

QUALITY LODGE RECOGNITION PETITION FOR 2008

Council Name _____ Council No. _____
Lodge Name _____
Headquarters City _____ State _____ Region _____ Section _____

To qualify as a National Quality Lodge, the lodge must renew its charter on time with appropriate fees and achieve the fifteen objectives below. During 2008: *(At the end of the year check each objective achieved.)*

- 1. The lodge complies with all requirements in the current printings of the *OA Handbook, Guide for Officers and Advisers, Field Operations Guide, Guide to Inductions*, and ceremony books. The council has only one Order of the Arrow lodge organization.
- 2. The lodge experienced positive growth in its membership.
- 3. The lodge inducted a minimum of 30% of its eligible Ordeal members into the Brotherhood.
- 4. The lodge conducted one or more Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) courses with qualified instructors and used the current LLD materials (available at www.oa-bsa.org) to train lodge and chapter officers, lodge and chapter committee chairmen, and their advisers. Collectively, the LLD courses were attended by a minimum of 75% of all members eligible to attend.
- 5. The lodge completed service projects for the council camp or service center, and a council-approved community service project (this could include *ArrowCorps*⁵ service). A written report for each project was included in the lodge annual report. During the year, lodge members contributed an average of three hours of service per person.
- 6. After contacting each troop and team in the council, the lodge conducted elections in every unit desiring an election. The election teams were trained and all team members were in proper uniform during each unit election.
- 7. Following a review of the Order of the Arrow 2008 – 2012 Strategic Plan, the lodge Key 3 met with the council Scout executive to identify ways for the lodge to be more effective in cooperating and coordinating with council programs and events. The lodge calendar permits members to actively participate in unit, district, and council events.
- 8. The lodge leadership actively participated in the development and implementation of the council's plan for the promotion of the council camping, high adventure, and other outdoor programs. Working closely with district and council leadership, the lodge camping promotion committee helped establish and conduct promotional contacts to a minimum of 75% of the troops and teams in the council as of June 30, 2008.
Contacts: _____ The number of troops and teams in council: _____
- 9. The lodge contributed cash, materials, or both, to the council in an amount equal to at least \$2.00 per lodge member.
- 10. The lodge submitted a written annual report of accomplishments to the council executive board.

The lodge Key 3 and council Scout executive must jointly identify and approve five additional objectives to be accomplished during 2008. On the reverse of this form are nine suggested objectives. Choose three from this list and enter the corresponding letter on lines 11, 12, and 13, below. For objectives 14 and 15 type two locally developed objectives alongside the numbers. Otherwise, select additional objectives from the suggested list and enter the corresponding letter on the line(s) provided.

- 11. _____ *Enter the letter corresponding to the selected objective.*
- 12. _____ *Enter the letter corresponding to the selected objective.*
- 13. _____ *Enter the letter corresponding to the selected objective.*
- 14. _____
- 15. _____

The white, canary and pink copies MUST be submitted to the national office with your Lodge Charter Renewal.

SUGGESTED OBJECTIVES FOR QUALITY LODGE RECOGNITION

- A. In addition to contributions made in item 9, the lodge made a minimum contribution of \$1000 to the council's endowment fund.
- B. The lodge published a Where to Go Camping pamphlet, CD, or information on the lodge or council website which has been updated within the last three years.
- C. Each ceremony team member memorized his part and each ceremony was presented in an effective and impressive manner in accordance with the official ceremony books and the *Guide to Inductions*.
- D. The lodge Key 3 met at least six times during the year to discuss the progress of the lodge.
- E. The lodge provided manpower, resources, and/or program assistance in support of the Scout council's Cub Scout outdoor program and Webelos transition to Boy Scouts.
- F. Within the last two years, two youth attended a National Leadership Seminar and completed their contracts, and one adult attended a National Lodge Adviser Training Seminar and completed the required discussion with the council Scout executive.
- G. The lodge created a plan to serve the OA Scoutreach Mentoring Program. The plan was approved by the council Scout executive or the council Scoutreach committee and was included in the lodge annual report.
- H. The lodge produced and distributed (by hardcopy, email, or lodge website) a minimum of four newsletters to its members and contributed articles to the council's newsletter or website. Lodge websites conform to the council's website policies.
- I. One youth member attended a national OA high adventure program. A minimum of three youth and two adult members attended the section conclave. At least five lodge members participated in *ArrowCorps*⁵.