

# ORDER OF THE ARROW ELECTIONS

**EGWA TAWA DEE LODGE; ATLANTA AREA COUNCIL**

## WHAT IS THE ORDER OF THE ARROW?

**The OA is Scouting's National Honor Society.**

It recognizes those Scouts who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and, through that recognition, cause other Scouts to conduct themselves in such a way that warrants similar recognition, to promote camping, to develop leaders, and to crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

## HOW DO SCOUTS JOIN?

**They are elected by their Unit.**

To become a member of the Order of the Arrow, a Boy Scout or Varsity Scout is chosen by a vote of the youth in his Unit. This annual opportunity for the youth in your Unit to elect their peers they deem worthy to be candidates for membership in the Order of the Arrow is provided by the Lodge through Unit Election Teams that make a scheduled visit to your Unit to conduct the Election coordinating with the Scoutmaster to insure the Election is conducted in accordance with the current Order of the Arrow guidelines.

Each year the Lodge establishes the time period for the Unit Election Cycle. Egwa Tawa Dee Lodge schedules the Unit Election cycle for mid-December to early April with the specific start and end dates each year announced through the Lodge Website, emails, and a mailing to the Scoutmasters.

## HOW DO WE HOLD AN ELECTION?

**Contact your Chapter**

Egwa Tawa Dee Lodge delegates responsibility for managing the unit election process to its Chapters which correspond to the Districts of the Council.

To schedule a Unit Election, utilize the below listed email address which corresponds to your District to contact the Chapter leadership responsible for coordinating your Unit Election:

Appalachian Trail District	OAelectionappalachiantrl@aacegwa.org
Button Gwinnett District	OAelectionbuttongwinnett@aacegwa.org
Foothills District	OAelectionfoothills@aacegwa.org
Hightower Trail District	OAelectionhightowertrl@aacegwa.org
Indian Springs District	OAelectionindiansprings@aacegwa.org
Northern Ridge District	OAelectionnorthernridge@aacegwa.org
Phoenix District	OAelectionphoenix@aacegwa.org
Pickett's Mill District	OAelectionpicketsmill@aacegwa.org
Silver Comet District	OAelectionsilvercomet@aacegwa.org
Soapstone Ridge District	OAelectionsoapstoneridge@aacegwa.org
Southwest Atlanta District	OAelectionsouthwestatlanta@aacegwa.org
Southern Crescent District	OAelectionsoutherncrest@aacegwa.org
Yellow River District	OAelectionyellowriver@aacegwa.org

For additional information about the unit election process and procedures the Lodge provides The Unit Leader's Guide to Order of the Arrow Unit Elections. It contains the membership requirements for youth and adults, Unit Election rules and procedures, and frequently asked questions (FAQs). It may be accessed on the lodge website at [AtlantaBSA.org/OAElections](http://AtlantaBSA.org/OAElections). For additional information about the Order of the Arrow and Egwa Tawa Dee Lodge, visit our Lodge website at <http://aacegwa.org>. To contact the Lodge Leadership:

Lodge Unit Relations Chairman	unitrelationschairman@aacegwa.org
Lodge Chief	lodgechief@aacegwa.org
Lodge Adviser	lodgeadviser@aacegwa.org



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