

Xansati Os'Hakamink
Dear Elder Brother From Heaven
AIA award

Requirements:

- The patch will only be given to those who are elected by a committee of AIA members.
- The AIA patch can only be awarded to youth under the age of 21 and advisor adults.
 - The patch may be purchased for \$100 by someone who was not elected by the committee
- Only one patch may be awarded or given to an individual

The proceeds of the patches:

- The money from the purchasing of the patch may be used for the following:
 - Ceremonies
 - AIA team
- The spending of the funds will be determined by the committee, yearly.

Ceremony Team

- A youth Arrowmen must meet these requirements:
 - Perform a total of 6 Pre-Oread, 6 Ordeal, and 6 Brotherhood ceremonies.
- Ceremonies that count towards performances are:
 - NOAC Competitions
 - Section Conclave Competitions
 - Spring Fellowship
 - Fall Fellowship
- Ceremonialists should have scripts memorized while performing ceremonies.
- Ceremonial attire must comply with the National Ceremony Guidelines.

Dance Team

- Arrowmen must have experience around the drum. Meaning having knowledge of drum etiquette and the history of the article.
- Arrowmen must learn and be able to lead 4 Native American songs.
 - Ponca War Dance Honor Song
 - Soldier Boy
 - Henry Collins
 - Mankiller Flag Song
 - Ponca Flag Song
 - Ponca Veterans Song
 - Red Road
 - Traveling Song
 - Cherokee Song
 - Intertribal
- Dance and drum performances that count are the following:
 - Wednesday night at camps
 - Section Conclave Competitions
 - NOAC Competitions
 - Special events:
 - Powwows
 - AIA performances for troops
- Dancers must have the proper attire to perform.
 - National Guidelines- 30% of attire to perform
- Dancers must learn about the history of their dance style
- Dancers must know how to dance their dance style
- Build your own set of Native American attire with accordance to dance styles:
 - Men's Old-Time Sioux
 - Men's Traditional Dance
 - Men's Straight Dance
 - Men's Grass Dance
 - Men's Chicken Dance
 - Men's Fancy Dance
 - Women's Traditional
 - Women's Fancy Shawl
 - Women's Jingle Dance
 - Women's Buckskin

Advisors

- Ceremonies:
 - Must be dedicated to helping the ceremonies
 - Memorize their lines
 - Helps ceremonialist at Fellowships and assists in any way
 - Is in contact with the ceremonies chairman
 - Make sure we have enough ceremonialist for Fellowship
 - Have rehearsals and meetings
 - Must have done a great service for at least four years.

- AIA:
 - Must be dedicated to helping the dancers and drummers
 - Learn about the Native American Culture and Traditions
 - Learn about their dance styles
 - Learn how to build regalia
 - Learn how to drum and sing
 - Must have done a great service for at least four years.