) ☐ No

Number of ballots turned in _____ Number of votes required for election (half of ballots; round up if not a whole number) _____

ELIGIBLE SCOUTS ONLY (Attach additional sheets if needed, or TroopMaster report or Charter roster)	Elected	Last Name,	First Name	BSA ID #	Birthdate	E-mail

Scoutmaster/Advisor/ Skipper	Name	Phone	E-mail	OA member? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Eligibility Verification Section

- ☐ I certify that each individual listed above / on any additional sheets (1) is a registered, active member of this unit, (2) is under 21 Years old, (3) holds First Class rank, the Venturing Discovery Award, or the Sea Scout Ordinary rank or higher, (4) has completed 15 nights of scout camping within the last two years, five consecutive nights (but no more) of which were at a BSA long-term camp, and (5) has my approval for election into the Order of the Arrow, which once given for this election, cannot be revoked.
- ☐ I certify there are no youth members of this unit eligible for election at this time.

Unit Leader Signature _____ Date _____

Election Verification Section

I certify that this election was conducted according to OA procedures and was held in the spirit of the Order of the Arrow by the OA members above.

O.A. Team
Leader Signature _____

Evaluation of overall
quality of unit election

10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Excellent					Poor				

I have conferred with the election team about this evaluation and, if any scouts were elected, I have received information on recommending adult member(s).

Unit Leader's Signature _____

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Each calendar year, a troop or team may elect members into the Order of the Arrow (OA). Both youth and adults can become members. All candidates, youth or adult, must complete an Ordeal within one year of their date of election to become an OA member.

Youth Candidates

1. Must be a registered member of the Great Lakes Field Service Council, BSA.
2. Must be **under 21** years of age at time of election.
3. Must hold at least holds First Class rank, the Venturing Discovery Award, or the Sea Scout Ordinary rank or higher, in the Boy Scouts of America.
4. Must have experienced 15 nights of camping under the auspices of the Boy Scouts of America after joining a troop and within the past two years. The 15 nights must include one, but no more than one, long-term camp consisting of five consecutive nights of resident camping, approved and under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America. The balance of the camping must be overnight, weekend, or other short-term camps.
5. Must have the approval of Scoutmaster BEFORE the election is held.

To be considered valid, an official Noquet Lodge unit election team must conduct the election during the season set by the Lodge's unit elections committee. Unit elections cannot be conducted independently by the unit or by OA members in the unit. Unit elections cannot be conducted by adults.

All youth members and leaders under 21 years are eligible to vote in the election.

Adult Candidates

IF AT LEAST ONE YOUTH HAS BEEN ELECTED, the unit committee may recommend adults to the lodge adult selection committee. The number of adults recommended can be no more than one-third of the youth candidates elected, rounded up where the number of youth candidates is not a multiple of 3. In addition to the one-third limit, the unit committee may recommend the currently-serving unit leader (but not assistant leaders), as long as he or she has served as unit leader for at least 12 months. Adult members may be male or female. An adult candidate...

1. Must be a registered member of the Great Lakes Field Service Council, BSA.
2. Must be **at least 21** years of age at time of recommendation.
3. Must have completed the same camping requirement set forth above for youth.

OA adult membership is not intended as recognition for service. An adult should be considered only if membership would *make OA membership more meaningful to youth*.

The form the unit committee uses to recommend adult(s) is part of this packet. The unit can download additional copies from <http://michiganscouting.org/noquet/>

Recommendations are reviewed by the Lodge's Adult Selection Committee, and if approved by the committee, are forwarded to the Scout Executive for final determination. **Recommendation of an adult for OA membership does NOT ensure election. The unit should not inform an adult of their election or have them called out until the unit has been notified of their election by the lodge.**