



ORDER OF THE ARROW

KINTECOYING LODGE 4



Dear Order of the Arrow Candidate,

Congratulations!

The members of your unit selected you as someone worthy of becoming part of Scouting's National Honor Society and now it's time to become a member.

My name is Brian Byrne and I am a Life Scout and the Chief of Kintecoying Lodge 4, New York City's Order of the Arrow (O.A.) lodge. The O.A. brotherhood is an entirely Scout-led organization devoted to cheerful service, camping, and is a lot of fun!

Now that you have been elected, you can become a member of the O.A. at one of our induction weekends. We have two options this spring:

Pouch Scout Camp - Friday April 5 – Sunday April 7, 2019
Check-in Friday at Berlin Lodge between 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM
Register online or print paper forms here: www.bsa-gnyc.org/April-Induction

Camp Keowa, Ten Mile River Scout Camps - Friday May 17 - Sunday May 19, 2019
Check-in Friday at the Camp Keowa office between 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM
Register online or print paper forms here: www.bsa-gnyc.org/May-Induction

To attend you also must bring a copy of your BSA part A&B health form or mail it with your paper registration – *these must not be emailed for security reasons*. Please note that the A&B form does **not** need a doctor's signature and will not be returned following the event. Links to blank forms are available on the registration sites above.

During your induction weekend you will complete four challenges and learn what the Order of the Arrow is all about. For more than 100 years every member of the O.A., youth and adult, has completed these same challenges, commonly known as an Ordeal.

I'm sure you have a lot of questions. We've answered many of them on the FAQ accompanying this letter. If you have others please email us at OAinductionsNYC@googlegroups.com.



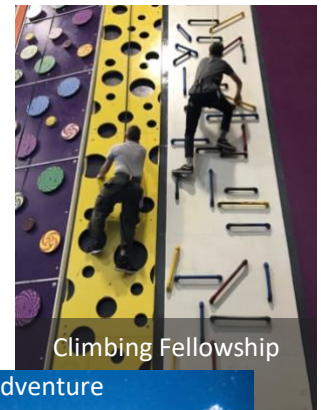
NOAC 2018

After you join the O.A. there are many things you can do! Youth brothers can attend fun events, help with service projects, and develop their leadership skills. In 2020 we will also send a contingent to the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) in Michigan, which offers activities from adventure experiences and training classes to patch trading and huge arena shows. This massive event is the second largest gathering of Scouts in the U.S. after the jamborees. O.A. members also have access to national BSA leadership programs, and special high adventure trips at a fraction of the normal cost.

We hope you join us soon so you can participate in all of this fun!

Yours in Scouting,

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Climbing Fellowship



O.A. High Adventure