



TA TANKA LODGE

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COUNCIL, B.S.A.
ORDER OF THE ARROW

Dear Order of the Arrow Candidate

2012-2013 LODGE OFFICERS

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As a result of an OA Election recently conducted at your unit, you have been chosen as an eligible candidate for induction into the Order of the Arrow. In order to become a new member, you must go through an Induction Weekend within one year from the date of your election. A significant portion of Saturday is devoted to service projects suited to your abilities.

According to our records you missed our first Induction at Trask and our second Ordeal, in May and September. If this is incorrect, please contact Zachary Johnson the Lodge Chief immediately.

For those who missed our first Induction, Ta Tanka Lodge is pleased to invite you to our Order of the Arrow Second Fall Induction Weekend, to be held at Trask Scout Reservation. This weekend is scheduled from **Friday evening November 30 through Sunday Morning December 2**. Plan to arrive Friday night between 7:00-8:00 p.m.; we will finish at around 10:00 on Sunday morning.

Enclosed with this letter you should find all the information needed, including an event payment form and Lodge registration form to be turned in (with your parent's signature) at the event check in. We cannot reiterate the importance of your filling out the Registration Form and having your parent sign it. Failure to have this form signed would result in your possible inability to continue through the Induction event. Please note that dinner will not be provided Friday, so you should plan on bringing a sack lunch with you. Attached is a list of what to bring.

The cost for the Induction Weekend is only \$40.00. The fee paid – along with a subsidy from our Lodge will cover-

- Cost of the weekend, including food
- OA membership dues for the remainder of the year
- OA Membership Card
- OA Sash
- OA Universal Pocket Device
- OA Handbook
- A Lodge pocket flap
- Cost of Brotherhood Ceremony next year

This amount can be paid either online through the council web site (Camping, Order of the Arrow), paid at the Smiser Volunteer Service Desk or you can also mail it into the council office Attn: Sonia Kagan. Please turn in the Ordeal Registration form when making payment. If you pay the week of the Ordeal, please make sure to bring your receipt with you to camp as proof of payment.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me, preferably by email:

Zachary Johnson, Ta Tanka Lodge Chief
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Dear Parent or Guardian:

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As a result of an OA Election conducted earlier in the year in your Scout's unit, he has been chosen as an eligible candidate for induction into the Order of the Arrow. Because your Scout was selected for candidacy by the unique method of being elected by his peers, we are sure that he is well worthy of this honor. In order to become a new member, he must go through an Induction Weekend or "Ordeal" with-in one year from the date of his election. This Induction is not in any way a hazing. It is among other things, an opportunity for him to learn more about what we do, to reflect on his personal commitment to the principles of the Scout Oath and Law and to meet other candidates and members. A significant portion of Saturday is devoted to service projects suited to his abilities.

According to our records your Scout missed our first Induction at Trask, in May. If this is incorrect, please contact Josiah Deveau the Lodge Chief immediately.

For those who missed our first two Inductions, Ta Tanka Lodge is pleased to invite you to our Order of the Arrow Fall Induction Weekend to be held at Trask. The weekend is scheduled from **Friday evening November 30 through Sunday Morning December 2..** Please note that dinner is not provided Friday, so you should bring a sack lunch with you. Attached is a list of what to bring.

The cost for the Induction Weekend is only **\$40.00**. The fees paid will cover the cost for the weekend and your Scout's OA and Lodge membership dues for this year, as well as items handed out such as his OA membership card, OA sash, an OA Handbook, a Lodge pocket flap, the boat to Cherry and back, the Brotherhood cost for next year, and other items that will be part of his New Member Packet.

This amount can be paid either online though the Council web site (www.sgvcbsa.org), paid at the Smiser Volunteer Service Desk, or you can also mail it into the council office Attn: Sonia Kagan. Please turn in the Ordeal Registration form when making payment. If you pay the week of the Ordeal, please make sure to bring your receipt with you to camp as proof of payment. If you wish to pay online go to the Council website, and then under Program, Camping, and the Order of the Arrow, you will find the page to pay. Online registration has begun already.

