Dear Candidate,

Congratulations on being elected by your fellow scouts in your unit for Scouting’s Honor Society, the Order of the Arrow. To be eligible for membership, you must first be at least a First Class Scout and have 15 nights of camping in the Scouts including a long-term camping trip. Then you need your Scoutmaster’s recommendation, this is no easy task as your scoutmaster should consider how you live by the Scout Oath and Law, this should not be automatic just because you have the rank and camping requirement. Finally, the Order of the Arrow comes to a troop meeting where they run an election and your fellow scouts chose you to become a member Scouting’s Honor Society, the Order of the Arrow.

To become a member of the Order of the Arrow, you must complete an Ordeal at one of Malibu’s Lodge Induction Weekends. Remember, not all that are eligible are ultimately chosen by their troop and you should honor your fellow scouts who voted for you by completing your Ordeal Membership. You have one year from the time of your election to complete an Ordeal.

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To register online for an Induction Weekend, visit the Malibu Lodge website at [http://malibulodge.bsa-la.org/](http://malibulodge.bsa-la.org/). Then look for the link for the Induction Weekend. The last day to register for the Induction Weekend is the Tuesday before the event starts. You can obtain additional information on the Induction Weekend at the Malibu Lodge Website.

The cost for a Candidate is $65. This includes a Sash, OA Flap, pocket emblem, dues, food and other camp related fees.

**Please bring the following:**

- Medical form, Part A & B are required
- Sleeping bag
- Ground cloth
- Work clothes, you cannot work in your Scout Uniform (this is a must as we will perform service for the camp and you will get dirty)
- Tent
- Work gloves
- Water bottle (Please bring a refillable water bottle to help reduce solid waste and to have water when needed)
- Hat
- Toiletries
- Sunscreen
- Electronics
- Outside food

We will collect the cell phones on the first evening from all the candidates and most of the members so that we can spend the time in the proper atmosphere for the Induction Weekend, plus most candidates and members will be working service projects around camp and this helps protect the phones. In addition, most phones do not work at either camp. Phones will be returned at the close of the induction.

Yours in Brotherhood,

R. Ben Voth
2020 Lodge Chief, Malibu Lodge