

**1998**  
**SERVICE TO AMERICA**  
**LODGE RECOGNITION FORM AND QUESTIONNAIRE**  
**ORDER OF THE ARROW**

**LODGE** \_\_\_\_\_ **COUNCIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**LODGE REQUIREMENTS**

Lodges that successfully complete all the requirements listed below will be awarded an attractive Service to America Certificate. After your lodge leadership has responded to each requirement and secured the needed signatures, please return this form and questionnaire with your 1999 charter renewal papers.

1. A youth-led Service to America team was appointed by the lodge chief; and a promotion and visitation plan, designed to reach all the Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops and Varsity Scout teams during the calendar year, was developed and implemented by the lodge to promote community service within their council.  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

2. In the council, at least one Service to America presentation was made to each district's Cub Scout and Boy Scout roundtable by the lodge/chapter promotion team. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

3. At least 50 percent\* of the packs, troops and teams in the council had a presentation by the lodge's Service to America promotion team during the calendar year. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\*Total number of packs, troops and teams visited by the lodge, divided by the total number of packs, troops and teams in the council on January 1st of the current year.

4. The lodge conducted the Service to America training with each lodge/chapter team that visited packs, troops and teams to promote the service program. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

We certify that our lodge completed all the requirements above for the Service to America lodge recognition.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lodge Chief

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lodge Adviser

\_\_\_\_\_  
Scout Executive

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## SERVICE TO AMERICA QUESTIONNAIRE

Two lodges from each section that do the most outstanding job in promoting the Service to America program will be recognized at their section conclave by the National OA Committee. The questions below will help each section determine their top two lodges.

1. A youth-led Service to America team was appointed by the lodge chief and a promotion and visitation plan designed to reach all units in the council (includes all Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops, and Varsity Scout teams) during the calendar year was developed and implemented by the lodge to promote community service within the council  
\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Total number of packs, troops and teams in the council \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Total number of packs, troops and teams visited by the lodge to promote the "Service to America" program during the prior calendar year  
\_\_\_\_\_.
4. If available, total number of hours of community service provided by Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Varsity Scouts during the prior calendar year  
\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Total number of hours of community service provided directly by lodge members \_\_\_\_\_ (in addition to the hours of service reported in item 4).
6. (a) Name and describe the community project(s) promoted and conducted by the lodge.  
  
(b) Provide a copy of the promotional material promoting each project named (i.e., lodge or council newsletters, correspondence, newspaper articles) and any newspaper articles reporting the project(s).
7. Provide a copy of any promotional material prepared by the lodge promoting the Service to America program.