



## Takeaway Challenge

### When Does A Position Matter

Looking at the list you generated, identify 2 short term and 2 long term positions you are interested in. By long term positions, we mean “positions you’d like to pursue long-term, not immediately.” Also write down 3 action items that will assist you with achieving that position.

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### When Does A Position Not Matter

Identify 2 situations in your lodge / chapter where you can contribute regardless of position. Use this information to go back to your lodge / chapter and provided the necessary help required by the situation.

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### Positions for Life

Looking at the list you generated, identify 2 opportunities you are interested in and develop a short plan to pursue them. The opportunities should be outside of the OA, such as in BSA in general, school, or a future / current profession.

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## Mission and Purpose of the Order of the Arrow

### **Mission**

The mission of the Order of the Arrow is to fulfill its purpose as an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America through positive youth leadership under the guidance of selected capable adults.

### **Purpose**

As Scouting's National Honor Society, our purpose is to:

- Recognize those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and through that recognition cause others to conduct themselves in a way that warrants similar recognition.
- Promote camping, responsible outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship as essential components of every Scout's experience, in the unit, year-round, and in summer camp.
- Develop leaders with the willingness, character, spirit and ability to advance the activities of their units, our Brotherhood, Scouting, and ultimately our nation.
- Crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.