



# Colonneh Lodge

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>>>>> **C O N F I D E N T I A L** <<<<<<

Dear Parent(s),

Congratulations! Your son has been elected as a candidate for membership in the Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts of America's National Honor Society. Its purpose is to:

*Recognize those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and through that recognition cause others to conduct themselves in a way that warrant similar recognition.*

*Promote camping, responsible outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship as essential components of every Scout's experience, in the unit, year-round, and in summer camp.*

*Develop leaders with the willingness, character, spirit and ability to advance the activities of their units, our brotherhood, Scouting, and ultimately our nation.*

*Crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.*

**Your son may or may not know at this time about his election.** Please do not share this information with him until his Unit Leader has informed your son of his selection. ***This is Highly Confidential.***

A candidate must complete his Ordeal (during 2012) to become a member of the Colonneh Lodge Order of the Arrow. Colonneh Lodge felt it was important for you to receive this information in advance so you may facilitate your son's completion of the Ordeal process and assist in scheduling the appropriate date for your son to register for his Ordeal experience. If your son does not attend one of the 2012 Ordeal opportunities, then he will have to be re-elected by his Unit next year. Please keep in mind that Fall weekends are full of football games, band competitions and other outside obligations, so please plan for your son to attend one of the earlier Ordeals if possible. Your son can attend your Chapter's Ordeal or one of the Lodge Ordeals for all Chapters. **A Candidate can only complete his Ordeal in our Lodge.**

✓ Ordeal Dates 2012	Location	Check-in	Dismissal	Cost		Late Fee
				✓	or ✓	
<input type="checkbox"/> Feb 10 - 12	Baytown Nature Center	8:00 - 10:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60		<input type="checkbox"/> \$85 after 2/6
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<input type="checkbox"/> Week of: June 10 - 16	Cima - 1	SHAC Summer Camp  see Camp schedule  (Call-Out/Ordeal only for those attending camp)		<input type="checkbox"/> \$60		
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**Questions:** Contact your Chapter Adviser: [www.colonneh.org/chapters](http://www.colonneh.org/chapters)

**Confirmation of registration** (posted weekly): [www.colonneh.org/ordeals](http://www.colonneh.org/ordeals)

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### Equipment for the Ordeal:

Your son will need to arrive at the Ordeal in his Field Uniform (Class A) with the following equipment, prepared to spend the first night under the stars:

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|--|---|
| Field and Activity Uniform   | Insect repellent  |
| Work clothes (jeans, long sleeve shirt, boots, work gloves, hat)           | Sunscreen   |
| Sleeping Bag   | Flashlight  |
| Ground Cloth   | Rain Gear   |
| Backpack [to hike gear (except tent)]                                      | Water Bottle  |
| Foam Pad (for sleeping on ground under stars Friday night)                 | Personal Hygiene Items (soap, towel, shampoo, toothbrush/paste, IvyBlock) |
| Tent (for Saturday night – may share with other Candidates from same unit) |   |

The candidate will need to carry all of his gear in a backpacking type bag (except for his tent for Saturday Night for 3 day Ordeals). Candidates will change into work clothes on Saturday morning and will be given an opportunity to clean up and change back into their field uniform for the Ordeal Ceremony.

For Health and Safety purposes, work clothes, consisting of long sleeve shirts, long pants, boots, gloves and a hat, are required for participation in the service projects. Service projects will include brush clearing and camp clean-up (and may include painting). Several locations have poison ivy or thorns. Consider suggesting that your son apply IvyBlock lotion on Saturday morning and drink plenty of fluids during the Ordeal.

**Candidates should eat a hearty meal BEFORE arriving at the Ordeal. Candidates should not bring food unless it is part of a medically prescribed diet detailed on the medical form. Special foods and medications will be turned over to the Ordeal Adviser for distribution. Please notify the Ordeal Staff about required medication.** Directions to the camps can be found at [www.colonneh.org/maps](http://www.colonneh.org/maps).

