

QUINIPISSA LODGE 479, ORDER OF THE ARROW
ISTROUMA AREA COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
9644 BROOKLINE AVENUE, BATON ROUGE, LA 70809



TO: Order of the Arrow Candidates
RE: Fall Ordeal, September 13-15, 2019; Avondale Scout Reservation, 14433 Hwy 10 East, Clinton, LA 70722

Congratulations! You have been selected by the members of your unit to become a member of the Order of the Arrow, Scouting's National Honor Society. Members commit themselves to cheerful service throughout their daily lives. In order to become a member of the Order of the Arrow, ***you must go through an Ordeal weekend within approximately one year from the time of election by your troop.*** We hope you can attend September 13-15, 2019 Ordeal.

Registration will be between 6:00 and 7:00 pm, **Friday, September 13**, at the Administration Building (by the red gate). Please arrive as early as possible. If you cannot arrive before 7:00 pm, please call Keith Stokes by Thursday, September 12 at 985-969-7460 or email at keith@digital-gurus.com. We will attempt to accommodate late arrivals. The **candidate registration fee is \$50.00** for all meals, materials, Lodge flap, sash, and lodge dues paid through December 31, 2020. Other items are available for purchase from the OA Trading Post.

Arrive in full uniform, but bring your work clothes for Saturday. Friday supper will not be served, so eat before arrival or bring your food. **You are expected to stay for the Sunday activities, including the General Lodge meeting.** Sunday activities will conclude by 10:00 am. This checklist may help your planning for the weekend:

1. Complete Scout Uniform (wear on arrival)
2. **Work Clothes and Gloves**
3. Sack Dinner for Friday
4. **Registration Fee (\$50)**
5. **Medical form (Parts A & B)**
6. Water Bottle
7. Mess Kit & Eating Utensils
8. Camp Chair
9. Toiletries and Towels
10. **Sleeping Bag and Ground Cloth**
11. Rain Gear and Flashlight
12. Tent
13. Money for Trading Post
14. Flashlight

Please bring a completed Part A & B medical form. This form is available at <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx> – You will not be allowed to stay for the Ordeal if you do not bring this completed form.

Please mail or return this reservation form and registration fee (\$50.00) to the council office (address is at the top of this form) as soon as possible but **NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM Tuesday, September 10**. If you choose to fax this form to the Scout Office Center (225-926-7552), either your credit card information needs to be included on the form or you must call (225-926-2697) in to confirm receipt of registration on the same day that you fax in the form. Additionally, if you fax the form to the Scout Office, you **MUST** bring this form with you to the Ordeal to be allowed admittance. *Please do not call the Scout Center unless you are calling in with credit card information.*

DON'T FORGET THAT WE WILL HAVE A TRADING POST FOR ALL YOUR ORDER OF THE ARROW SOUVENIRS!!!!

ORDER OF THE ARROW FALL ORDEAL - CANDIDATES

September 13-15, 2019, Camp Avondale

NAME _____ UNIT NUMBER _____
STREET ADDRESS _____ DISTRICT _____
CITY _____ GENDER: Male _____ Female _____
STATE, ZIP _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____
EMAIL ADDRESS _____

TOTAL ORDEAL REGISTRATION FEE IS \$50.00; payable to Boy Scouts of America at the address shown above. A copy of this form MUST accompany the registration fee.

Please tell us about your food allergies here: _____

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING WORK GLOVES, WORK CLOTHES (INCLUDING LONG PANTS), AND SHOES YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT.

To ALL Candidates (both youth and adult): Please take time to view the short (less than 2 minute) video at the following URL for a quick introduction to the Order of the Arrow.

https://youtu.be/rlSJSPaEJyo?list=UUligRefx_KLivi10EpO6_Dw

To Parents of youth Candidates: Please take time to view a message for you at the following URL.

https://youtu.be/R4Kb4R3sqDo?list=UUligRefx_KLivi10EpO6_Dw

The Lodge is frequently asked what the \$50 candidate fee is actually paying for. The list below is the cost of Lodge dues and the estimated cost to the Lodge per candidate when the candidate successfully completes their Ordeal:

Item	Lodge Cost (\$)
Lodge Dues	25
OA Sash	20
Lodge Flap	3
OA Handbook	5
Food	15
<u>Other Materials</u>	<u>7</u>
Total	\$80

The Lodge is very concerned about the trend in Scouting to push more and more costs onto its volunteers and the families of youth members and we are constantly are looking for ways to reduce what we are asking our members to pay per event. The Lodge also is very committed to making sure your Ordeal experience is a memorable one.