

Order-Of-Eagles Check Sheet



The Order-of-Eagles is a voluntary awards program. No one is required to participate. Father and Son work together to earn awards for their Order of Eagle necklaces. These fun tasks provide additional opportunities for both of you to share experiences in working, learning, and spending time together.



Use this check sheet and study guide to start building your necklace today!

Color	Tribal Awards: Bear Claws (Awarded by your tribe Chief or Claw Keeper)	We did it!
PURPLE	Starter: Join Indian Guides	
ORANGE	Program Goals: Memorize and recite the Indian Guides Motto, Pledge & 7 Aims	
GREEN	Campout: Attend a Nation Campout in spring, winter, or fall	
BLUE	Nature Report: Participate in a Nature Walk and report to your tribe what you saw; Report to your tribe on what you did at a Nation Campout (take a canoe trip, hike in the woods, etc)	
WHITE	Craft: Make or donate property needed by your Tribe; Provide your Tribe's monthly meeting craft project; Make an award for a Nation campout; Make a "significant" craft project and show to Tribe	
BLACK	Songs: Learn the songs 'America' and 'Friends Forever' and sing them for your tribe <i>Dads - this means you too!</i>	
RED	Meetings: Host a tribal meeting at your house or other special location; Participate in and report on another tribe's meeting or outing; Help your Chief with a Nation event or game	
BROWN	Recruitment: Bring a friend to a tribe meeting; Participate or help with Palatine StreetFest, march in a local parade, or promote the program by preparing and distributing recruitment materials	
YELLOW	Names: Memorize and recite your tribes' members and Dads real names and Indian Guide names (up to 8 pairs for larger tribes)	

After child and parent have earned all 9 Tribal Awards, they may continue on to the Advanced Awards

Color	Advanced Awards: Arrowheads / Large Bear Claw (Awarded by the Nation Council of Eagles)	We did it!
DARK RED	Community Service: Organize and/or participate in a community service event. Be prepared to report on the event and answer questions relating to the "who, where, what, why and how" of the event(s) and how your participation made a positive impact on someone else's life	
DARK BROWN	Nature Report: Collect and be able to identify 10 things from any nature-related groups such as: Trees - Birds - Mammals - Fish - Insects - Planets - Constellations - Rocks - etc. The items can be collected in person, by photograph, by book or internet research	
TAN	Outdoor Skills: Complete an advanced outdoors skill with minimal adult assistance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooking a meal over a campfire • Catching a fish • Starting a fire with a single match using only fire materials found in nature • Learning rope knots • Testing the quality of water in a pond • Complete a second project described under the Nature Report category <i>(These activities do not need to be demonstrated live to the council - pictures are recommended)</i>	

If you would like to substitute an activity in order to earn a bear claw, please check with your Tribe Chief or Claw Keeper.

Substitutions for arrowheads must be approved by the Nation Eagle Leader.

NOTE: All substitutions must be approved in advance of the testing ceremonies.

Order-Of-Eagles Study Guide



If you have any questions about the Order of Eagles program, please talk to your Tribe Chief, Claw Keeper or the Eagle Leader. All of them are here to help you have a fun and engaging time with your son.



Motto, Pledge and Aims (Orange Claw)

The Indian Guides Motto **Friends Forever!**

The Indian Guides Pledge

We, Father and Son
Through friendly service to each other
To our Family
To our Tribe
And to Our Community
Seek a world pleasing to the eye of
the Great Spirit

Indian Guides Program Aims

1. To be clean in body and pure in heart
2. To be friends forever with my Dad / Son
3. To love the sacred circle of my family
4. To be attentive while others speak
5. To love my neighbor as myself
6. To respect the traditions and beliefs of all people
7. To seek and preserve the beauty of the Great Spirit's work in forest, field and stream

Songs - (Black Claw)

America

Oh beautiful, for spacious skies,
for amber waves of grain...
For purple mountains majesty,
above the fruited plain...
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

Friends Forever

(sung to the tune of "Clementine")

Friends Forever, Friends Forever,
that's our slogan, that's our song...
boys are stronger, dads feel younger
when they take the boys along.

Moms are for it, Dads adore it,
and the boys all think its fine...
Friends Forever, Friends Forever,
as Indian Guides we'll have good times.

Through the days and through the years,
we will wander side by side.
Friends Forever, Friends Forever,
the Great Spirit as our guide.