## 2024 New Member Letter

## Congratulations Brothers!

You are now a member of the Order of the Arrow. Pat yourself on the back, you are a member for life. However, your induction is not complete. First you must complete your induction by completing the path to brotherhood and finding the Arrow. More information on this can be found below.

The Order of the Arrow is run by youth under the age of 21. Adults serve as advisers to the youth.

What should you do next?

- 1. Go to your chapter's next meeting. Chapter meetings are some of the most fun and fulfilling meetings you will ever attend. One meeting you may be giving back to the community through cheerful service, the next you may be playing slip n slide kickball with fellow scouts in your district.
- 2. Come out to the next Lodge Event and discover what the OA means to you. Your first Lodge Event outside of your ordeal makes or breaks your experience as a member of our Order. Check out AIA events, volunteer at the Trading Post, be an Elangomat. Whatever sounds interesting to you I encourage you to come out and try it out. Lodge events outside of your Ordeal are at a much more relaxed pace while still providing opportunities for cheerful service.
- 3. After at least 6 months in the OA, sit down and reflect on your experience. Realize that the tests of the Ordeal have given you a new perspective on daily life. And, when you are ready, complete the Brotherhood Trail at Spring Pow-Wow, Summer Camp, or Fall Fellowship.

Congratulations again on becoming a member of the Order of the Arrow. I hope to see you around at Lodge events and hope to see you complete your Brotherhood.

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Trevor Rubino | 2024 New Member Development Chairman

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Eagle Class of 2024

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