

SR-7A Lodge of the Year Award Application

2018 Conclave

Lodge Name: _____

Council Number: _____

Council Name: _____

Council Office Location: _____

Purpose: The SR-7A Lodge of the Year Award recognizes the most exceptional all-around lodge in SR-7A. The evaluation is based on the lodge's ability to fulfill the basic purposes of the Order of the Arrow and to participate in section events. Lodges score themselves on objective criteria. The lodge which scores the most points will receive the "Lodge of the Year Award" that year, have its name placed on a circulating award, and receive bragging rights for the year.

Directions: Lodges accrue points between and during Conclaves. Part I of the Lodge of the Year Award measures the strength of the lodge between Conclaves. Part II measures the strength of the lodge at Conclave.

Part I. To compete in Part I, lodges must turn in Part I to the Section Vice Chief no later than the beginning of the Council of Chiefs meeting on Friday night of Conclave. This duty falls to the lodge chief or his designee. Late submissions may result in a lodge receiving zero points.

Part II. Part II, which measures a lodge's success at Conclave, is completed by various Conclave Vice Chiefs, who report on lodges' participation and success in various activities.

Part I

I. Journey to Excellence

- A) Input the number of points earned on the most recent Journey to Excellence petition submitted during recharter. _____
- B) 5 points if you attach your completed Journey to Excellence petition. 5 Points _____

II. Inductions

- A) Lodge used the Elangomat system. 25 Points _____
- B) Lodge trained Elangomats prior to each Ordeal. 25 Points _____
- C) All lodge ceremonialists performed all ceremonies with all scripts fully memorized. 50 Points _____
- D) Lodge had a time for fellowship with new Ordeal members at night after the Ordeal ceremony. 25 Points _____
- E) Lodge chief spoke directly to new Ordeal members following the night of the taking of their Ordeal, every Ordeal. 25 Points _____
- F) Lodge used the “Nimat Program” for every lodge function at which members had an opportunity to participate in the Brotherhood ceremony; all Nimats were trained prior to each event. 25 Points _____

III. Membership and Unit Support

- A) Lodge had an active dance team that performed regularly at council, district, and public events. 25 Points _____
- B) Lodge offered Arrow of Light ceremonies to each pack in the council and provided a ceremony to each pack requesting one. 25 Points _____

IV. Camp Promotions

- A) Lodge held an Order of the Arrow specific event during each Boy Scout camping week at the council's primary summer camp. 50 Points _____

V. Section and National Participation

- A) Lodge sent at least one representative to each CoC event between Conclaves 50 Points _____

- B) Lodge sent at least two members to a national OA summer program of emphasis. This includes NOAC, an OA high adventure program, staff of national jamboree with an OA committee, or other national OA summer program of emphasis. 50 Points _____

- C) Lodge increased its Early Conclave Registration number by one from the previous year.

Early Conclave Registration means those who registered and paid, by the earliest deadline to do so, using the online registration system

The previous year's Conclave host automatically earns full points. 75 Points _____

- D) Choose only one:

25 points if lodge obtains 85% of attendance goal set by the Section before the late registration deadline.

50 points if lodge meets attendance goal set by the Section before the late registration deadline.

100 points if lodge exceeds attendance goal set by the Section by 15% or more by the late registration deadline.

Points _____
No more than 100 points.

Total Points for Part I _____

I certify that the information submitted is true and correct.

Signatures:

Lodge Chief _____

Lodge Adviser _____

Lodge Staff Adviser _____

Part I must be turned into the Section Vice Chief no later than 10:00pm Friday night of Conclave.

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Part II

This section will be completed by the relevant Conclave Vice Chiefs. Conclave Vice Chiefs should use the attached worksheets to compile the requested information and consult with the Section Vice Chief no later than 6:00 p.m. on Saturday evening of Conclave. A Conclave Vice Chief's failure to provide the information requested by the deadline could result in the CVC's lodge being disqualified from the lodge of the year.

A) Quest for the Golden Arrow

1. Choose only one:

50 points if lodge placed first in at least one Quest competition.

25 points if lodge placed second in at least one Quest competition.

10 points if lodge placed third in at least one Quest competition.

Points _____

No more than 50 points.

2. 25 points if lodge submitted the requested number of judges for Quest competitions by the deadline imposed by the Activities Chairman ***and*** judges fulfilled their duties.

25 Points _____

3. 50 points if lodge participated in every competition toward "The Quest for the Golden Arrow."

50 Points _____

B) Ceremonies

1. Choose only one.

50 points if lodge has at least one Honor team

25 points if the lodge participated in Ceremonies evaluations

Points _____

No more than 50 points

2. 50 points if the lodge participated in all three ceremony evaluations

50 Points _____

C) **AIA**

1. Choose only one.

- 50 points if lodge has at least one 1st place winner
- 25 points if lodge has at least one 2nd place winner
- 10 points if lodge has at least one 3rd place winner

Points _____
No more than 50 points

D) **Training**

1. 100 points if lodge participates in Unit Elections Evaluation Program at Conclave.

100 Points _____

Total Points for Part II _____

Activities Worksheet

To be filled out by the Activities Chairman and returned to the Section Vice Chief by 6:00 p.m. on Saturday evening of Conclave.

1.	Quest Event Name:	First Place:	
		Second Place:	
		Third Place:	
2.	Quest Event Name:	First Place:	
		Second Place:	
		Third Place:	
3.	Quest Event Name:	First Place:	
		Second Place:	
		Third Place:	
4.	Quest Event Name:	First Place:	
		Second Place:	
		Third Place:	
5.	Quest Event Name:	First Place:	
		Second Place:	
		Third Place:	
6.	Quest Event Name:	First Place:	
		Second Place:	
		Third Place:	

List lodges (1) who submitted the requested number of judges for Quest competitions by the deadline imposed by the Activities Chairman and (2) whose judges fulfilled their duties.

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

Ceremonies Worksheet

To be filled out by the Ceremonies Chairman and returned to the Section Vice Chief by 6:00 p.m. on Saturday evening of Conclave.

Ceremony Name: Pre-Ordeal	Honor Teams	1	
		2	
		3	
		4	
		5	
		6	
	Not Honor Teams	1	
		2	
		3	
		4	
		5	
		6	
Ceremony Name: Brotherhood	Honor Teams	1	
		2	
		3	
		4	
		5	
		6	
	Not Honor Teams	1	
		2	
		3	
		4	
		5	
		6	
Ceremony Name: Vigil	Honor Teams	1	
		2	
		3	
		4	
		5	
		6	
	Not Honor Teams	1	
		2	
		3	
		4	
		5	
		6	

AIA Worksheet

To be filled out by the AIA Chairman and returned to the Section Vice Chief by 6:00 p.m. on Saturday evening of Conclave.

1.	Dance Style:	First Place:	
		Second Place:	
		Third Place:	
2.	Dance Style:	First Place:	
		Second Place:	
		Third Place:	
3.	Dance Style:	First Place:	
		Second Place:	
		Third Place:	
4.	Dance Style:	First Place:	
		Second Place:	
		Third Place:	
5.	Dance Style:	First Place:	
		Second Place:	
		Third Place:	
6.	Dance Style:	First Place:	
		Second Place:	
		Third Place:	