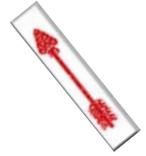




# YOUTH CANDIDATE ELECTION REPORT

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**ALL UNIT ELECTIONS ARE FINAL!**  
**ELECTION DEADLINE – March 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Recognition of Candidates (Call-Out) may only  
be done one month **after** the deadline

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This form is available at <http://ath60.org/> and also at <http://www.alamoareabsa.org/OA>

Date of Election: \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yyyy format, please

(Candidacy is good for **ONE YEAR** from Date of Election)

Troop #: \_\_\_\_\_ **OR** Varsity Team #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Only **ONE** unit can be reported on this form

District (Chapter): \_\_\_\_\_

**WHERE** do you plan to  
Recognize these Candidates?: \_\_\_\_\_  
**REQUIRED** Name of Summer Camp or event

**WHEN** do you plan to  
Recognize these Candidates?: \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yyyy format, please

WHO is to receive the Election Verification? Adult Leader: \_\_\_\_\_  
Unless specified, it will be sent to the Unit Leader Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Youth Actively Registered** in your unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Present: \_\_\_\_\_  
(At least **HALF** [\_\_\_\_\_] of the **Actively Registered** unit membership must be **Present** to hold an election)

The unit must complete the **Record of Youth Nominated** (Page 2) **before** the Election Team arrives

I CERTIFY THAT THE YOUTH MEMBERS LISTED ON PAGE 2 ARE ELIGIBLE AND APPROVE THEM FOR ELECTION. EACH HOLDS AT LEAST THE \***FIRST CLASS** RANK AND HAS MET THE CURRENT **CAMPING REQUIREMENTS**, I CERTIFY TO THEIR **SCOUTING SPIRIT**, ADHERANCE TO THE **SCOUT OATH AND LAW**, AND **PARTICIPATION** IN UNIT ACTIVITIES.

**NOTE: The Unit Leader is to sign the certification BEFORE the election begins**

Scoutmaster's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

Varsity Coach's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Leader (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Leader's E-Mail (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### For Election Team use only

Number of Ballots Returned: \_\_\_\_\_ Votes Required: \_\_\_\_\_ \*

Second Ballot (IF NEEDED): \_\_\_\_\_ ⚡ Votes Required: \_\_\_\_\_ \*

(The number of Votes Required is **HALF** of the Number of Ballots Returned)

Number of **YOUTH** Elected \_\_\_\_\_

\* **Votes Required** is determined by dividing the **Number of Ballots Returned** by 2. **IF** result is a fraction, **ROUND UP**

⚡ **If no one is elected**, a second vote may be held **immediately** and the result of this vote will be final

**TO SUBMIT AN ADULT, AN ADULT RECOMMENDATION FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND ATTACHED TO THIS FORM**

**ADULT RECOMMENDED? (Please check ONE)**

Yes

No

If YES, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

DISPOSITION: COPY 1 — Lodge

COPY 2 — Chapter

COPY 3 — Unit



## Order of the Arrow Election Ballot

**Remember:** The election is by secret ballot, so no one will know for whom you are voting. The OA is not a popularity contest! Don't vote for a Scout just because he is your friend, or older than the rest. What really counts is his loyalty to the Scout Oath and Law.

Who is a friend to all? Who is pleasant and gets along easily with others? Who is cheerful, even when he has many tiresome jobs to do? Who has served your unit all year round, faithfully attending meetings and helping with your service projects? Do you think he will continue his service in the future?

Vote for only those you believe will continue in unselfish service to your Troop or Team.

Place Vote Here

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# INSTRUCTIONS for filling out this report

You are encouraged to use your computer and avoid handwriting – Thank you

**PAGE 1** The Adult Leader is to key in everything from Date of Election through Number of Youth Actively Registered in your unit. Skip down and key in the Adult Leader information.

A Letter of Verification including a listing of all Youth elected or Adults approved will be sent to each unit within two weeks after the end of unit elections to be used as Call-Out verification.

**NOTE:** The Lodge will notify all Candidates of their Election and opportunities for Induction after the final day of Bear Creek Summer Camp.

**PAGE 2** Key in all information for each Nominee from First Name through Zip Code. Please record the name exactly as it appears on your Unit Charter Roster with middle initial.

**PAGE 3** First and Last names keyed in on Page 2 automatically drop to each of the two ballots on Page 3. The Unit Leader is to distribute one ballot to each voter. The Unit Election Team will collect, count and record the marked ballots. The Unit Election Team is responsible for the destruction of the marked ballots.

**Print out three (3) copies of Page 1 and Page 2 for the Election Team. Click the Print button on Page 1. On the Print Screen, you may select Number of Copies and the pages you wish to print.**

Order of the Arrow Unit Elections are authorized for Boy Scout Troops and Varsity Teams only

Your unit election must be conducted by an authorized Unit Election Team consisting of at least one member from outside your unit and must be conducted within the council where your unit is chartered

Please note that only one unit may be recorded on a single form – a Boy Scout Troop and a Varsity Team meeting together is two separately chartered units and each must have their own election and election report

All OA Unit Elections must be conducted during the time of year established by our Lodge

For Youth elections, use only the YOUTH CANDIDATE ELECTION REPORT form provided by our Lodge which can also be downloaded from the following websites –

<http://ath60.org/> or [www.alamoareabsa.org](http://www.alamoareabsa.org)

## **Youth Eligibility requirements:**

1. Currently **registered** in your unit
2. Hold the **First Class** rank or higher
3. After registering with a Boy Scout Troop or Varsity Scout Team, have experienced **15 days and nights** of Boy Scout camping during the two-year period immediately prior to the election. The 15 days and nights must include one, but no more than one, long-term camp consisting of **SIX** consecutive days and **FIVE** nights of resident camping, approved and under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America. The balance (10 nights) of the camping must be overnight, weekend, or other short-term camps. Campouts less than five nights are considered short-term.

**All reports are to be returned to the Chapter Adviser within 3 days following the election**