

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVANCEMENT WITHIN THE TRIBE OF NANI-BA-ZHU

To advance through the paint stations, the following minimum standards should be met. Final decisions for advancements are made by the Tribal Council and Council of Chieftains. **Members are required to wear their Claws at check-in as well as during their week at camp.**

BRAVE TO WARRIOR

1. Should be a Life Scout
2. Show Scout Spirit
3. Meet regalia requirements for Brave*
4. Have earned Indian Lore Merit Badge
5. Learn 10 words of sign language**
6. Learn tribal dance steps (Side step and/or 2 step)**
7. Must be a current camper or camp staff member at camp

WARRIOR TO FIREBUILDER

1. Must be a Life Scout
2. Show Scout Spirit
3. Meet regalia requirements for Warrior*
4. Show knowledge of building Tribal ceremonial fires**
5. Demonstrate knowledge of sign language and dance**
6. Must be a current camper or camp staff member at camp

FIREBUILDER TO TOM-TOM BEATER

1. Should be an Eagle Scout
2. Show Scout Spirit
3. Meet regalia requirements for Firebuilder*
4. Build and tend at least two ceremonial fires during Tribal ceremonies**
5. Demonstrate knowledge of Tribal dances**
6. Must be a current camper or camp staff member at camp

TOM-TOM BEATER TO RUNNER

1. Must be an Eagle Scout
2. Show Scout Spirit
3. Meet regalia requirements for Tom-Tom Beater*
4. Chant and serve as Tom-Tom Beater for at least one Tribal ceremony**
5. Show knowledge of Tribal grounds
6. Must be a current camper or camp staff member at camp

RUNNER TO KEEPER OF THE SACRED BUNDLE

1. Be an Eagle Scout
2. Show Scout Spirit
3. Meet regalia requirements for Runner*
4. Serve as Runner for at least one selection and induction ceremony**
5. Demonstrate thorough knowledge of Tribal customs and traditions

* Regalia requirements are described in the handbook.

** Instruction will be available at summer camp.