

Once you have been an Ordeal member for at least ten months, you are eligible to become a Brotherhood member. The requirements for Brotherhood membership are:

Testers  
Initials

1. **Serve your unit and retain your registration in Scouting.** During a period of at least 10 months, strive to fulfill your Obligation by continuing and expanding your service to your own troop or team.

2. **Memorize the signs of Arrow Membership.** Memorize the Obligation of the Order, which you received from Allowat Sakima (printed on the back of this sheet). Also, memorize the Order of the Arrow Official Song (also printed on the back), the Admonition, the sign of Ordeal membership, and the Arrow handclasp.

3. **Advance in your understanding of the Ordeal.** Gain a thorough understanding of the Ordeal though which you have passed.

4. **Plan for service in your lodge.** Retain your registration in your Order of the Arrow lodge and keep your dues paid. Be aware that acceptance of Brotherhood membership involves a pledge of service to the lodge. Develop a concrete idea of how you plan to fulfill this pledge.

5. **Review your progress.** When you earnestly feel that you have met the challenges above, **write a letter** to the Lodge Secretary. In the letter:

- Explain what you think the Obligation means.
- Describe how you have been fulfilling this Obligation in your troop or team and in your daily life, and how you have used your understanding of the Ordeal to aid in this service.
- Describe your specific plans for giving service in the lodge program.

6. **Attend a Brotherhood Walk and Ceremony.** A Brotherhood Walk occurs on the same afternoon or evening of your Brotherhood Ceremony. Both events afford you opportunity to reflect on the principles of our Order.

The requirements must be approved by a current Brotherhood or Vigil Honor member of the Lodge. As you complete them, have each box initialed. When you are finished with them all, have the bottom of the sheet signed. Make a copy and turn the copy in at your next Chapter meeting. ***Bring the original, and your letter to the lodge secretary, to the next lodge Ordeal.*** YOU MUST BE A CURRENT DUES PAYING MEMBER OF THE LODGE TO BE ELIGIBLE.

All of the requirements were completed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name of Brotherhood Candidate)

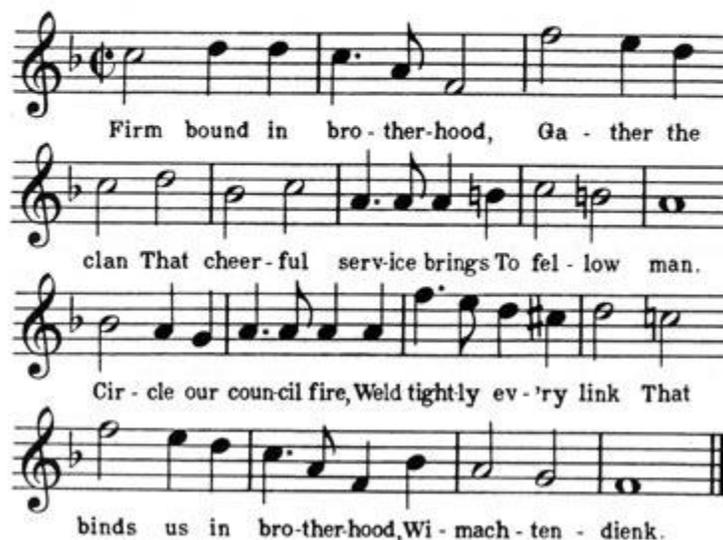
X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Brotherhood)

## Order of the Arrow Obligation:

*I do hereby promise, on my Honor as a Scout, that I will always and faithfully observe and preserve the traditions of the Order of the Arrow, Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui.*

*I will always regard the ties of brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow as lasting, and will seek to preserve a cheerful spirit, even in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities, and will endeavor, so far as in my power lies, to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others.*

ORDER OF THE ARROW OFFICIAL SONG  
Words by E. Urner Goodman



Firm bound in bro - ther - hood, Ga - ther the  
clan That cheer - ful serv - ice brings To fel - low man.  
Cir - cle our coun - cil fire, Weld tight - ly ev - 'ry link That  
binds us in bro - ther - hood, Wi - mach - ten - dienk.

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