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MEMBER LODGE REGISTRATION FORM

MEMBER INFORMATION

Name: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Address: _____ Mobil Phone: (____) _____ - _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____ Daytime Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Date of Birth: _____ Nighttime Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Unit registered with: Pack # _____ Troop # _____ Team # _____ Council / District _____

Has any member of your family ever been a member of the Order of the Arrow? Yes / No

Are they registered with Ta Tanka Lodge #488 Yes / No

Please notify your Chapter Chief of any changes to your mailing and e-mail address

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: First year's Annual Dues of \$15.00 per member are paid with cost of Induction.

Date Registered: _____ (Check one) Chapter you're registering with:

_____ Hunkpapa (Lucky Baldwin / Mission Amigos)
2371-022

_____ Kiowa (Golden Eagle)
2371-024

_____ Oglala Lakota (Rose Bowl)
2371-020

_____ Teton Dakota (Trails of the Valley / Valle Del Sol)
2371-023

ARCHERY, BBS .22 RIFLES CONSENT

I give consent for _____, who is my son or ward, to use the following equipment:

☐ Archery Equipment ☐ B.B. Guns ☐ .22 Rifles ☐ Shotgun

at Camp Cherry Valley, Holcomb Valley, or Trask Scout Reservation.

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian



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NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM

MEDICAL INFORMATION *For ALL Adult and Youth members* (Youth are under 18 years of age on the date that this form is submitted). During the year, if the medical provider / insurance information may change, it is important that you contact the Lodge with the current information.

CONTINUING CONSENT TO TREAT MINOR CHILD

We, the undersigned, parents or guardians of _____, a minor, do hereby consent to any X-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital service that may be rendered to said minor under the general or specific instructions of a physician licensed to practice in the United States, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or at a hospital licensed by the medical authority of any State of the United States.

It is understood that consent is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care being required, but is given in order that said physician may have the opportunity to exercise best judgment as to the action which may be necessary or required to protect the life and health of said minor child.

This consent shall remain effective until revoked in writing by the parents or guardian of said minor.

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Day Time Phone: (____) ____-____

Night Time Phone: (____) ____-____

MEDICAL INSURANCE INFORMATION

Health Insurance Provider: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: (____) ____-____ Ext. (if necessary) _____

Health Insurance Policy Identification or other Identification Information that will provide immediate treatment

MINOR'S PHYSICIAN

Name: _____ Telephone Number: (____) ____-____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

MEDICATION AND ALLERGIES

Prescription Medicine: _____

Allergies: _____

Safety Notices about the Induction Weekend

Please note that during the day each candidate will be expected to participate with the staff in service projects during the course of the weekend. These projects can be at times strenuous, but are kept within the abilities of the Scouts and Scouters performing them. The Scouts and Scouters may also be performing them in less than ideal conditions. Please keep in mind that although the planning for this has taken precautions for the safety of all involved, some personal responsibility is also asked.

The location of the Induction Weekend (Trask Scout Reservation) is in the wilderness of the San Gabriel foothills. As such, it is home of native wild animal and plant life. Following basic scout practices, camp rules and the weekend's instructions you will be given on Friday, you will be safe. However we need to let you know that there is Poison Oak in areas of camp, including in some of the areas we will be working. Please plan accordingly by bringing long pants, preferably a long sleeve work shirt, and work gloves. We have facilities for showering, so bring soap and a towel. We also ask that you let us know when you check in if you have problems with Poison Oak such as severe allergies or rashes. We try to limit everyone's exposure, but with your help we can eliminate it.

We would finally like to stress the use of sunscreen and drinking of plenty of water during the weekend.

Things to Bring to the Induction Weekend

1. Receipt for payment of Induction Fees (if you have one)
2. Lodge Registration Form
3. Uniform (please wear when you travel to camp on Friday)
4. Warm sleeping bag
5. Ground cloth (no tents please)
6. Warm jacket or sweater
7. Sturdy pair of work shoes or boots
8. Set of work clothes including long pants
(recommend a long sleeve shirt as well)
9. Work gloves
10. Long handled shovel or similar tool you can use
(Please mark clearly with your name or other identification)
11. Hat with a visor
12. Sun protection
13. Water bottle
14. Personal first aid kit
15. Rain gear
16. Toiletry or shower kit including towel
17. Flash light
18. Extra set of clothing

Please **NO** matches, food and snacks, or knives
You can also leave your Merit Badge Sash and any metals at home