



Tribe of Papago

Advancement Requirements



The Tribe of Papago is a Camp Lawton tradition dating back to 1923 – 85 years ago. It is dedicated to brotherhood and service to the camp, as well as encouraging scouts to actively participate in camp program. Members not only learn service values through the various conservation projects, but are encouraged to develop a personal relationship with this very special camp. Upon embarking on the quest to join the tribe, scouts will be required to fulfill a series of tasks, increasing in difficulty as they are promoted in the tribe. If they succeed, they will be invited to a special ceremony following the Friday night campfire (which is open to family and friends). Once a member, they become part of a brotherhood almost as old as the camp itself.

Hunter

- ✓ **First year at Camp Lawton**
- ✓ **Participate in 1 Hour of service projects for Camp Lawton**
- ✓ **Earn 1 Merit Badge or “Graduate” (earn all the requirements possible to earn) at Model Camp**
- ✓ **Hike 1 camp trail (Mt. Bigalow, Eagle Trail, Compass Course, etc.)**
- ✓ **Show Scout Spirit**

Warrior

- ✓ **Second year at camp**
- ✓ **Participate in 2 hours of service projects for Camp Lawton**
- ✓ **Earn two merit badges or “Graduate” at Model Camp**
- ✓ **Hike one camp trail**
- ✓ **Show Scout Spirit**

Medicine Man

- ✓ **Third year at camp**
- ✓ **Three hours of service projects**
- ✓ **Earn two merit badges or participate in the Mountain Bike program**
- ✓ **Demonstrate leadership by volunteering in a program area for three hours during camp**
- ✓ **Hike two camp trails**
- ✓ **Attend a camp Chapel service or a troop-run spiritual meeting**
- ✓ **Show Scout Spirit**

Chief

- ✓ **Fourth year at camp**
- ✓ **Four hours of service projects**
- ✓ **Be at least a Star Scout**
- ✓ **Earn four merit badges or participate in the Mountain Bike Program**
- ✓ **Demonstrate leadership by volunteering in a program area for four hours during camp**
- ✓ **Hike two camp trails**
- ✓ **Attend a camp Chapel service or a troop-run spiritual meeting**
- ✓ **Show Scout Spirit**

Elder

- ✓ **Adult leaders or Fifth year camper**
- ✓ **Encourage and support Scouts in earning rank in the Tribe of Papago**
- ✓ **Participate in four hours of service projects**
- ✓ **Hike two camp trail**
- ✓ **Volunteer to help in a program area for at least one hour**
- ✓ **Attend a camp Chapel service or a troop-run spiritual meeting**