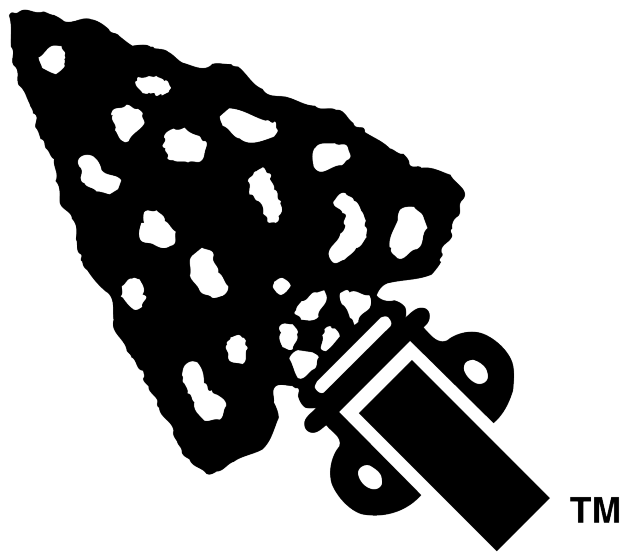


NIMAT PROGRAM

JACCOS TOWNE LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW - BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



CROSSROADS OF AMERICA COUNCIL
7125 FALL CREEK ROAD NORTH, INDIANAPOLIS, IN, 46256



Introduction

The word Nimat is derived from the Lenni Lenape word 'brother'. That is exactly what a Nimat is.

New members of the Order of the Arrow (OA) leave their Ordeal feeling proud of themselves but are still tired. Even after orientation, new members have a lot to learn before understanding what it means to be an Arrowman. That is why Nimats are assigned to new members; supporting and encouraging them so they ultimately seal their membership in the OA.

The Nimat program is available to both youth and adults.

Expectations

A Nimat should:

1. Be a Member in Good Standing

A Nimat should be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America and current dues paid member of Jaccos Towne Lodge. A Nimat should also attend a Nimat training session before or while serving in the role of Nimat.

2. Get to Know Your Arrowmen

A Nimat should introduce themselves to the new members they are assigned and get to know them. A Nimat should answer any questions they may have and show them the importance of OA's ideals. A Nimat should also encourage their new Arrowmen to continue serving their unit while also deepening their understanding of the Order of the Arrow.

3. Invite Your Arrowmen to Events

A Nimat should invite their new Arrowmen to meetings and events at the Chapter and Lodge level while also setting a good example by attending themselves. Events would include but are not limited to: Chapter meetings, Winter Gathering, Spring Fellowship, Section Conclave, Area and Lodge Ordeals, Lodge Leadership Development (LLD), and Lodge Banquet.

4. Prepare Your Arrowmen for Brotherhood

A Nimat should help prepare their new Arrowmen for the Brotherhood ceremony by helping them learn the Obligation, song, etc., and assisting them with the start of their Brotherhood letter.



Recognition Application

Thank you for serving in the role of Nimat! Those Arrowmen who serve as part of the Nimat program for Jaccos Towne Lodge and complete the following items in **bold** and one additional item will be recognized accordingly at the annual Lodge Banquet.

Please submit the completed form to the Brotherhood & Membership Committee or Lodge Trading Post.

YOUR INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____
Chapter _____

- _____ Register and be in good standing with the BSA, Council and Order of the Arrow
- _____ Serve in the role of Nimat for a minimum of nine (9) months
- _____ **Be a Brotherhood member while serving in the role of Nimat, or have a plan to obtain Brotherhood approved by the committee**
- _____ **Contact your new Arrowmen at least once a month via email, text, or any other form of communication you deem useful**
- _____ Attend a Nimat training session before, or while, serving in the role of Nimat
- _____ Attend your Area or Lodge Ordeal
- _____ Attend at least 50% of Chapter meetings while serving in the role of Nimat
- _____ Attend at least 50% of Lodge events while serving in the role of Nimat
- _____ Attend an additional Ordeal in the same year
- _____ Serve in the role of Elangomat at least once
- _____ Serve as OA Troop Representative for at least a single term

By signing below, you certify that you have fulfilled all requirements.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Committee or Lodge Chief Signature _____ Date _____
Meets Requirements? Y / N Date Awarded _____



Assigned Arrowmen

Name _____ Chapter _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

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