



# Nentico Centennial Award

## Frequently Asked Questions

### *Baltimore Area Council, BSA*



**Q: What is the Nentico Centennial Award?**

A: The Nentico Centennial Award (NCA) is designed to recognize members who recommit themselves to the ideals of the Order of the Arrow, increase their level of service to their unit and participate in Nentico Lodge's 100th anniversary celebration.

**Q: Who can earn the NCA?**

A: All Arrowmen, youth and adult, who are registered and in good standing with the Baltimore Area Council, Boy Scouts of America and Nentico Lodge can earn the award.

**Q: What is the time period available to complete the NCA requirements and earn the award?**

A: Requirements must be completed and approved between June 30, 2021 and December 31, 2022. A nine month extension (to September 30, 2023) is granted to new members inducted in 2022.

**Q: Is it true you must be a Brotherhood member to earn the NCA?**

A: Within the 'personal growth' category, all members are required to be or attain Brotherhood membership in order to earn the NCA. All Arrowmen are encouraged to obtain Brotherhood membership after waiting at least six months following their Ordeal. Any Arrowman inducted as an Ordeal member after June 1, 2022 may be granted an extension to complete this requirement.

**Q: What is considered a Lodge, Section, Council or BSA training course?**

A: For youth, suggested courses include Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troop, National Youth Leadership Training, National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience, National Leadership Seminar, Powder Horn, Kodiak Challenge, Sea Scout Experience Advanced Leadership Training (SEAL); Adult Arrowmen and Youth Arrowmen over 18 years of age should complete an Adult BSA training course. Suggested adult training courses include Wood Badge, IOLS, University of Scouting or any course at the Philmont Training Center, the Summit Bechtel Reserve or Florida Sea Base; Youth Protection training does not qualify, as it is required annually.

Please note that this list is not exhaustive and a full list of BSA youth leadership training courses may be found online. Youth and Adults are encouraged to discuss with their respective chapter adviser the training that they plan to use in fulfillment of this requirement. For a full list of non-Youth Protection, position-specific courses, please visit [www.scouting.org/training](http://www.scouting.org/training).

**Q: What qualifies as contributing "(1) day of service (BSA, Lodge or Chapter)?"**

A: Any service project sponsored or planned by some level of the BSA (i.e. the local unit, district, OA chapter, Nentico Lodge) qualifies. The service should benefit community organizations, the local council, a council camp, or publicly owned lands. A 2021 "Summer of Service" project would fulfill this requirement. Any day of service used for this requirement cannot be used to fulfill another requirement (e.g. Lodge Service Day if counted as the Centennial Event; Jingle Bell Beaver Day if used to fulfill Member Engagement / Service # 9.)



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**Q: What is considered as a Lodge or Chapter Leadership role?**

A: For youth, any elected officer position in the Lodge / Chapter or any appointed Lodge / Chapter Committee Chair position. For adults, any appointed Adviser position in the Lodge or Chapter.

**Q: Who signs off on the Nentico Centennial Award?**

A: Whenever possible, requirements should be “signed-off” or approved by the youth-in-charge at a particular function or event unless otherwise noted. Unit Order of the Arrow Representative or Unit OA Advisers may approve unit-based requirements. Arrowmen who are uncertain if they have qualified for a requirement should seek assistance from their chapter adviser.

**Q: I’ve completed the requirements, now what?**

A: Please submit the completed form to the Nentico Lodge 100th Committee Chairs or Advisers either in person or scanned as a PDF to [Nentico100@Nentico.org](mailto:Nentico100@Nentico.org)

**Q: What if I become an adult in the middle of completing the Nentico Centennial Award requirements? Do I file under the youth requirements or the adult requirements?**

A: In the case that an Arrowman is a youth (under the age of 21) on June 30, 2021 and becomes an adult (21 or older) prior to December 31st, 2022 that Arrowman may count any youth requirements they completed.

**Q: How many NCAs will be awarded?**

A: There is no limit to the number of NCA’s to be awarded. It is hoped that every member of Nentico Lodge will earn the recognition.

**Q: How much does the NCA cost?**

A: The NCA will be awarded one per Arrowman, upon completing the requirements, free of charge.

**Q: Where can the NCA be worn?**

A: The award is to be worn on the right pocket of the uniform shirt.

**Q: I have received the Vigil Honor, can I wear the Vigil Honor pin on the ribbon of the NCA?**

A: Brothers who have received the Vigil Honor are authorized to wear the Vigil Honor pin on the ribbon of the award.

**Q: I have received the OA Founder’s Award, can I wear the NCA on a solid red ribbon?**

A: Recipients of the Founder’s Award may wear the totem suspended from a solid red ribbon. These may be purchased by contacting [Nentico100@Nentico.org](mailto:Nentico100@Nentico.org)

**Q: I have a question that is not answered here; who should I contact?**

A: For additional guidance, please consult with you Chapter Adviser or the lodge centennial committee at [Nentico100@Nentico.org](mailto:Nentico100@Nentico.org)