



AJAPEU LODGE 2 - VIGIL NOMINATION FORM
ORDER OF THE ARROW

The 2023 Vigil Nomination form for Ajapeu Lodge 2 is now online as a Google Form and can be found here:

<https://forms.gle/TFCacMPWDHmk2rfy6>

If you are able to fill out this online form, please help us out and do so. If not, this document can be printed, filled out, and either mailed (or hand delivered) to the Washington Crossing Council Service Center (1 Scout Way, Doylestown, PA 18901), or scanned and emailed to ajapeu2@gmail.com.

Thank you!

Yours in Brotherhood,

2023 Vigil Committee

Ajapeu Lodge 2

Ajapeu 2 Vigil Nomination Form

*“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**”.* – from the Order of the Arrow Handbook

To be eligible for the Vigil Honor, a Brother must be in good standing with the Lodge and the BSA, and must have been a Brotherhood member for two years or longer at the time of selection by the Lodge Vigil Selection Committee. Since "membership cannot be won by a person's conscious endeavors," Brothers cannot nominate themselves for the Vigil Honor.

To assist the Vigil Selection Committee, please identify a Brother who you believe is worthy of the Vigil Honor and provide from one to five Distinguished Contributions they have made. Please be as specific as possible.

Please note the following timeline:

- Vigil nominations must be submitted by February 19, 2023
- Vigil Nominees will be selected by the Vigil Selection Committee on February 26, 2023
- Petitions for Vigil Candidates will be sent to Nation on March 1, 2023
- Approved Vigil Candidates will be announced on April 15, 2023 at the April Induction weekend

Thank you for your assistance with recognizing our distinguished Brothers!

* Required

Nominator Information

This is the information on the person submitting the nomination, i.e. **your** information. Your contact information is only needed in the event that the Vigil Selection Committee has questions, etc., on the information that you provided. The Vigil Candidates will be announced at the April Induction weekend.

1. **Your Name ***

2. **Your** phone number *

3. **Your** email *

**Vigil
Nominee
Information**

Please provide the name of your **Vigil Nominee**. The Vigil Selection Committee will look up all other necessary contact information, etc., for the Vigil Nominee in Lodgemaster.

4. **Vigil Nominee's** Name *

**Distinguished
Contribution
#1
(Required)**

Vigil Candidates are recognized for having made one or more "*distinguished contributions*". Please provide specific information on your Vigil Nominee's first (and required) Distinguished Contribution.

5. What **Distinguished Contribution** did the Vigil Nominee specifically make? *

6. Why do you believe that this Distinguished Contribution involved **exceptional service, personal effort, or unselfish interest**? *

7. What is the **Area of Contribution** for this Distinguished Contribution? *

Mark only one oval.

- Ajapeu Lodge 2
- Order of the Arrow
- Scouting Community
- Ockanickon Scout Reservation

8. What **position or office** did the Vigil Nominee hold related to this Distinguished Contribution? (Multiple positions, offices, or "none" can be entered, as applicable) *

9. Why do you believe the Vigil Nominee went “***beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position or office***” related to this Distinguished Contribution? *

10. Is there another Distinguished Contribution you want to include in this nomination? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No *Skip to question 34*

**Distinguished
Contribution
#2 (Optional)**

Vigil Candidates are recognized for having made one or more "***distinguished contributions***". Please provide specific information on your Vigil Nominee's second (and optional) Distinguished Contribution.

11. What **Distinguished Contribution** did the Vigil Nominee specifically make? *

12. Why do you believe that this Distinguished Contribution involved **exceptional service, *
personal effort, or unselfish interest?**

13. What is the **Area of Contribution** for this Distinguished Contribution? *

Mark only one oval.

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- Ockanickon Scout Reservation

14. What **position or office** did the Vigil Nominee hold related to this Distinguished *
Contribution? (Multiple positions, offices, or "none" can be entered, as applicable)

15. Why do you believe the Vigil Nominee went “***beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position or office***” related to this Distinguished Contribution? *

16. Is there another Distinguished Contribution you want to include in this nomination? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No *Skip to question 34*

**Distinguished
Contribution
#3 (Optional)**

Vigil Candidates are recognized for having made one or more "***distinguished contributions***". Please provide specific information on your Vigil Nominee's third (and optional) Distinguished Contribution.

17. What **Distinguished Contribution** did the Vigil Nominee specifically make? *

18. Why do you believe that this Distinguished Contribution involved **exceptional service, *
personal effort, or unselfish interest?**

19. What is the **Area of Contribution** for this Distinguished Contribution? *

Mark only one oval.

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20. What **position or office** did the Vigil Nominee hold related to this Distinguished *
Contribution? (Multiple positions, offices, or "none" can be entered, as applicable)

21. Why do you believe the Vigil Nominee went “***beyond the immediate responsibilities * of their position or office***” related to this Distinguished Contribution?

22. Is there another Distinguished Contribution you want to include in this nomination? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No *Skip to question 34*

**Distinguished
Contribution
#4 (Optional)**

Vigil Candidates are recognized for having made one or more "***distinguished contributions***". Please provide specific information on your Vigil Nominee's fourth (and optional) Distinguished Contribution.

23. What **Distinguished Contribution** did the Vigil Nominee specifically make? *

24. Why do you believe that this Distinguished Contribution involved **exceptional service, *
personal effort, or unselfish interest?**

25. What is the **Area of Contribution** for this Distinguished Contribution? *

Mark only one oval.

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- Scouting Community
- Ockanickon Scout Reservation

26. What **position or office** did the Vigil Nominee hold related to this Distinguished *
Contribution? (Multiple positions, offices, or "none" can be entered, as applicable)

27. Why do you believe the Vigil Nominee went “***beyond the immediate responsibilities * of their position or office***” related to this Distinguished Contribution?

28. Is there another Distinguished Contribution you want to include in this nomination? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No *Skip to question 34*

**Distinguished
Contribution
#5 (Optional)**

Vigil Candidates are recognized for having made one or more "***distinguished contributions***". Please provide specific information on your Vigil Nominee's fifth (and optional) Distinguished Contribution.

29. What **Distinguished Contribution** did the Vigil Nominee specifically make? *

30. Why do you believe that this Distinguished Contribution involved **exceptional service, *
personal effort, or unselfish interest?**

31. What is the **Area of Contribution** for this Distinguished Contribution? *

Mark only one oval.

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32. What **position or office** did the Vigil Nominee hold related to this Distinguished *
Contribution? (Multiple positions, offices, or "none" can be entered, as applicable)

33. Why do you believe the Vigil Nominee went “***beyond the immediate responsibilities * of their position or office***” related to this Distinguished Contribution?

**Additional
Character
Information**

The one or more Distinguished Contributions made by Vigil Candidates are recognized "***by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest.***"

34. Is there any additional specific information you want to provide about the Vigil Nominee's exceptional character that was not mentioned in their Distinguished Contribution(s)?

**Vigil
Name
Input**

When receiving the Vigil Honor, the candidate is given a “Vigil Name” in Lenape for life. As such, the Vigil Honor name is selected in a serious manner, based upon each person’s qualities, talents, or traits. Some examples of the translations of these names include: “***Fire Building Medicine Man,***” “***Wolf who Serves,***” “***Leader with a Loud Voice,***” and “***Friend who does good work for others.***”

35. What **positive qualities, talents, or traits** are the Vigil Nominee have or is known for? *

36. What is the Vigil Nominee's **Wood Badge Critter**? *

Mark only one oval.

- Not Applicable or Unknown
- Antelope
- Bear
- Beaver
- Bobwhite
- Buffalo
- Eagle
- Fox
- Owl

37. What **suggestions** or other information would assist the Vigil Selection Committee with choosing a **Vigil Name** for the Vigil Nominee?

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