



ADULT NOMINATION PROCEDURES

NOTE: Adults (registered members of the BSA 21 years of age or older) cannot register for the Ordeal unless and until they have received an invitation to be an Ordeal Candidate from the Lodge Adult Selection Committee.

- Adults are not elected as candidates for membership in the Order of the Arrow in the same manner as youth are elected by youth members of a unit.
- Adults affiliated with units may be nominated to the Lodge Adult Selection Committee by the unit committee based on the guidelines established by the National Order of the Arrow Committee as published in the *Guide for Officers and Advisers*.
- The guidelines are found at the top of the [Adult Candidate Nomination Form](#) which can be found on the lodge website (oalodgeix.org) in the Lodge Files section under election files.
- Upon completing the form it may be submitted in one of the following ways. Note that the form is provided as a pdf file that may be electronically completed and saved. (Of course it can also be printed out as is and completed manually – but electronic completion is recommended)
 - Emailed to lodgeixelections@gmail.com (recommended - note that the form can also be electronically signed or the email can come from one of the signatories with a copy to the other signatory and a statement in the body of the email that the nomination is approved by them)
 - Mailed to Lenapehoking IX Adult Selection Committee, Northern NJ Council BSA, PO Box 670, Oakland, NJ 07436, att: Linda.

- Every attempt will be made to acknowledge receipt of the form (if using postal mail to submit the form please include contact information of the submitter, email address preferred, phone number accepted)
- For 2014 the IX Adult Selection Committee consists of the Lodge Adviser (Warren Dressler), the Lodge Staff Adviser (Grey Rolland), and the Council VP of Program (Walter Koroluk)
- The nomination forms will be reviewed primarily for completeness (incomplete forms will be returned) and that the answers provided on page two make a reasonable attempt to answer the questions asked on the form.
- Upon approval of the IX Adult Selection Committee and with the consent of the Scout Executive (as Supreme Chief of the Fire) the nominated individual will become a candidate for adult membership in the Order of the Arrow and be invited to register for (registration links available from oalodgeix.org home page or oalodgeix.org calendar) and attend an upcoming Ordeal at one of the IX Induction Weekends
 - Weekend #1 - May 2 thru May 4 @ Camp Turrell
 - Weekend #2 - May 30 thru June 1 @ Camp Lewis
 - Weekend #3 - Sept. 19 thru Sept. 21 @ Camp No-Be-Bo-Sco
- Notification of candidate status and invitation to Ordeal at an induction weekend will be
 - Via email if an email address for the person nominated is provided (note that there is no place on the form for this so it needs to be included in the covering email or document)
 - With a follow-up by postal mail that includes the necessary *Spirit of the Arrow* booklet *Upon A Lofty Journey*.

- The IX Adult Selection Committee will make every effort to process nominations expeditiously but in order to ensure that candidate invitations go out on a timely basis the following deadlines should be adhered to (two weeks prior to an induction weekend)
 - Weekend #1 - 4/18
 - Weekend #2 - 5/16
 - Weekend #3 - 9/5
- Candidacy expires at the end of each induction season, so adult candidates invited to Ordeal membership who choose to not attend or cannot attend a 2014 IX induction weekend would need to be re-nominated in 2015 to become a candidate for Ordeal membership again.
- Questions about this process should be referred to the Lodge Adviser, Warren Dressler at lodgeixelections@gmail.com or at wdresslerj@gmail.com or at (201) 853-9028.