

ORDER OF THE ARROW

Participant Code of Conduct

and

Statement of Understanding

Statement of Understanding: All adult participants and youth participants with their parents or guardians are asked to sign the Code of Conduct and Statement of Understanding as a condition of participation, with the further understanding that serious misconduct or infraction of established rules and regulations may result in expulsion, at the participant's expense, from the Order of the Arrow event. Repeat offenders may be suspended from the lodge. Ultimately, we want each participant to be responsible for his or her own behavior and, only when necessary, will the procedure be invoked to send a participant home from this event.

All youth and adult participants are expected to abide by the Code of Conduct as follows:

As a member of the Order of the Arrow, I will:

1. Observe the Scout Oath or Promise, Scout Law, and Order of the Arrow Obligation.
2. Wear my official uniform when required.
3. Attend work and/or training sessions.
4. Be personally responsible for breakage, damage, or loss of property.
5. Camp in the area designated for my chapter.
6. Be courteous to all candidates, brothers, and advisers.
7. Leave my campsite clean and dispose of waste in appropriate places.
8. Respect all rules regarding vehicles in camp.
9. Abide by BSA policy and camp regulations. ***You MUST SIGN OUT if you leave early!***
10. Absolutely no alcohol or illegal drugs.
11. Confine trading and swapping to free or designated periods and places.
12. Observe quiet hours from midnight to 7:00 AM.

Health & Safety Notices

1. All participants must arrive at the OA Service Weekend with a ***filled water bottle***, proper clothing, sturdy shoes or boots, hat, ***work gloves***, sunscreen, and tick repellent with DEET.
2. All safety equipment provided by camp (e.g., hearing and eye protection) must be worn when working around power tools, trail tools, or chainsaws.
3. Medications considered controlled substances (i.e., for ADD, ADHD, OCD, Autism, Depression, etc.) must be brought in the original prescription bottle(s) for each medication with clear written instructions as well as contact name and phone number. Only send enough pills to last until 10:00 AM on Sunday. Medical forms and any leftover medications will be at the Administration Building by 10:00 AM on Sunday. ***Any medical forms and/or medications not picked up will be destroyed unless instructed otherwise by the parent or adult owner.***
4. Any participant with complicated heart disease, hypertension, unstable diabetes, or recent (within 6 weeks prior to event) surgery/injury/illness that included fever, cough, cold, flu, infection of any type, vomiting, and/or diarrhea may not be allowed to participate.
5. Health matters and requests for permission to participate may be discussed with the Health Adviser upon arrival.