



What is the Vigil Honor

"The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position or office to one or more of the following: their lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, or their Scout Camp. Under no circumstances should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as reason enough for a Vigil Honor Recommendation."

-Order of the Arrow Handbook

The Vigil is something that cannot be sought or earned by an Arrowmen. The Vigil is given not for what has been done, but for what is expected in the future.

Who can Nominate someone for Vigil Honor

Any registered member of the Central Minnesota Council can nominate any member of Naguonabe Lodge that meets the eligibility requirements. Final approval for selection rests with the Naguonabe Lodge Vigil Selection Committee and the National Order of the Arrow Committee. A nomination in no way guarantees selection to receive the Vigil Honor. To avoid disappointment, please do not inform the nominee of their nomination for the Vigil Honor.

Eligibility for the Vigil Honor

1. The nominee is a registered Scouter within the Central Minnesota Council
2. Is an active (current dues paid) member of Naguonabe Lodge #31
3. Has completed two or more years as a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow.

Submission Review

All submissions must be returned to NaguonabeAwards@gmail.com or to the Central Minnesota Council Office by **May 1st** to be considered for selection. The Submission will be reviewed by the Lodge Vigil Selection Committee after this date and prior to the Vigil Weekend. Candidate selection follows the guidelines laid out in the Vigil Handbook, including that more than half of the Candidates for Vigil will be youth members of the Lodge. Arrowmen not selected to receive the Vigil Honor must be nominated annually to be considered.



Nominee Information

Name (First, MI, Last): _____

Address (Mailing/Street, City, Zip): _____

Phone Number: _____

Registered BSA Position and Unit: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Ordeal Date: _____

Brotherhood Date: _____

Previous Lodge (if applicable): _____

Suggested Vigil Name

As a nominator, you may recommend a Vigil name for the nominee. The name must be in the Lenni Lenape language. Online resources may be used as a reference, with the Lenni Lenape Word List also available on the Lodge's OA website at www.bsacmc.org. All names are limited to 34 characters long. If you do not want to pick a name, please provide some characteristics of the nominee below.

Characteristics: _____

Lenni Lenape Name: _____

English Translation: _____

Nominator Contact Information

Name (First / Last): _____

Registered Scouting Position: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Submission Date: _____

Choose AT LEAST One:

- Nominees Distinguished Service to Naguonabe Lodge #31
- Nominees Distinguished Service to the Order of the Arrow (i.e. Section, Region, or National activities)
- Nominees Distinguished Service to Scouting
- Nominee's Distinguished Service to their Scout Camp

