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Dear Scoutmaster,

As you are well aware, the summer season is fast approaching. In preparation for your arrival to camp, I am writing you this letter to let you know about some of the changes and updates to this summer's Order of the Arrow program. In order to provide an exceptional program, the following items should be taken care of prior to your arrival at camp:

- ❖ In-council troops should conduct an election ceremony, or should set up an election for their troop by Monday upon arrival to camp.
- ❖ Out-of-council troops should obtain a letter from their office that contains the names of the boys eligible for callout. This letter should also include signatures from the council executive, lodge chief, and lodge advisor.
- ❖ In-council troops who wish to have ordeal members converted to brotherhood MUST call the camp 2 WEEKS PRIOR to their arrival. A \$15.00 fee per converted brother will be collected during your check-in process. NO late calls or walk-ins will be accepted.

The following guidelines are in effect for all troops this summer:

- ❖ Elections will ONLY be offered to in-council troops.
- ❖ Brotherhood conversions will ONLY be offered to in-council troops.
- ❖ Members wishing to go through the Brotherhood ceremony must be available from 7pm until 9pm on Monday and Tuesday nights and from 8:30pm until 10:30pm on Thursday nights.
- ❖ All current Brotherhood members from ANY lodge are welcome to attend the brotherhood ceremony. This ceremony will start between 9pm and 9:30pm on Thursday nights at the Order of the Arrow Ceremony bowl.
- ❖ All paperwork for the callout ceremony MUST be turned into the office by Thursday at 12 noon. No paperwork will be accepted after this time.
- ❖ There is no guarantee that there will be open seats on the ceremonies team. If seats are available, they will be open to scouts who want to take part in the ceremony.

I want to thank you for your continued support of Camp Rotary and the Order of the Arrow program. If you have any further questions regarding the Order of the Arrow summer camp program, please feel free to give me a call at 989-386-7943. Thank you and I look forward to seeing you this summer.

Yours in Brotherhood,

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