Vigil Honor Recommendation

Alertness to the needs of others is the mark of the Vigil Honor. It calls for an individual with an unusual awareness of the possibilities within each situation.

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members for service to lodge, council, and Scouting. Membership cannot be won by a person's conscious endeavors.

The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position of office to one or more of the following:

- Lodge
- Order of the Arrow
- Scouting community
- Scout Camp

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

Any member of the Order of the Arrow registered in Scouting and in good standing in a regularly chartered lodge is eligible for recommendation to the National Order of the Arrow Committee for elevation to the Vigil Honor provided that, at the time of the recommendation, the individual has been a Brotherhood member for a minimum of two years. A lodge may nominate a maximum of two percent of their registered Arrowmen once a year, through the Vigil Honor petition, found in the annual re-charter packet. At least 50 percent of all nominated must be under 21 at the time of nomination.

You must complete BOTH sides of this form.

Please consider _______________________________________________________ for the Vigil Honor

Today’s Date:________________________________________

Candidate’s Home Address:______________________________________________________

City / Town: ___________________________ Zip Code:________________________

Birth Date:_________________ Ordeal Date:______________ Brotherhood Date:____________

Unit#_________________ Position in Unit:____________________________

NOTE: Any Brother recommended for the Vigil Honor must be a Brotherhood member for a minimum of TWO YEARS, as of the selection date, to be eligible for the Vigil Honor.)

Suggestion for Vigil name ____________________________________________________

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Recommendation for Vigil (continued)

Candidate’s Name: __________________________________________

Please state specific reasons for recommending this person (if more room is needed add additional sheets)

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Please select a maximum of three of the following words that best describe the person you are recommending:

Ambitious  Attentive  Brilliant  Charismatic  Cheerful  Compassionate  Creative
Dependable  Diligent  Easy-going  Faithful  Friendly  Helpful  Honest  Humble
Lively  Observant  Peaceful  Persevering  Reliable  Skillful  Thoughtful  Wise

Your Name: __________________________________________

Phone Number: (_______)__________________________

Address: __________________________________________

City/Town: ___________________________  Zip Code: __________________________________________

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