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

The cost of the Ordeal is \$60. The Ordeal fee covers 2012 dues, Lodge flap (patch), OA sash, OA handbook and meals. A candidate must attend the complete Ordeal process to become a member of the Order of the Arrow. **If a candidate does not attend one of the 2012 Ordeal opportunities then he will have to be re-elected by his unit next year.**

Registration is based on a first-come, first-serve basis to candidates with their complete registration information and fee submitted to the OA Secretary no later than one (1) week prior to the Ordeal. You will be contacted if the Ordeal is full. Confirmation of registration will be posted on [www.colonneh.org/ordeals](http://www.colonneh.org/ordeals) one week before each Ordeal. Walk-ins and late registrations (less than one week before the Ordeal) should take all registration and medical forms to the Ordeal. Due to camp limits, walk-ins and late registrations may not be able to participate in the Ordeals and Ordeal materials may not be available. These materials will be available following the Ordeal by visiting a Chapter meeting.

There is a \$25 late registration fee for registrations received less than one week before an Ordeal. Since food is ordered one week before the Ordeal, late registrations are not guaranteed a Saturday night meal. Refunds are not given; however, rescheduling to another 2012 Ordeal is allowed if requested at least one week before the Ordeal.

After your son completes his Ordeal, he is encouraged to attend Chapter meetings and to take full advantage of all that the OA has to offer your son. Colonneh Lodge has many opportunities for service, leadership development, Native American dancing, drumming, and ceremonies. As a member of the Order, he will be able to participate in exclusive Lodge events (e.g., Fall PowWow, Spring Fellowship), Regional events (e.g., Section Conclave), and National events (e.g., National Order of the Arrow Conference). He can even serve a valuable role both to his Unit and his Chapter at the same time by serving as OA Troop/Team Representative. This role counts as a Position of Responsibility toward the rank of Eagle. The OA has something for everyone. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your District's Chapter Adviser ([www.colonneh.org/chapters](http://www.colonneh.org/chapters)). Copies of this information will be posted on the Lodge Website ([www.colonneh.org/ordeals](http://www.colonneh.org/ordeals)).

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Yours in the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service,

<i>Scott Thomas</i>	<i>Zach Muldrow</i>	<i>Howard Hill</i>	<i>Scott Scheffler</i>
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## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Question: Why all the secrecy around the OA activities?**

**Answer:** The Order of the Arrow recognizes that an aura of mystery not only stimulates interest in the OA, but also helps new members feel proud of an accomplishment that is not achieved by every Scout. Most candidates receive fewer benefits if they know about the induction in advance. Knowledge of the Ordeal events lowers expectancy, and dulls the edge of experience. In other words, you hurt candidates by telling them about the "Ordeal." Parents should feel free to discuss the experiences their children had at the Ordeal, after it's completion. The Order of the Arrow is happy to share any pertinent information about our activities with parents who are not members.

The OA is not a secret society, and does not support hazing in any form. BSA has officially stated: *"The induction is not a hazing or an initiation ceremony. The Order is not a secret Scout organization, and its ceremonies are open to any parent, Scout leader, or religious leader. There is an element of mystery in the ceremonies for the sake of its effect on the candidates. For this reason, ceremonies are not put on in public. The ceremonies...are not objectionable to any religious group."*

### **Question: Can parents or non-OA Members attend Ceremonies?**

**Answer:** Parents and non-OA siblings are strongly discouraged from attending OA Ceremonies. Our concern is that the future experiences of participants who may one day have an opportunity to join the Lodge will be spoiled.

### **Question: What happens during the Ordeal?**

**Answer:** The Ordeal starts with an inspiring ceremony, where the candidate is presented with four activities to help him understand the obligations of a member of the Order: brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service. Once the four activities are completed, the member takes an obligation of service, and becomes an Ordeal member in the OA. Note that nothing in the Ordeal is considered hazing; the Ordeal activities are intended to promote self-discovery and inspiration while providing service to our Scout camps. All ceremonies are reviewed regularly by Scouting and religious leaders. The experience of the Ordeal is to challenge the candidate to understand an obligation of life-long cheerful service.

