



# Ahoalan-Nachpikin Unit of Excellence Award

The Unit of Excellence Award seeks to identify those units, and the leaders within them, who excel at incorporating the OA into their annual planning.

## Requirements:

1. Leadership: Implement the Unit OA Representative and Unit OA Representative Adviser (Assistant Scoutmaster) programs in your unit.
  - Every six months, ensure that the senior patrol leader (or youth leader of the unit) appoints or reappoints one Scout to serve as Unit OA Representative and the Scoutmaster/Unit Leader appoints one adult to serve as Unit OA Representative Adviser.
  - Feature an annual presentation at a Court of Honor by the Unit OA Representative on the Order of the Arrow with a focus on the accomplishments of unit members.
2. Participation: Promote lodge events and provide transportation to all Arrowmen wishing to participate.
  - At least 50% of unit OA members attend at least one lodge event in addition to their Induction.
3. Elections: Schedule a unit election or unit visitation with the election team annually.
  - Hold an election and have 70% of elected Scouts or Team Members complete their Induction.
4. Planning: Maintain an active planning process that prevents overlap between lodge events with unit events.
  - Review the local OA calendar with the Patrol Leaders Council or Unit Leadership during annual Troop/Crew/Ship program planning and schedule unit events so that 80% of Troop/Crew/Ship programs do not overlap with any full-Lodge (weekend) events.
5. Conversion: Demonstrate the depth of your unit's OA program through Brotherhood conversion.
  - At least 30% of eligible Troop/Crew/Ship members seal their membership in the Order by converting to Brotherhood.