



# TIWAHE LODGE

## San Diego - Imperial Council



Dear Candidate,

Congratulations on being elected by your fellow Scouts in your unit for Scouting's Honor Society, the Order of the Arrow.

To become a member of the Order of the Arrow, you must attend and complete one of Tiwahe Lodge's induction weekends. You were elected by your fellow Scouts, and completing your induction is the way you honor the confidence they placed in you. You have eighteen months from the date of your election to complete this requirement.

The 2026 induction weekends are:

**Date:**

Fri. April 17 – Sun. April 19

Fri. June 5– Sun. June 7

Fri. September 18 – Sun. September 20

**Location**

Camp Mataguay

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Camp Balboa

**Note:** Departure is on Sunday between 11:00 and 11:30

You must register online to attend an induction weekend. Visit the Tiwahe Lodge website at <https://www.sdicscouting.org/programs/order-of-arrow>. Then select the link for **Induction Central**. Registration closes seven days before each weekend. Additional details are available on the lodge website.

The cost for a Candidate is \$65. This includes an OA Ordeal sash, lodge flap, Brotherhood sash, 2026 lodge dues, food, and other camp related fees.

For the induction weekend you will need:

- BSA Medical Part A (not returned), Part B and medications
- Field Uniform (Wear to the weekend)
- Sleeping bag
- Ground cloth/tarp
- Rain gear/poncho
- Toiletries
- Water bottle
- Work gloves
- Heavy footwear (boots)
- Work pants (jeans)
- Work shirt
- Tent for Saturday night

You must attend an induction weekend within eighteen months of being elected. If you do not, you must be elected again to regain candidate status.

Once again, I congratulate you on your election in the Order of the Arrow. I cannot wait to see you complete the first steps of your journey at the induction weekend!

If you have any questions, please contact one of us or your chapter leadership (see the lodge website). We look forward to welcoming you.

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