



PA-HIN LODGE VIGIL NOMINATION

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can present its members. It dates to E. Urner Goodman, the founder of the Order of the Arrow, became the first Vigil Honor member. Since then, thousands of members have been given this honor.

What is considered for Vigil Honor nomination?

The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who have given exceptional service, helping others beyond the call of duty, involving personal effort and unselfish interest. They have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position of office to the Lodge, the Order of the Arrow and/or the Scouting Community/Scout Camp.

Just as when entering the Order of the Arrow, the Vigil Honor is given not for what has been done, but for what is expected in the future.

Membership cannot be won by a person's conscious endeavors.

Under NO circumstances should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as reason enough for a Vigil Honor recommendation.

Requirements for Consideration:

Any member of the Order registered in Scouting and in good standing with the Pa-Hin Lodge and has been a Brotherhood Member for 2 or more years is eligible for nomination to the Vigil Honor.

Who can nominate:

Anyone may nominate another OA member for consideration for the Vigil Honor. Selection and final approval of all candidates rests with the Vigil Nomination Committee and the National Order of the Arrow Committee. To avoid possible disappointment, please do not inform the member that you have nominated him/her.

The Nomination Process (due by May 30, 2018):

The National Office establishes the total number of members that a Lodge may submit. The Lodge Vigil Honor Committee will meet to review all nominations and select those nominations to forward to the National Office for approval. At least one-half of those nominations must be youth members. No weight is given to multiple submissions. Nominations missing information, or illegible, will not be considered. You may attach additional pages as needed. Please also attach a picture of the person being nominated for the Vigil Honor, if possible.

Completed forms should be sent to:

Pa-Hin Vigil Nominations - OR - feskejamison@gmail.com
Northern Lights Council
4200 19th Ave South
Fargo, ND 58103

Pa-Hin Lodge Vigil Nomination Form

Please Place: _____ in Nomination for the Vigil Honor.

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Registered BSA Position: _____ Chapter: _____

Ordeal Date: _____ Brotherhood Date: _____

LODGE RECORD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Service in Chapter/Lodge Office or Committees

Nominees Distinguished Service to the Order of the Arrow

Nominees Distinguished Service to Scouting and Scout Camps:

Please provide your thoughts on how the Nominee will serve the Order in the future:

Nominator may suggest a Vigil Name for the Nominee or provide characteristics that fit the nominee. The Vigil Name may be provided in both English and Native American languages. *For suggestions on Vigil names, the OA Handbook contains the Lenni Lenape language on pages 95 – 104 or for the Assiniboine language, visit <http://zia.aisri.indiana.edu/~dictsearch/>*

Contact Information of Nominator:

Name: _____ City, State: _____ Chapter: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please attach a picture of the person nominated for the Vigil Honor, if possible.

To be considered, return this form before **May 30, 2018:**

Pa-Hin Vigil Nominations, Northern Lights Council, 4200 19th Ave South, Fargo, ND 58103

Email: Jamison Feske, Vigil Honor Committee Chair at feskejamison@gmail.com