


# UNIT OF EXCELLENCE

The Mishigami Lodge Unit of Excellence Program (OAUX) is designed to encourage units to utilize the Order of the Arrow to create an outstanding unit program. OAUX measures the unit in five (5) key areas. Send completed form to units@mishigami.org

**1) Leadership:** Utilize the OA Unit Representative Program (see https://bit.ly/OAunitREP). Ensure that the Senior Youth Leader appoints one Scout as OA Unit Representative, and the Unit Leader appoints one adult as adviser to that young person.

**OA Unit Representative (under 18 for troops, under 21 for crews & ships) – must be current with Mishigami Lodge Dues**

| FROM | TO | OA Unit Representative Name (TERMS COVERING 365 DAYS REQUIRED) | Dues (check if paid) |
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**OA Unit Representative Adviser – must be current with Mishigami Lodge Dues**

| FROM | TO | Adult Adviser Name (TERMS COVERING 365 DAYS REQUIRED) | Dues (check if paid) |
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**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 Experience.

_____ / _____ numerator = # attending a chapter/area/lodge event (exclude member's Induction Experience)
denominator = # of dues paid members (youth & adult)
= _____ % (0.50 minimum, i.e. 50%)

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

ELECTION DATE _____

_____ / _____ numerator = # of New Members inducted
denominator = # of Scouts Elected + Adults Nominated
= _____ % (0.70 minimum, i.e. 70%)

**4) Planning**: Review the Mishigami Lodge calendar with the youth leadership during annual unit program planning and schedule unit events so that unit programs do not conflict with any chapter, area, or lodge events. Exception granted for chapter meetings if unit meets on the same day of the week as the chapter. Must clear conflicts of at least two (2), but not all Induction Experience Events.

Confirm No Conflicts ☐ (check if no conflicts)

**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.

_____ / _____ numerator = # of new members that attended a chapter, area or lodge event
denominator = # of members inducted within the last 12 months
= _____ % (0.50 minimum, i.e. 50%)

| UNIT LEADER NAME | UNIT LEADER SIGNATURE | UNIT # | DATE | FLAPS* | PINS* |
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***Units receive a total of four (4) complimentary OAUX lodge flaps or pins. Pins only for units that previously earned OAUX.**