

LEADERSHIP **IN SERVICE** **AWARD**



Serving the
Camps and Communities
where Scouting thrives!

Leadership in Service Award (2005-2007)

Forward

The 2003-2007 OA Strategic Plan states that “the heart of the Order of the Arrow is its heritage of service.” With the Leadership in Service Program, the OA strives to strengthen Scouting’s foundation of service by further fostering in Arrowmen the ethic of servant leadership. By promoting and rewarding service that benefits the Boy Scouts of America’s outdoor program and the communities in which Scouts’ reside, the Order will be acting to support the Scouting program at the most important levels.

Award Requirements

Arrowmen must complete the following requirements each year in which they earn the award:

- Give 8 hours of service participating in a lodge, chapter, or council service project benefiting a local council camp (lodge induction weekends count). Service may be split over two or more events.*
- Give 6 hours of service doing a community service project planned and run by the lodge or chapter.**

* Working as camp staff does not fulfill the council service requirement.

** Lodges are encouraged to use the OA’s *Lodge Guide to Community Service* to aid them in planning community service projects.

Leadership in Service Award Timeline

The timeline for the Leadership in Service Award is a graduated system that encourages Arrowmen to continue their service from year to year. Requirements for the award can be met during the calendar years of 2005, 2006, and 2007. Service from a previous year cannot be carried over to meet the next year’s requirements (Arrowmen of all ages may earn the first year award in 2005, 2006, or 2007, the second year award in 2006 or 2007, and the third year award in 2007 only).

Deadlines

All awards must be completed by December 31, 2007, the final year of the program.

Order of the Arrow lodges have until March 1, 2006 (postmark date) to submit their order form for the 2005 awards. Lodges ordering 2006 and 2007 awards will have until March 1 of the next year to submit their order form.

Ordering the Award

Arrowmen who complete the Leadership in Service Award requirements will be able to secure recognition from their lodge. Lodges will receive an order form in their Lodge Program Support Pak after they recharter.

The award for first time recipients (ribbon) costs \$5.00. The awards for second and third time recipients (silver and bronze feathers) cost \$2.00.

Completed order forms should be mailed to:

Order of the Arrow
Boy Scouts of America
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Additional Information

Requirements for Adults

Adults can earn the Leadership in Service Award by completing the same requirements that youth must fulfill.

Administration

The Leadership in Service Award form and fees must be submitted from the local council office. The order form must be signed by the Lodge Chief, Lodge Adviser, and Staff Adviser or Scout Executive. Copies of this form may be sent in multiple times during the year, as Arrowmen complete the award.