

# Nentego Lodge Training for Ceremonialists and Elangomats and Prep Day for Spring Ordeal Weekend

April 12-14 2013 @ Camp Henson

## What is an Elangomat

Trained elangomats lead clans during the ordeals. In Lenape language elangomat = friend, all elangomats strive to be friends to all new candidates.

An Elangomat's job is to be the candidates' friend. This will occur before, during and most importantly after the ordeal. Some of the jobs an elangomat is to make sure his clan is safe at all times and to get in contact with his clan after the ordeal.



## Why is the Ceremonies team so important?

We are the first to welcome new candidates to our lodge. We are here to inspire new members to belong and rekindle the fire within old ones. The Ceremonies Committee is in charge of performing Lodge ceremonies, including Pre-Ordeal, Ordeal, and Brotherhood. We are the main component that keeps the Native American customs of the OA alive in the Lodge. We are always looking for new ceremonialists to participate or act as understudies. Ceremonialists are expected to learn their lines, understand their character. If you're interested, Please sign up and join us this weekend.

Acting/Public Speaking not your thing? That's OK too! We also need help in our ongoing effort to maintain our ceremonial sites. So if you like to work with your hands, we're the committee for you! Anyone who enjoys acting, facilitating events, or working with their hands is invited to join. Come be a part of the Lodge.- Come out and have some fun!



Come and Join the fun at camp Henson.....  
Sign up today @ the OA Council Web site....  
Get Involved April 14-16

<http://www.delmarvacouncil.org/event/1323145>

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