



Wihinipa Hinsa Lodge 113
ORDER OF THE ARROW CAMPERSHIP PROGRAM
BENEFITING YOUTH OF OUR COUNCIL
PROVIDING AN OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE

The OA Campership Program benefits the youth of Bay Area Council by providing them an outdoor experience in Scouting. The camperships are for attending a week long summer camp (regular or LDS) at Camp Karankawa. The applicant does not have to attend with his troop; they will be placed in the Maverick Scout Troop. There will be two-deep leadership provided for the group during summer camp.

The OA will award 4 Camperships annually to any youth registered in the Scouts, BSA program in Bay Area Council. Any unused camperships will be offered the following year. The recipient does not have to be an OA member to receive the campership. To be eligible for the campership, the youth must meet the following criteria:

- 1) The youth must be registered in Bay Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America and in good standing with his troop.
- 2) The youth must be recommended by his Scoutmaster that he knows the "The Outdoor Code".
- 3) The youth must write a two hundred word essay about their experiences camping in the outdoors.

If there are more applications than camperships available, a committee will be formed of Order of the Arrow youth with an adult adviser to select the recipients. The submitted essay will be used to determine which youth get the camperships.

The deadline to submit an application by email is May 1 at midnight or postmarked by that same date if mailed. The signed application form and the essay should be submitted to the current OA Lodge Chief whose name and addresses are listed below:

Lodge Chief Sean Keeping email: hi34749@gmail.com
9212 Sunshadow Ct.
Pearland, TX 77584

The applicant and Scoutmaster will be notified by phone and/or email, if they have been awarded the campership no later than May 15.