

HINTS FOR SCOUTS WORKING WITH ADULTS IN THE ORDER OF THE ARROW

1. Each and everyone of us were elected into the Order of the Arrow by our unit as recognition for future service and leadership to our unit. We were not elected to be taken away from our unit to serve in some other "super unit".
2. Order of the Arrow service is closely defined as service to camping. As worthy as service projects might be, we must closely guard our program to adhere to the area of camping.
3. Adults have no vote or much to say at Lodge or Chapter meetings. Adults can be effective as coaches at Lodge and Chapter meetings.
4. The appointment of adults:
 - a. Lodge or Chapter operating committee advisors are appointed by the Lodge Advisor and Staff Advisor in consultation with the Lodge Chief and/or Chapter Chief and Advisor.
 - b. Chapter Advisors are appointed by the Lodge Staff Advisor (acting for the Scout Executive) in consultation with the Lodge Chief and Advisor.
5. The adults should work with you from behind the scenes. The adults should advise you so that you can do all of the talking and presenting before the Chapter of the Lodge.
6. Adults should support you. You should feel you have their full confidence.
7. The adults should guide and inspire you to carry out your part in the Order.
8. Adults should support you by seeing that you have all the tools needed to get the job done. The adult advisor should also be able to provide the transportation you need to attend your meetings.
9. The adult's job is to see that you get your job done correctly and safely.
10. The adult should attend all meetings that you are to attend and to see that you get there and are ready to take your part in the program.
11. The general rule of the Order of the Arrow is: when contacting units for camping promotion or Order of the Arrow elections, that Scouts talk with Scouts and adults talk with adults.
12. You should set the example by correctly wearing the uniform and its badges and insignia.
13. There should be a continuous telephone contact in addition to eye-to-eye contact between you and your advisor.
14. The adult in the Order of the Arrow has no vote. He is vitally important to the program by seeing that you, who can vote, are trained to use that vote wisely.
15. The adult should be a good coach and you should listen to his comments and ask for guidance when you need assistance, but reach decisions on your own.