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UNIT OF EXCELLENCE AWARD FORM

This form is for use by troops in the Laurel Highland Council who have completed the Order of the Arrow Unit of Excellence Award.

(This form should be submitted to the Lodge Adviser or Chapter Adviser prior to December 1st)

Scoutmaster to Complete:

Troop Number: _____

District: _____

Date Submitted: _____

Scoutmaster: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I certify that my unit has achieved the OA Unit of Excellence Award:

Signature _____

Order of the Arrow Unit of Excellence Award Requirements:

1. Leadership: Implement the Troop/Team OA Representative and Troop/Team OA Representative Adviser (Assistant Scoutmaster or Assistant Coach Designee) programs in your unit.

Every six months, ensure that the senior patrol leader (Troop) or Team Captain (Team) appoints or reappoints one Scout or Team Member to serve as Troop/Team OA Representative and the Scoutmaster/Coach appoints one adult to serve as Troop/Team OA Representative Adviser.

Troop/Team Representative _____

Troop/Team OA Representative Adviser _____

Feature an annual presentation at a Court of Honor by the Troop/Team OA Representative on the Order of the Arrow with a focus on the accomplishments of unit members.

Date Presented _____

2. Participation: Promote lodge events and provide transportation to all Arrowmen wishing to participate.

At least 50% of unit OA members attend at least one lodge event in addition to their Ordeal.

3. Elections: Schedule a unit election with the chapter election team annually.

Hold an election and have 70% of elected Scouts or Team Members complete their Ordeal.

4. Planning: Maintain an active planning process that prevents overlap between lodge and chapter events with unit events.

Review the local OA calendar with the Patrol Leader's Council or Team Leadership during annual troop/team program planning and schedule unit events so that 100% of troop/team programs do not overlap with any full lodge events.

5. Conversion: Demonstrate the depth of your unit's OA program through Brotherhood conversion.

At least 30% of eligible troop/team members seal their membership in the Order by converting to Brotherhood.



Additional Recognition:

Order of the Arrow Scoutmaster/Coach of Excellence:

Lead your unit in earning the OA Unit of Excellence Award three times during your tenure as Scoutmaster/Coach.

Leader's Name _____

Order of the Arrow Troop/Team Representative of Excellence:

Lead your unit in earning the OA Unit of Excellence Award during your tenure as a Troop/Team Representative (six months of service minimum).

Scout's Name _____

Order of the Arrow Troop/Team Representative Adviser of Excellence:

Advise at least two Troop/Team Representatives towards earning the OA Unit of Excellence Award during your tenure as Troop/Team Representative Adviser.

Adviser's Name _____

AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE FORM, RETURN IT TO THE LODGE BY EITHER

Mailing to: Flag Plaza, Attn. Mike Manner

Email to: Evan Erickson, Lodge Adviser at evankerickson@yahoo.com

Additional reference material is available on the National OA web site: <http://www.oa-bsa.org/uploads/resources/forms>

Awards and patches can be ordered through the Pittsburgh Scout Shop or online

