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Press Release

Michigamea Lodge 110 has been awarded A YAR grant for \$500.00

Crisis Center Inc, Youth as Resources (YAR) of Gary Indiana has recognized Michigamea Lodge for service to youth in the Calumet Region.

April 10, 2007: Michigamea Lodge 110, Boy Scouts of America has been awarded a YAR grant to help offset fees for 3 youth members of Michigamea Lodges executive committee to attend the National Conservation and Leadership Summit to be held at Indiana University in July 2007. The Summit has been designed for the Key 3 of each Lodge as well as those that are interested in serving in staffing roles or as delegation leaders for the ArrowCorps5 project that will take place in 2008. At the NCLS, the third **Strategic Plan (2008-2012): *When Tradition Meets Tomorrow***, which has been designed by the National Order of the Arrow Committee, will be unveiled to those in attendance.

During the course of this event, Lodge leaders will have the opportunity to participate in workshops that will assist in Lodges implementation of the Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan has been designed to assist lodges in creating a more powerful link between the local council and lodge. Much of the ideology revolving the new strategic plan will build on the predecessor plan, 2003-2007: A Legacy of Servant Leadership.

All Lodge Key 3s and other future leaders of lodges should plan on attending as the Summit will be the foundation for the next 5 years of the Order of the Arrow. Not only will there be plenty of information available but it will also provide a forum for Lodges to exchange ideas throughout the event.

Crisis Center, Inc. Youth as Resources (YAR) is community based program that provides small grants to young people to design and carry out service projects that address social problems and contribute to community change. YAR programs are facilitated by local advisory boards of youth and adults that are responsible for grant making. YAR was developed by the National Crime Prevention Council in 1987 with funding from Lilly Endowment, Inc.

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