

**Pocumtuc Lodge**  
**Western Mass Council**

**Adult Candidate Nomination Form**



Troop \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

**How to nominate an adult for membership in the Order of the Arrow**

As long as a Troop successfully elects one youth member, they may also nominate (not elect) an adult for membership. The number of adults nominated can't be more than one-third the number of youth candidates elected, rounded up. (1-3 youth = 1 adult + SM, 4-6 youth = 2 adults + SM, etc.)

The unit committee may also nominate the currently serving Scoutmaster (but not assistant leaders), as long as he or she has served as unit leader for at least the previous 12 months. Adults are nominated and accepted if their membership will enrich the Order of the Arrow experience for the youth, or provide some service to the Lodge, Camp, or the Council. Adult membership should not be given solely as a recognition or honor.

The requirements for adults (in the OA, an 'adult' is anyone 21 years of age or older; this differs from the BSA 'adult' which starts at the age of 18) are as follows:

1. Must be a registered and active member of the Western Massachusetts Council of the Boy Scouts of America.
2. Must be at least 21 years old at the time of nomination. Both males and females are eligible.
3. In the past two years, have completed fifteen (15) days and nights of camping under the auspices of the Boy Scouts of America. The fifteen days and nights of camping must include one long-term camp of six days and five nights, and the balance of the camping must be short-term (1, 2, or 3 night) camps.

Please complete this form in full, and return it with your *Election Results - Youth* form. Submit one form for each nominated adult. Remember that nomination does not ensure approval. The Troop will be notified of the Lodge's decision. Adult candidates need to complete their Ordeal within one year, same as a youth member.

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname? \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Scouting Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Is this a cell? (Yes / No)

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| The above nominated adult leader is recommended for membership in the Order of the Arrow. |                                    |                                    |  |
| Date: _____   | Unit Leader: _____                 | Committee Chair: _____             |  |
|   | Signature (unless being nominated) | Signature (unless being nominated) |  |