



TIWAHE LODGE

San Diego - Imperial Council



Dear Candidate,

Congratulations on being elected by your fellow Scouts in your unit for Scouting's Honor Society, the Order of the Arrow.

To become a member of the Order of the Arrow, you must attend one of Tiwahe Lodge's induction weekends. Remember, not all that are eligible are ultimately chosen by their unit and you should honor your fellow Scouts who voted for you by completing your induction weekend. You have eighteen months from the time of your election to complete the induction.

The 2025 induction weekends are:

Date:	Location
Fri. April 25 – Sat. April 26	Camp Mataguay
Fri. June 13– Sat. June 14	Camp Mataguay
Fri. September 5 – Sat. September 6	Camp Balboa

You must register online for an induction weekend to attend. Visit the Tiwahe Lodge website at <https://www.sdicscouting.org/programs/order-of-arrow>. Then look for the link for the Induction Central. The last day to register for an induction weekend is seven days before the event start. You can obtain additional information on the induction weekend on the lodge website.

The cost for a Candidate is \$65. This includes an OA Ordeal sash, lodge flap, Brotherhood sash, 2025 lodge dues, food, and other camp related fees.

For the induction weekend you will need:

- BSA Medical Part A (not returned), Part B and medications
- Field Uniform
- Sleeping bag
- Ground cloth/tarp
- Rain gear/poncho
- Toiletries
- Water bottle
- Change of clean clothes
- Work gloves
- Heavy footwear (boots)
- Work pants (jeans)
- Work shirt

A candidate must attend an induction weekend within eighteen months of being elected. If you do not, you must be elected again to regain candidate status.

Once again, I congratulate you on your election in the Order of the Arrow. I cannot wait to see you complete the first steps of your journey at the induction weekend!

If you have any questions, please contact the lodge adviser or your chapter leadership (see the lodge website). We look forward to welcoming you.

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