

Manu Lodge No 133: Bowstring Society Honor Requirements
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The Bowstring Society is an element of the lodge's Inductions and Ceremonies Development program. Its purpose is to recognize outstanding ceremony team members who have given distinguished service to the lodge in the area of inductions and ceremonies.

The Bowstring Society is an honorary organization only. There is no significant organizational structure with the exception of oversight provided by the Ceremonies Chief or Chairman. Members must meet the following requirements and take part in the Bowstring Induction Ceremony:

1. Attain Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow.
2. Have a thorough understanding of the principles of the induction, including the ten induction principles, the ceremonies, and have actively participated on an OA ceremony team for at least one year.
3. Have performed a minimum two principles' parts, and learned a third part from the following list in any competition or ceremony, including different principles' parts in the same ceremony or the same principles' part in different ceremonies.
 - a. Allowat Sakima
 - b. Meteu
 - c. Nutiket
 - d. Kichkinet
4. Ceremony performances must be full OA induction ceremonies of genuinely high quality and limited to those listed below for Bowstring qualification purposes:
 - a. Pre-Ordeal (Ceremony for the Ordeal)
 - b. Ordeal (Ceremony for the Ordeal)
 - c. Brotherhood
 - d. Vigil
5. Adult advisers who have significant and distinguished service to inductions and ceremonies may be admitted on a case by case basis. They must be at least Brotherhood members with a year or more service to a ceremony team, including being a ceremony team adviser or team coach. They should have a deep understanding of the principles of the induction and ceremonies.