



VIGIL HONOR NOMINATION FORM

Order of the Arrow – Boy Scouts of America
Michigamea Lodge 110 – Calumet Council



Nomination Forms are due by

May 1st

The Vigil Honor:

Reprinted from the Order of the Arrow Handbook

Alertness to the needs of others is the mark of the Vigil Honor. It calls for an individual with an unusual awareness of the possibilities within each situation.

The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made **distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position of office to one or more of the following: their lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, or their Scout Camp.** Under no circumstance should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as reason enough for a Vigil Honor recommendation.

The Vigil Honor is the **highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can bestow** upon its members for service to the lodge, council, and Scouting. It dates from the year 1915, when founder E. Urner Goodman became the first Vigil Honor member. Since then, thousands of members have been given this honor.

Vigil Honor members have an honorable tradition to uphold. They must at all times conduct themselves in accordance with the ideals of Scouting, the Order of the Arrow, and the Vigil Honor. Membership cannot be won by a person's conscious endeavor. **It comes as recognition of unselfish leadership in service.** This fact should be given careful consideration in the selection of candidates for membership. The Vigil Honor has successfully fulfilled a definite and satisfactory service to the Order of the Arrow, to Scouting, and to individual members. Its continued success depends on the care with which future members are selected and on the maintenance by its members of the high ideals of service to others for which the Vigil Honor has always been known.

Any member of the Order of the Arrow registered in Scouting and in good standing (dues paid) in a regularly chartered lodge is eligible for recommendation to the National Order of the Arrow Committee for elevation to the Vigil Honor, provided that, **by the Spring Fellowship this year, the individual has been a Brotherhood member for a minimum of 2 years.** No nominations will be considered of individuals who are not current dues paid members of the lodge.

Submit Date:

Please submit nomination forms to the: Robert J. Welsh Council Service Center
Order of the Arrow – Vigil Honor Nomination
8751 Calumet Avenue
Munster, Indiana 46321-0220

Fax: 219/836-7973

Questions can be directed to: 800/513-2343 or 219/836-1720

Nomination forms must be forwarded to the Council Service Center before May 1st or submitted at the May Lodge Executive Committee Meeting. Forms will not be accepted after that date.



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Last Name: _____ First: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Adult or Youth _____ Date of Birth: _____ Troop: _____ District: _____

(The OA Program considers youth as young adults under age 21.)

Years in Scouting: _____ Ordeal Date: _____ Brotherhood Date: _____

Order of the Arrow Positions Held:

Scouting Awards/Honors:

Scouting Leadership Experience:

Troop/District/Council/Camp Service:

Narrative: (State other pertinent information about the nominee that should be considered.)



(Optional) Nomination submitted by:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

