



2018 VIGIL HONOR NOMINATION FORM

Each year, the Lodge strives to recognize its most worthy members with the Vigil Honor. Selections are made with great care, and only after thorough consideration of the possible candidates. This nomination form has been designed to make this process clearer and easier. Please carefully complete this form with the information that best describes the nominee as a Vigil Honor candidate. As noted in the Order of the Arrow Handbook.

“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 positions or office to one or more of the following: their Lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, or the Scout camp. Under no circumstance should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as reason enough for a Vigil recommendation “

Any registered member of the Northern Star Council can nominate any member of the Lodge provided that the nominee:

- Is currently registered in some capacity with the Northern Star Council
- Is an active (current dues paid) member of the Lodge
- Has completed two years as a Brotherhood member as of January 27, 2018 (the selection date)

Please only nominate those individuals you feel have provided **exceptional service** and has made **distinguished contributions** beyond their immediate responsibilities or position.

The submission of the completed form do not guarantee that the nominee will be selected. Selections and final approval of all candidates rest with the Lodge Vigil Selection Committee and the National Order of the Arrow Committee. To avoid any possible disappointment, do not inform the nominee in any way of your submission on his or her behalf.

Any Arrowman who were nominated in previous years must be re-nominated to be considered this year. Only the current year’s nomination form will be considered. Please print clearly or type. No weight is given to multiple submissions for the same candidate. Submitted forms will not be returned; make a copy for your records if desired. No extra pages or material may be attached to the nomination form. Only use the spaces provided, and do not write information of the back of the pages. **All nominations must be signed off by the Chapter Leadership.**

Deliver all forms to your Chapter’s Leadership for comments and a signature no later than **January 11th, 2018**. All online submissions will automatically be shared with the Chapter leadership.

Chapter Leadership comments must be turned in to the Lodge Staff Adviser no later than the LEC held on **January 18th, 2018**.



2018 Vigil Honor Nomination Form

Nominee Information:

Full Name: _____ Nickname (if any): _____

City, State: _____ Chapter: _____

Youth or Adult: _____ (youth membership in the OA goes to age 21)

Record of distinguished service – please complete the following:

Nominee's distinguished service to the OA Lodge, Chapter, Section, Region, and/or National

Nominee's distinguished service to Scouting and/or Scout Camps:

Overall summary of reasons for nomination:

Suggested Vigil Honor Name: Nominator or Chapter leadership must supply a Vigil name for the nominee. The name must be in the Lenni Lenape language. The OA handbook is a reference for this, pages 99-108. All names must fit in the 34 spaces provided for both the Lenni Lenape and English versions of the name, including spaces.

Lenni Lenape name:

English translation of name

Nominator contact information- all information must be provided

Name: _____ Registered position in Northern Star _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Chapter leadership comments- required (other than nominator)

Name of person making comments: _____ Position in Chapter _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office use only

NSC Reg. ____ Dues Paid ____ Verify Brotherhood ____ Ordeal as: youth/adult Date received _____