

ELSEWHERE CAMP ELECTION PROCEDURES (C)

Shawnee and Anpetu-We Lodges of the Order of the Arrow

1. Troops attending summer camp out-of-council must submit an *Elsewhere Camp Form (A)* to the Greater St. Louis Area Council office by May 1.
2. Elections are to be conducted at a regularly scheduled meeting of the troop during the month of May.
3. Elections are to be conducted by the chapter chief and the chapter adviser, or their designees. In any case, the election team must consist of one youth and one adult from the OA who are not affiliated with the troop.
4. At least two weeks prior to the election the troop must announce the election and candidates to the members of the troop, and produce advancement and camping records to verify the eligibility of the candidates for election.
5. The election is to take place under the summer camp election rules and procedures.
6. Election results are to remain confidential until the troop attends camp. Troops from the Greater St. Louis Area Council may not participate in another lodge's Preordeal Ceremony or sleepout, but may participate fully in a call-out with written permission from the Lodge. No troop may conduct its own call-out, Preordeal, or sleepout.
Shawnee Lodge only: If an elected candidate (Scout or adult) fails to attend the entire long-term camp, their election is void; all other results stand. No additional candidates may be substituted.
7. If a troop desires to have its candidates called-out in the Greater St. Louis Area Council, this may be done at Camp Lewallen at their Wednesday night ceremony, or at the S-F Scout Ranch camps on Thursday evening during the regular camp session. Please notify the specific camp at least one week prior to the call-out you wish to attend. The citation and induction fees should then be turned in at the camp prior to the ceremony.
8. Candidates must participate in the Preordeal Ceremony and sleepout under the auspices of either of our lodges at a date as determined by the lodges (generally at the Fall Reunions). The Ordeal and Induction will take place at Camp Lewallen (Anpetu-We) or at the S-F Scout Ranch (Shawnee), along with the candidates who were elected in our Council camps.
9. Citations and induction fees, and *Elsewhere Camp Form (B)* must be turned into one of our Scout Service Centers by August 15 to insure that the candidates receive the proper invitation and information to attend the Fall Reunion and be inducted.

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10. Shawnee Lodge Only: These Elsewhere Procedures may not be used by a troop two consecutive years. For the year following an elsewhere camp the Order of the Arrow election must be conducted at a Greater St. Louis Area Council camp while the troop is in attendance at long-term summer camp.

Approved:

Shawnee Lodge; March 1986 updated August 1995

Anpetu-We Lodge; February 2003