### **Question: How do Scouts benefit from the OA?**

**Answer:** In 2008, over 4,000 Arrowmen in Colonneh Lodge gave more than 120,000 hours of service to their Units, Districts, Council and communities. The Order of the Arrow program provides additional opportunities for a Scout to develop leadership talents and motivational skills; improve speaking, planning, and motivational skills; fellowship with older Scouts; and achieve a deeper understanding about cheerfully and unselfishly giving of himself in the service of his fellow Scouts.

### **Question: What is expected of a new OA member?**

**Answer:** OA members are expected to stay active in their Troop, set an example by living the Scout Oath and Law, promote camping, and provide service to Scouting and the community. In addition, OA members should attend monthly Chapter meetings in their District, attend Lodge events, pay annual dues, and provide service to future Ordeals.

### **Question: How do new OA members get involved?**

**Answer:** Besides the personal experience of being part of an Honor Society, Arrowman can sharpen their leadership skills, work with others to solve problems, and brainstorm with others to help make the organization as strong as it can be. Getting involved is easy. OA programs provide a variety of innovative leadership opportunities and fun events not found anywhere else in Scouting. New Arrowman should first find out when and where their Chapter meets in their District by visiting [www.colonneh.org](http://www.colonneh.org).

Arrowman can serve as an **Elangomat** or "friend" at Ordeals to make new candidates feel welcome. Serving as an Elangomat is a wonderful leadership experience as well as an opportunity to make new friends. Serving as an Elangomat can also help youth achieve the Leadership in Service Award as well as the Service Clan Sash.

Scouts can help their unit and earn credit for rank advancement leadership by becoming a **Troop OA Representative**. The Troop OA Representative serves as a link between the Lodge or Chapter and the Unit. In the Unit, the Troop OA Representative makes sure that fellow Arrowmen know about upcoming OA events. In addition, the Troop OA Representative takes information back to the Chapter and Lodge on how the OA can help the Unit. The OA Troop Representative is a very important role to the OA. It is a way to serve the Lodge and Unit at the same time, and fulfill a leadership requirement for advancement towards Eagle.



Chapter **Ceremony Teams** conduct inspirational Arrow of Light Ceremonies, Pre-Ordeal and Ordeal Ceremonies and Brotherhood Ceremonies. In addition, ceremony teams have many exciting opportunities to participate in competitions at the Lodge, Section, and National level events. Joining a ceremonial team is a rewarding experience. Workshops on **Native American Dancing and Drumming** are available at Fall PowWow and Spring Fellowship. Colonneh’s Native American Committee promotes cultural education through song, authentic dance, crafts, and more. Individual dancing and drumming competitions occur at many Lodge, Section, and National events.

The OA was founded upon camping traditions. Each Chapter has a **Camp Promotions Team** to improve interest in our local camps and promote the excitement of camping and adventure. Serving on **Summer Camp Staff** at one of the Sam Houston Area Council camps is an outstanding opportunity to serve Scouting.

Every year there are lots of awesome opportunities for Arrowmen to participate in **Lodge and Section events**:

- **Fall PowWow** is Colonneh’s premier Lodge event held at Camp Strake. It is a combination of Native American activities such as ceremony and dance classes, crafts, competitions and PowWows; sports; exciting games; shows; expos; and more.
- **Spring Fellowship** is a one-day event full of fun and service and Lodge elections held at Camp Strake. The day starts with Arrowman giving back in cheerful service to the camp. The afternoon includes fun events, exciting activities, ceremony competitions, dance competitions, crafts, singing, drumming, regalia building, and a few surprises too!!!!
- **David Hinds Memorial Training** is a dynamic annual training event, to learn more about the OA and Colonneh Lodge and how to become a better leader. Youth and Adult training classes include leadership development, event planning, tools needed to improve chapters, and communication skills to name a few. This important training is open to all Arrowman.
- **OA Banquet** is a night of celebration to recognize award winners and celebrate the past year’s accomplishments. Arrowman gather to look back at all of fun that was had over the past year.
- **Section Conclave** –Scouts from Lodges all over Texas and SE Louisiana have a blast participating in the numerous special events, games, food, fun, ceremony and dance competitions, awesome shows, LOTS of patch trading and so much more.



