



UNIT OF EXCELLENCE

The Mishigami Lodge Unit of Excellence Program was designed to encourage units to utilize the Order of the Arrow in creating an outstanding unit program. The Unit of Excellence Program measures the unit in 5 key area :

1. Leadership: Utilize the OA Unit Representative Program (see <https://oa-bsa.org/resources/ucl-support/unit-rep>). Ensure that the Senior Youth Leader appoints one Scout to serve as OA Unit Representative and the Unit Leader appoints one adult to serve as adviser to the OA Unit Representative young person.

OA Unit Representative (under 18 for troops, under 21 for crews & ships)

Dates (From – To)	Name	Dues Paid YES REQUIRED

OA Unit Representative Adviser

Dates (From – To)	Name	Dues Paid YES REQUIRED

2. Participation: Promote chapter, area and lodge events and help with transportation for those who need it. At least 50% of unit OA members attend at least one chapter, area or lodge event during the year in addition to their own Induction Weekend.

_____ X # of members that attended a chapter/area/lodge event (excluding the member’s Induction weekend)
 _____ Y # of dues paid members (youth and adult)
 _____ X/Y = (must be at least .50, 50%)

3. Elections: Schedule a unit election with the chapter election team annually (If no Scouts are eligible for election, an OA Unit Visit must be scheduled in lieu of an OA Unit Election.). Hold an election and have 70% of elected Ordeal candidates inducted.

Election Date _____ _____ X = # of candidates that completed their Ordeal (youth and adults)
 _____ Y = # of candidates elected (including adults)
 _____ X/Y = (must be at least .70, 70%)

4. Planning: Review the Mishigami Lodge OA calendar with the youth leadership during annual unit program planning and schedule unit events so that unit programs do not overlap with any chapter, area or lodge events. (Exceptions made for units that meet the same day of the week as their respective OA Chapter and all Inductions need not be considered as the Lodge offers several Spring and several Fall options.) Confirm No Overlaps _____

5. Activation: Demonstrate the depth of your unit’s OA program through active participation in OA events. At least 50% of recently inducted members attend at least one chapter, area or lodge event within the first 12 months after induction.

_____ X # number of new OA members that attended a chapter/area/lodge event
 _____ Y # number of members inducted (did their Ordeal) within the last 12 months (youth and adult)
 _____ X/Y = (must be at least .50, 50%)

UNIT LEADER Signature: _____ **Unit #:** _____ **Date:** _____