



# VIGIL HONOR NOMINATION FORM



Illini Lodge #55

Prairielands Council

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 of office to one or more of the following: lodge, Order of the Arrow, Scouting community, and Scout Camp. Any member of the Order of the Arrow registered in Scouting and in good standing in the lodge is eligible for recommendation to the National Order of the Arrow Committee for elevation to the Vigil Honor provided that, at the time of the recommendation, the individual has been a Brotherhood member for a minimum of two years.

Vigil Honor members have an honorable tradition to uphold. They must at all times conduct themselves in accordance with the ideals of Scouting, the Order of the Arrow, and the Vigil Honor. Membership cannot be won by a person's conscious endeavor. It comes as recognition of unselfish leadership in service. This fact should be given careful consideration in the selection of candidates for membership. The Vigil Honor has successfully fulfilled a definite and satisfactory service to the O.A., to Scouting, and to individual members. Its continued success depends on the care with which future members are selected and on the maintenance by its members of the high ideals of service to others for which the Vigil Honor has always been known.

The Vigil Honor may be conferred upon Arrowmen who have completed a minimum of two years as a Brotherhood member and have performed exceptional service above and beyond their immediate responsibilities through leadership, exemplary efforts, and dedication. However, under no circumstances should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as reason enough for a Vigil Honor recommendation. Selection is annual and is limited to one person for every 50 members of the lodge. At least 50 percent of all nominated must be under 21 at the time of nomination. The Vigil Honor was first bestowed upon E. Urner Goodman by the Unami Lodge in 1915, and has since been conferred annually as a national recognition upon OA members for noteworthy service to others through the OA and Scouting.



Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Youth  or Adult  Currently registered as a \_\_\_\_\_ in Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

Current position within Illini Lodge \_\_\_\_\_

Past positions held in the Order of the Arrow \_\_\_\_\_

Past positions held in Scouting \_\_\_\_\_

Please write in additional highlights of leadership and service over the past year in positions of leadership in the lodge, in Scouting, and in the community & school in the following space and/or on the back of this form: