Order of the Arrow Requirements

At the beginning of the election a brief description of what the order of the arrow does and how they can help the troops (I have sent over the presentation from a few weeks ago used at the round table)

Requirements

* Registered member of the BSA
* Have at least 15 nights of camping
  + In the past two years
  + At least one long term camping of five nights or more (summer camp)
* Youth to be elected must be under 21 at the time of an election
* Adults are over 21
* A youth eligible for election bust be at least the rank of first class, venturing Discovery rank,
* The youth eligible must be approved by the scout master (that they meet the requirements)
* There is a 2:1 ration for elections youth to adults or if one youth is elected one adult may be elected.
* There does not have to be any one in a troop currently in the OA to have an election

Election Process

* The troop must have at least 51% of youth present to hold an election
* The troop can put as many names as possible (youth) up for election that are eligible
* The eligible scout’s names are put up and are to be voted for by the you of the troop
* Each scout can vote for as many eligible scouts as they wish to
  + The questioned should be posed to all scouts- do the eligible youth up for election represent the scout oath and law?
* The voting is to be anonymous
* Votes will be counted and if any eligible scout gets 50% of more votes they are elected
* The proper information is collected for those scouts elected and returned to Carolyn
* For adults
  + The adults of the troop decide if there is an adult they wish to have elected
  + There is no voted needed
* You do not need to tell the youth if they were elected or not
  + A letter will be sent to the scouts elected with in the next two weeks after the election