

# 2015 Application - OA Wilderness Voyage

## Order of the Arrow Wilderness Voyage

Northern Tier National High Adventure Programs –

Ely, Minnesota

Register online at [adventure.oa-bsa.org](http://adventure.oa-bsa.org)



*“The Order of the Arrow is a thing of the out of doors rather than the indoors. It was born in an island wilderness. It needs the sun and rain, the woods and the plains, the waters and the starlit sky.” E. Urner Goodman*

### Step 1. Do you meet the requirements?

- Be at least 16 years old the day your program begins, but not yet 21 by its conclusion.
- Be strong and robust (Northern Tier height and weight requirements listed in this application will be strictly followed.)
- Be a registered member of both the BSA and an OA lodge.

### Step 2. Complete and submit the application.

- Complete the enclosed application.
- Mail your completed application (available online in a fillable PDF) and \$50.00 deposit to the:  
Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts of America  
P.O. Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015-2079.
- Upon approval, the OA will notify applicants by email of acceptance.
- If you have additional questions please contact Matt Dukeman at 972-580-7846.

### Step 3. Preparing for your trip.

- Participant cost is \$200 for the two-week experience. A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit is required with the application
- A shuttle van is available from the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport. Further information about this shuttle can be found in the Welcome Packet (details, fee, and times for booking flights) which will be emailed to you in early spring 2015.

### 2015 OA WILDERNESS VOYAGE DATES

Session 1: June 10 - 24      Session 4: July 1 – 15  
Session 2: June 17 – July 1      Session 5: July 8 – 22  
Session 3: June 24 – July 8      Session 6: July 15 – 29

### Medical

- All Participants must have a current BSA Health and Medical Record.

The following table shows the recommended weights for each height, as well as the maximum weight for that height. **Northern Tier strongly recommends that each participant not exceed the maximum weight on the table for their height. Northern Tier requires that you fall below the maximum (295 pounds) allowed weight for participation. Additionally, Northern Tier strongly recommends that no participant weigh less than 100 pounds. Smaller participants will have a very difficult time due to the strenuous nature of the trek and the heavy weight of items to portage.**

Height	Recommended Weight (pounds)	Maximum Weight
5' 0"	100 - 138	166
5' 1"	101 - 143	172
5' 2"	104 - 148	178
5' 3"	107 - 152	183
5' 4"	111 - 157	189
5' 5"	114 - 162	195
5' 6"	118 - 167	201
5' 7"	121 - 172	207
5' 8"	125 - 178	214
5' 9"	129 - 185	220
5' 10"	132 - 188	226
5' 11"	136 - 194	233
6' 0"	140 - 199	239
6' 1"	144 - 205	246
6' 2"	148 - 210	252
6' 3"	152 - 216	260
6' 4"	156 - 222	267
6' 5"	160 - 228	274
6' 6"	164 - 234	281
6' 7" +	170 - 240	295

### 2015 NATIONAL OA WILDERNESS VOYAGE CODE OF CONDUCT

#### As a member of the Order of the Arrow I will:

- Live the Scout Oath and Law, Order of the Arrow Obligation & Boy Scout Outdoor Code.
- Observe the rules of the BWCAW, U. S. Forest Service, Charles L. Sommers, and my Voyage Foremen.
- Wear my full official BSA uniform or work clothes as required.
- Attend and participate in all functions of the program.
- Respect all safety procedures & be personal responsible for damage or loss of property.
- Understand the purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or illicit drugs at any time during the program will not be permitted and will result in dismissal from the program at the expense of the participant.
- Respect the laws of the State of Minnesota, the city of Ely, the Township of Fall Lake, and Charles L. Sommers rules prohibiting the use of fireworks, firearms and gambling. Infraction of these regulations will be grounds for immediate dismissal from the program at the expense of the participant.

**2015 OA WILDERNESS VOYAGE NORTHERN TIER APPLICATION**

(Register online at [adventure.oa-bsa.org](http://adventure.oa-bsa.org))

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_

Currently registered in Troop, Team # \_\_\_\_\_

**I PREFER THE FOLLOWING DATES:**

1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

☞ \$50.00 deposit enclosed    ☞ \$200.00 full fee enclosed    **(Make check payable to Boy Scouts of America)**

**PARENTAL APPROVAL**

Our son has our complete permission to participate in the OA/Northern Tier work project during the period indicated above. We understand that these projects are physically demanding and involve a high degree of personal risk to participants. It is understood that this is a voluntary activity and it is a privilege to be selected as a participant.

I hereby assign and grant to the Boy Scouts of America the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made during my visit to Charles L. Sommers High Adventure Base by the Boy Scouts of America, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America from any and all liability from such use and publication.

I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage and/or distribution of said photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Boy Scouts of America and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

I, along with my son, also acknowledge and agree with the Photo (Talent) Release Statement and agree to abide by the OA Wilderness Voyage code of conduct.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL**

Council Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Name \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

We certify that this person meets the age and physical requirements for the program and is a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America and a member of an Order of the Arrow Lodge. In addition, we certify that this is an individual we are pleased to have represent our council and lodge.

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Signed by Scout Executive or OA Staff Adviser\*

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Signed by Lodge Adviser\*

\*email approval accepted

RETURN TO:    Order of the Arrow  
                  Boy Scouts of America  
                  P O Box 152079  
                  Irving, TX 75015-2079

Order of the Arrow Action: Approved _____ Notified _____ <b>Account 67001-8260</b>
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