

## Brotherhood Challenge

The following are requirements for brotherhood membership in Muscogee lodge:

1. Have a current Boy Scout, Explorer or Scouter registration and actively participate in your unit's program.
2. Have paid your lodge dues through the current year.
3. Have a minimum of 10 months active service since the completion of your Ordeal.
4. Possess a thorough understanding of the customs and traditions of the Ordeal including memorization of the following:
  - A. The OA Song
  - B. The Obligation of the Order of the Arrow
  - C. The Admonition
  - D. The Sign
  - E. The Handclasps of the Ordeal Membership

To help in your understanding of the customs and traditions of the Ordeal, it is suggested that you attend at least one Pre-Ordeal and Ordeal ceremony (other than your own).

5. Carve an arrow a minimum of six (6) inches and a maximum of twelve (12) inches in lengths of *NATURAL MATERIAL*. The arrow must have a carved head and fletchings *of which you are proud*.
6. Write a letter to the Brotherhood Board explaining the following:
  - A. Explain what you think the obligation means to you.
  - B. Describe how you have used your understanding of the Obligation in your troop or post, and in your daily life, and how you have used your understanding of the Ordeal to aid in this service.
  - C. Describe your plan for giving service in the Lodge program.