



2025 ORDEAL CANDIDATE REGISTRATION

You have been elected as a candidate for induction into the Order of the Arrow, and you must complete the Ordeal to become a full member of Blue Heron Lodge and the Order of the Arrow. The two purposes of an Ordeal are to induct new members like you into the Order of the Arrow and to provide service to our council's camp. Blue Heron Lodge is holding three Ordeals during 2025. **All ordeals will be held at Pipsico Scout Reservation located at 57 Pipsico Road, Spring Grove, VA.** To participate in an Ordeal, you need to complete the Ordeal registration form online below:

The **Annual Health and Medical History (Parts A & B)** is required. **Please bring to camp** to be processed at check in.

Ordeal to Attend	Deadline for Registration	Registration Link
March 14-16, 2024	Not later than 3 PM, March 10, 2025	https://scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA596&calendarID=468224
May 16-18, 2025	Not later than 3 PM, May 12, 2025	https://scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA596&calendarID=468274
August 15-17, 2025	Not later than 3 PM, August 11, 2025	https://scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA596&calendarID=468313

Registering online is a simple process:

1. Create your Black Pug account (if you don't already have one) or login as a "Guest"
2. If creating your account, add yourself and others to your account. (They will be saved for registering future events)
3. Read and follow instructions on each page to register.

You will need the following information ready to make the process quick and easy:

Please use your Full Name as Contact (same as on your ScoutNet account) and the candidate info requested.

The cost for the weekend is **\$72.00**. This includes all meals, insurance, 2024 dues, and new member supplies (sash, handbook, and other Blue Heron Lodge materials).

You must arrive at camp before 8:00 PM on Friday night. It is recommended that you have a healthy afternoon snack or meal before arriving at camp.

You will need to bring with you the following minimum gear. Please be sure all equipment you bring is marked with your name:

- Pocket knife
- Water bottle (mark name with permanent marker)
- Tent. You can share with somebody in your unit, **but must follow YPT policies for tent mates**
- Work gloves (canvas or leather)
- Work clothes that you won't mind getting dirty
- Complete BSA field uniform as prescribed by your unit
- Outerwear according to the predicted weather (rain gear, warm jacket, etc.)
- Pack or duffel that can hold all of your clothing and equipment
- Sleeping bag and ground cloth you can use with your sleeping bag
- One Extra-large plastic garbage bag
- Other personal camping items (refer to the Scout Handbook for a list)

The lodge will not be responsible for any cell phones, or similar electronic devices that are brought.

NOTE: NO WALK-UP REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AT CAMP

VERY IMPORTANT: In order to complete your Ordeal, you must remain in camp until 11:00 AM Sunday morning to attend the new member orientation and chapter meetings, unless your unit leader has made arrangements with one of the Blue Heron Council of Chief Advisers, ahead of time. Your Unit Leader should contact the Council of Chief Advisers to request permission **before you arrive** to make arrangements.

We want to make sure you have a great time at the Ordeal and have many good memories. So, if you have any questions about the Ordeal, you can discuss it with your Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor, or Ship Skipper (if a member of the Order of the Arrow), or with another Arrowman.

We look forward to seeing you at the Ordeal!

In the spirit of the Order,

Colton Courtwright	Will Klunk
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