Being a member of the OA has many benefits beyond Colonneh. Here are just a few of the **National programs and events** available to members of the Order:

- **Northern Tier OA Wilderness Voyage**– One of the last untouched wilderness areas lies on our nation’s northern border--the Northern Tier Charles L. Sommers Canoe Base. OA members between the ages of 16-20 can participate in the OA Voyage program for just \$150, plus the cost of transportation. Participants spend two weeks on the waters of northern Minnesota; performing service the first week, and taking part in a crew-designed voyage the second week.
- **Philmont OA Trail Crew**– an inexpensive, fun way to visit Philmont? OA members ages 16-20 can participate in the OA Trail Crew program for just \$150, plus the cost of transportation. Participants spend two weeks in the Philmont backcountry; performing service the first week, and taking part in a crew-designed trek the second week.
- **Florida Sea Base Crew**– The OA Ocean Adventure (OAOA) is a unique opportunity to experience the programs at the Florida Sea Base, while providing a new type of service to the Atlantic Ocean for just \$150, plus the cost of transportation. In a two-week period, participants will complete PADI SCUBA certification, as well as interact with undersea wildlife like no other Scouts do, take wildlife samples in the Florida Keys, and performing island restoration.
- **National Boy Scout Jamboree**– The OA provides leadership to several areas of the National Jamboree—Scouting’s largest event including a Service Corps that gives cheerful service throughout the event. (2010)
- **National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)**– Held every three years at a major university, over 7,000 Arrowmen gather for this awesome week-long premier Order of the Arrow event. (2012)

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## Ordeal Candidate Registration 2012

The cost of the Ordeal covers 2012 dues, Lodge flap (patch), OA sash, OA handbook, meals and Brotherhood sash (eligible to receive 10 months after completing Ordeal). Submit a complete registration, medical form, and fee to the OA Secretary. A bus option (\$35) is available for the Cima I and II Ordeals.

**Medical Form:** All candidates must have a completed Medical Form A&B ([www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34605\\_Letter.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34605_Letter.pdf))

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Address _____		Scoutnet/BSA ID# _____	
City _____	Youth Email _____		
Zip _____	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M / <input type="checkbox"/> F;	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth / <input type="checkbox"/> Adult;	Birthdate _____
Cell Phone _____	Unit _____		
Home Phone _____	District _____		
<b>Parent/Guardian</b> _____		Work Phone _____	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Cash (hand deliver to Cockrell Scout Center)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check (payable to SHAC): Mail to: OA Secretary, PO Box 924528, Houston, TX 77292-4528	
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit: <input type="checkbox"/> Amex <input type="checkbox"/> MC <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Disc: Email ( <a href="mailto:delores.mcgee@shac.org">delores.mcgee@shac.org</a> ) or Fax (713-865-9150)	
Card Holder Name: _____	_____
# _____	Exp. Date _____
Signature _____	<i>not required if emailed</i>

*Note: Email is preferred method.  
Do not fax twice or send info more than one way or  
you will be charged twice*

For office use:

Acct: 1-2371-755-00  
 \_\_\_ Payment Processed  
 \_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_ Date  
 \_\_\_ Medical  
 \_\_\_ Completed Ordeal  
 \_\_\_ Packet \_\_\_ LM

# Annual BSA Health and Medical Record

## Part A

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female   
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Grade completed (youth only) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unit leader \_\_\_\_\_ Council name/No. \_\_\_\_\_ Unit No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security No. (optional; may be required by medical facilities for treatment) \_\_\_\_\_ Religious preference \_\_\_\_\_  
 Health/accident insurance company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACH A PHOTOCOPY OF BOTH SIDES OF INSURANCE CARD. IF FAMILY HAS NO MEDICAL INSURANCE, STATE "NONE."**

In case of emergency, notify:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Alternate contact \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate's phone \_\_\_\_\_

### HEALTH HISTORY

Are you now, or have you ever been treated for any of the following:

Yes	No	Condition	Explain
		Asthma Last attack: _____	
		Diabetes Last HbA1c: _____	
		Hypertension (high blood pressure)	
		Heart disease (e.g., CHF, CAD, MI)	
		Stroke/TIA	
		Lung/respiratory disease	
		Ear/sinus problems	
		Muscular/skeletal condition	
		Menstrual problems (women only)	
		Psychiatric/psychological and emotional difficulties	
		Behavioral disorders (e.g., ADD, ADHD, Asperger syndrome, autism)	
		Bleeding disorders	
		Fainting spells	
		Thyroid disease	
		Kidney disease	
		Sickle cell disease	
		Seizures Last seizure: _____	
		Sleep disorders (e.g., sleep apnea) Use CPAP: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Abdominal/digestive problems	
		Surgery	
		Serious injury	
		Other	

### Allergies or Reaction to:

Medication \_\_\_\_\_  
 Food, Plants, or Insect Bites \_\_\_\_\_

### Immunizations:

The following are recommended by the BSA. **Tetanus immunization is required and must have been received within the last 10 years.** If had disease, put "D" and the year. If immunized, check the box and the year received.

Yes	No	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Tetanus</b> _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pertussis _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diphtheria _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Measles _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mumps _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rubella _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Polio _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chicken pox _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hepatitis A _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hepatitis B _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Influenza _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (i.e., HIB) _____

Exemption to immunizations claimed (form required).

**(For more information about immunizations, as well as the immunization exemption form, see Scouting Safely on Scouting.org.)**

### MEDICATIONS

List all medications currently used. (If additional space is needed, please photocopy this part of the health form.) Inhalers and EpiPen information must be included, even if they are for occasional or emergency use only.

Medication _____ Strength _____ Frequency _____ Approximate date started _____ Reason for medication _____	Medication _____ Strength _____ Frequency _____ Approximate date started _____ Reason for medication _____	Medication _____ Strength _____ Frequency _____ Approximate date started _____ Reason for medication _____
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Administration of the above medications is approved by (if required by your state): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian signature and/or MD/DO, NP, or PA signature

**Be sure to bring medications in sufficient quantities and the original containers. Make sure that they are NOT expired, including inhalers and EpiPens. You SHOULD NOT STOP taking any maintenance medication.**

Emergency contact No.:

Allergies:

DOB:

Full name:

## Part B

### INFORMED CONSENT AND HOLD HARMLESS/RELEASE AGREEMENT

I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves a certain degree of risk and can be physically, mentally, and emotionally demanding. I also understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by applicable rules and standards of conduct.

In case of an emergency involving me or my child, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the individual listed as the emergency contact person. In the event that this person cannot be reached, permission is hereby given to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for me or my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose protected health information to the adult in charge, camp medical staff, camp management, and/or any physician or health care provider involved in providing medical care to the participant. Protected Health Information/Confidential Health Information (PHI/CHI) under the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 C.F.R. §§160.103, 164.501, etc. seq., as amended from time to time, includes examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities.

I have carefully considered the risk involved and give consent for myself and/or my child to participate in these activities. I approve the sharing of the information on this form with BSA volunteers and professionals who need to know of medical situations that might require special consideration for the safe conducting of Scouting activities.

I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

Without restrictions.

With special considerations or restrictions (list) \_\_\_\_\_

### TALENT RELEASE AGREEMENT

I hereby assign and grant to the local council and the Boy Scouts of America the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me or my child at all Scouting activities, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all liability from such use and publication.

I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage, and/or distribution of said photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Boy Scouts of America, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

Yes  No

### ADULTS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE YOUTH TO AND FROM EVENTS:

You must designate at least one adult. Please include a telephone number.

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Adults NOT authorized to take youth to and from events:

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that, if any information I/we have provided is found to be inaccurate, it may limit and/or eliminate the opportunity for participation in any event or activity.**

Participant's name \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(if participant is under the age of 18)

**This Annual Health and Medical Record is valid for 12 calendar months.**

**Part B Full name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_