

**QUINIPISSA LODGE 479, ORDER OF THE ARROW  
ISTROUMA AREA COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
9644 BROOKLINE AVENUE, BATON ROUGE, LA 70809**



**TO: Order of the Arrow Ordeal Members - BROTHERHOOD ELIGIBLE  
RE: Spring Ordeal, April 28-30, 2017; Avondale Scout Reservation, 14433 Hwy 10  
East, Clinton, LA 70722**

Dear Ordeal Member,

It has been more than 10 months since your induction into Ordeal membership in Quinipissa Lodge 479. If you have continued faithfully to serve your fellow man, you are eligible to apply for Brotherhood membership at the Spring Ordeal, April 28-30, 2017 at Camp Avondale. Requirements for this honor:

- \* **10 Months service as an Ordeal member,**
- \* **Registered active member in the Boy Scouts of America and in the Order of the Arrow,**
- \* **Memorize the Obligation, the Order of the Arrow Song, and the Admonition (don't worry; we will help you with these).**

It is important that you not only meet the above requirements but that you feel that you are prepared for the Brotherhood. Write a letter to the Lodge Secretary expressing your feelings and bring this letter with you to turn it in at registration. In your letter:

- \* **Explain what you think the Obligation means.**
- \* **Describe how you have been fulfilling this Obligation in your troop and in your daily life, and how you have used your understanding of the traditions of the Ordeal to aid in your service.**
- \* **Describe the specific plans you have for rendering service to the lodge in fulfillment of the new pledge you expect to take.**

If you feel that you are ready to give a pledge of lifelong, cheerful service, please seal your membership by becoming Brotherhood. Registration will be between 6:00 and 7:00 pm, Friday, April 28, at the Health Lodge. Please arrive by 6:30 pm if possible. Member registration fee is \$20.00 for all meals and Brotherhood is \$20.00 extra for the sash (\$40 total).

Arrive in full uniform, but bring your work clothes for Saturday. Friday supper will not be served, so eat before arrival or bring your food. Only a cracker barrel will be served Friday night. Please stay for the Sunday activities, including the General Lodge meeting. **We are expecting all new members to stay, so it is your duty as a current member to set the example.** Sunday activities will conclude by 10:00 am. This checklist may help your planning for the weekend:

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| 1. Complete Scout Uniform (wear) including OA Sash            | 8. Toiletries and Towels        |
| <b>2. Work Clothes and Gloves</b>                             | 9. Rain Gear and Flashlight     |
| 3. Sack Dinner for Friday                                     | 10. Tent and Ground Cloth       |
| 4. Registration Fee (\$20, plus any late fees, if applicable) | 11. Money for Trading Post      |
| <b>5. Brotherhood Fees (\$20)</b>                             | 12. OA Handbook/Officer's Guide |
| <b>6. Medical form</b>  | 13. Regalia and Materials       |
| 7. Water Bottle   | 14. Sleeping Bag                |

**Please bring a completed Part A & B medical form. This form is available at <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsources/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx> – You will not be allowed to stay overnight if you do not bring this completed form**

Please mail or return this reservation form and registration and Brotherhood fee (\$40.00) to the above address as soon as possible but preferably no later than 5:00 PM Tuesday, April, 25. Any registration form received after 5:00 PM April 25 will be assessed a \$5.00 late charge until 3:00 PM, Thursday, April 27. **Any registration form, received after April 27 must be turned in at the door and will be assessed a \$10.00 late charge.**

If you choose to fax this form to the Scout Office Center (225-926-7552), credit card information needs to be included on the form or you must call in to confirm receipt of registration and provide a credit card number the same day. If you fax the form, please do not call the Scout Service Center unless you are calling in with credit card information.

**DON'T FORGET THAT WE WILL HAVE A TRADING POST FOR ALL YOUR ORDER OF THE ARROW SOUVENIRS!!!!**

***PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING WORK GLOVES, WORK CLOTHES (INCLUDING LONG PANTS), AND SHOES YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT.***

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**ORDER OF THE ARROW SPRING ORDEAL – BROTHERHOOD ELIGIBLE MEMBERS  
April 28-30, 2017 - Camp Avondale**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TROOP NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female  
STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ORDEAL FEE      \$ 20.00      For meals and cracker barrels, partial payments are not accepted; you cannot pay for individual meals if you are only coming for the part of the weekend.

BROTHERHOOD FEE      \$ 20.00      For Brotherhood sash

LATE FEE      \$ \_\_\_\_\_      \$5 (from 5:00 PM, 4/25/2017 to 3:00 PM, 4/27/2017) OR \$10 at the door

LODGE DUES      \$ \_\_\_\_\_      Dues are \$20 per year. Please pay early. **Current registration in both the lodge and the BSA are required to attend.** (See mailing label for your last dues year paid.)

TOTAL      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tell us about your food allergies here:** \_\_\_\_\_