



Cahuilla Lodge #127 – Order of the Arrow

California Inland Empire Council #45

<http://www.snakepower.org>

Founders Award Selection Guidelines

Purpose

To recognize those Arrowmen (youth and adult) who have given the Lodge **Exemplary** service, personal effort, unselfish interest and have made contributions beyond immediate responsibilities of their position or office in the Lodge during the two previous lodge calendar year.

Qualifications

1. He must be a paid member of the Boy Scouts of America
2. His registration of Cahuilla Lodge must be current
3. He must be a Brotherhood honor member for at least two years.
4. He must have at least:
 - a. Youth: 3 years of service to Cahuilla Lodge.
 - b. Adult: 5 years of service to Cahuilla Lodge.
5. He must not be a past recipient of the award in the category (youth or adult) for which he is being nominated.

Procedures

The Founder's Award Recipient is to be chosen similar to the Vigil Recipient:

1. There is to be a youth chairman appointed by the First Vice Chief. The youth is the person that will carry out all the duties of the selection process for the Founder's Award. An advisor will be selected by the Lodge Advisor and approved by the First Vice Chief. The Advisor will only supervise, and help when it is requested or necessary to ensure the quality of the selection.
2. The selection for the Founder's Award is to be done at an Ordeal of the Lodge. The committee for the selection of the nomination of the Founder's Award is to be comprised of one youth representative per Chapter. The selection of the representatives is made by the youth chairman, who will take in to consideration the representatives' characterization of the Order of the Arrow. The Lodge Staff advisor, Lodge Advisor and Lodge Chief will be permitted to sit in on the election process unless they are nominated for Founders, in which case they will assign a proxy.
3. The selection of the Founder's Award recipient shall be made using the name of the nominee. The election process will be that of secret ballot. Each Chapter Representative, the youth chairman, and Lodge Chief will receive one vote per selection and will submit it to be counted by an outside proctor who must be a Lodge officer.
4. The selection of the Founder's Award will be conducted by secret ballot with the names of the candidates printed on the ballot. The voting individual of the committee will make their selection by writing the names on a piece of blank paper provided. At least 50% of those selected for this award must be youth; an adult may not be selected alone without a youth. For a nominee to be selected they must receive a simple majority of the votes which is to be 51%. If there is no clear winner the top candidates will be selected for a run off vote.
5. The results are kept by the chair and advisor until the annual Lodge Banquet.

All Founder's Award nominations are to be submitted to the youth chairman of the Founder's Award selection committee.

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<http://www.snakepower.org/resources/forms/foundersaward.pdf>



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Founders Award Nomination Form

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Address _____ Zip _____
Registered in Unit No. _____ as _____
Registered in District/ Council _____
Order Member on _____, _____ at _____
Brotherhood Member on _____, _____ at _____
Vigil Honor on _____, _____ at _____

Activities: Fellowships _____
Camp Promotions _____
Conclave _____
NOACs _____
Lodge Training _____
NLS _____
Lodge Banquets _____
Ceremonial Team(s) _____
Other _____

*Service Projects: Number of Projects _____ Total Hours _____

OA Leadership: Chapter _____
Lodge _____
Section _____
Other _____

Other Awards, Positions, etc: _____

Chapter: _____
Submitted By: _____
Received: _____, Chairman
Date: _____

*Describe Service Projects: _____

