

# 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.

The lodge establishes the time period for the annual unit election cycle. Egwa Tawa Dee Lodge has set the annual election cycle to start January 1st and end March 31st each year. Each year the lodge promotes awareness of the annual unit election cycle dates through the lodge website, its chapters, and a mailing to the Scoutmaster of record for each troop in the Atlanta Area Council.

## 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  
Button Gwinnett District  
Foothills District  
Hightower Trail District  
Indian Springs District  
Northern Ridge District  
Phoenix District  
Pickett's Mill District  
Silver Comet District  
Soapstone Ridge District  
Southwest Atlanta District  
Southern Crescent District  
Yellow River District

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Achewon Wooplane Chapter  
Tella Qualla Boundary Chapter  
Kennesaw Chapter  
Etowah Chapter  
Osten Nokose Chapter  
Lowanee Nimat Chapter  
Echota Chapter  
Ama Gaquadodi Chapter  
Silepl Ilaonëtu Chapter  
Thennethlofkee Chapter  
Wesadicha Chapter  
Wvhvlv en Hvresse Chapter  
Nagatamen Chapter

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  
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