Brotherhood Application Form

Name________________________________________________ Phone #______________________

Address___________________________________________________________________________

City__________________________________________ State________ Zip Code_______________

Unit_____________________ District___________________________ Rank___________________

Youth or Adult    Date Ordeal Completed________________

You must meet five challenges before you may enter into the Circle of the Brotherhood.

1. **Memorize the signs of Arrow membership.** Memorize the Obligation of the Order, the Order of the Arrow Official Song, the Admonition, the sign of Ordeal membership, and the Arrow hand-clasp. (Listed on the back)

2. **Advance in your understanding of the Ordeal.** Gain a thorough understanding of the Ordeal through which you have passed. Be able to answer to the questions listed on the back of this page.

3. **Serve your unit.** Maintain your registration in Scouting. During a period of at least 10 months, strive to fulfill your Obligation by continuing and expanding your service to your own unit. (Needs to be obtained before Brotherhood testing day)

   Certified by Unit Leader_________________________________________

4. **Plan for service in your Lodge.** Pay your dues in the Lodge for this current year. Be aware that acceptance of brotherhood membership involves a pledge of future service to the Lodge. (This can be obtained on the day of your Brotherhood)

   Certified by Lodge Advisor or Designee_______________________________________

5. **Review your progress.** When you earnestly feel that you have met the four challenges above, write a letter to the Lodge rededicating yourself to the Order of the Arrow. In this letter:
   - Explain what you think the Obligation means.
   - Describe how you have been fulfilling this Obligation in your unit and in your daily life, and how you have used your understanding of the Ordeal to aid in your service, and
   - Describe your specific plans for giving future service in the Lodge.

You will be tested on point one and two.

Cost is $20 per member. Check can be made out to the Mason-Dixon Council.

Date of Brotherhood_______________ Location_____________________________________

Certified by Brotherhood Tester_______________________________________________

Certified by Brotherhood Chairman_____________________________________________
**Obligation:**

I do hereby promise on my honor as a Scout, that I will always and faithfully observe and preserve the traditions of the Order of the Arrow, Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui. I will always regard the ties of Brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow as lasting, and will seek to preserve a cheerful spirit even in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities, and will endeavor, so far as in my power lies, to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare to others.

**Song:**

Firm bound in Brotherhood, gather the clan,
That cheerful service brings to fellow man.
Circle our council fire, weld tightly every link,
That binds us in Brotherhood,
Wimachtendienk

**Pronunciation Guide**

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Admonition, Sign, and Handclasp

**The Customs and Traditions of the Ordeal:**

   
   A. Kichkinet is your guide in the ceremonies, Nutiket is the guard of the Circle, Meteu is the Medicine Man, and Allowat Sakima is the mighty chief who stands for service.

2. **Q. What are the tests of the Ordeal, and what do they stand illustrate?**
   
   A. The night alone focuses attention on your need for courage and self-reliance on the trail ahead. Your pledge of silence emphasizes the continuing need for you to spend time in thoughtful silence and to turn thoughts inward. The scant food test illustrates self-denial. The day of work indicated your willingness to give service, even when this service involves hardships and toil.

3. **Q. What are the three symbolic preparations for the obligation?**
   
   A. Placing your hand on the shoulder of the candidate ahead of you to indicate your intention to continue in service to your Scouting unit, Kichkinet binding you all together with the rope, and advancing before the fire of cheerfulness.

4. **Q. What is the tradition given us as describe by Uncas in the legend?**
   
   A. Giving of yourself to help others even though they don’t care enough to help themselves.

5. **Q. What is the primary purpose of the Order of the Arrow?**
   
   A. The spread of the spirit of Brotherhood not only among its members, but to all people.

6. **Q. What is the Ordeal membership?**
   
   A. It is a time of trail.

7. **Q. What is the full name of the order?**
   
   A. Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui.

8. **Q. What is the significance of the arrow in the ordeal ceremony?**
   
   A. The arrow is a sign of leadership.