

**Abraham Lincoln Council  
Illinek Lodge 132 Order of the Arrow  
Vigil Honor Recommendation Form**



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 or office to one or more of the following: their lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting or their 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. All Vigil Honor nominees must have been Brotherhood members for two years or longer *at the time* of nomination by the Vigil Committee.

This form may be used at any time during the year, for a member of Illinek Lodge to make a recommendation to the Vigil Honor Nominating Committee. All recommendations received by May 1<sup>st</sup> will be considered for candidate nomination for that year. Submission must be typed on this form or printed legibly. Forms will be destroyed after the nominating committee review. A new recommendation must be submitted each year in order to be considered.

Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Youth  Adult   
(For OA Under 21 is Youth)  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Camping Record:**

Years attending summer camp as Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Camp Staff \_\_\_\_\_ Philmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Northern Tier Canoe Base \_\_\_\_\_ Florida Sea Base \_\_\_\_\_ National/World Jamboree \_\_\_\_\_  
 OA High Adventure \_\_\_\_\_ Wood Badge \_\_\_\_\_ Cub / Webelos Camp Staff \_\_\_\_\_  
 Troop camping experiences \_\_\_\_\_

**Scouting Record:**

Current Position \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Scout Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Years Registered? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Years Scouting as a youth \_\_\_\_\_ As an adult \_\_\_\_\_ Other Positions Held \_\_\_\_\_

**Service Criteria Considered:** (To be considered, a candidate must have rendered “distinguished service beyond their immediate responsibilities” in one or more of the following areas.)

**Criteria 1: Service to the Local Lodge:**

*Activities attended and responsibilities, offices held, awards received and other service. How was this service “distinguished”?*

**Criteria 2: Service to the Order of the Arrow beyond the Local Lodge:**

*Activities attended and responsibilities, offices held, awards received and other service. How was this service "distinguished"?*

**Criteria 3: Service to the Scouting Community:**

*Include responsibilities, positions & duties; how this contributed to improving Scouting. How was this service "distinguished"?*

**Criteria 4: Service to the Scout Camp:**

*Service to the camp / camping program; positions and duties; how this contributed to improvement of the camping program for Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and / or Webelos Scouting. How was this service "distinguished"?*

**Provide a short narrative explaining why you feel this person is worthy of the Vigil Honor?**

Nominator Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit completed form in sealed envelop to the Council Service Center, Attn: Vigil Committee**

**For Office Use Only**

Dues Status Confirmed

BSA Registration Confirmed

Youth /Adult Status Confirmed