



The Vigil Honor

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members for service to the lodge, council, and the whole of Scouting. Vigil membership cannot be won by a person's conscious endeavors. The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position of office to one or more of the following:

- Lodge
- Order of the Arrow
- Scouting Community
- Scout Camp

Under no circumstances should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as reason enough for a Vigil Honor recommendation.

Requirements

Any member of the Order of the Arrow who, at the time of recommendation, has been a Brotherhood member for a minimum of two years is eligible for recommendation to the National Order of the Arrow Committee for elevation to the Vigil Honor. A Lodge may nominate a maximum of two percent of their registered Arrowmen once a year. At least 50 percent of all those nominated must be youth, under 21, at the time of nomination.

Nominations Process

Each year, the Lodge strives to recognize its most worthy members with the Vigil Honor. These selections are made with great care, and only after thorough consideration. This nomination form has been designed to provide the necessary information to assist the selection committee with making these important decisions. The Lodge Vigil Selection Committee will conduct our annual selection meeting for 2017 at the Old North State Council service center on Sunday, **January 8, 2017**. The floor will be open for personal nominations any time between 3:00 and 4:00 on January 8th. Nominations for the Vigil Honor may also be made to the Selection Committee by the return of this form to the council office or by email to **lodge70@lodge70.org**. Early submissions need to be made by **January 6th** to ensure they are received and reviewed by the selection committee. If you choose to make an in-person nomination to the committee, we still require that you bring this complete form for the committee's review. Please attach photo of the person being nominated for the Vigil Honor, if possible. The Vigil Selection committee is comprised of only Youth members. Adults do not vote for Vigil Honor recipients.

You may contact the lodge leadership at **lodge70@lodge70.org** with questions concerning the Vigil Honor, nominations process, or completion of this form

Thank you for your nomination and support in this selection process.



Nominee's Contact Information

Please complete this section to the best of your ability.

Name (First M. Last) _____

Nickname _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City State & Zip _____

Chapter _____ Registered Position _____ Unit Num. _____

Date of Ordeal _____ Date of Brotherhood _____

Nominee's Record of Distinguished Service

Please share as many details as you can about this individuals distinguished service.

There is additional space on the following page should it be needed.

Distinguished service to their Chapter and Lodge:

Distinguished service to the Order of the Arrow (Section, Region, National):

Distinguished service to scouting community:

Distinguished service to scouting camps:



Additional details and comments that should be considered by the selection committee:

Vigil Honor Name

As the nominator you may suggest a Vigil name for the nominee. You may also provide characteristics fitting of the nominee to be considered in the name selection process. Suggestion may be provided in both English and Lenni Lenape languages. Refer to pages 99-108 near the back of your OA handbook for language translations.

English translation or characteristics:

Lenni Lenape:

Nominator's Contact Information

Name (First M. Last) _____ Chapter _____

Address _____ City State & Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

I plan to make a personal nomination before the committee. YES / NO

Signature _____ Date _____

Please attach photo of the person nominated for the Vigil Honor, if possible.

Mail to: Old North State Council ATTN: Ann Jones / Vigil, PO Box 29046, Greensboro NC 27429-9046

Email to: lodge70@lodge70.org (you will receive confirmation for all emailed submissions)

For Lodge Use: BSA Mem. Dues Brotherhood Date _____

