

New Arrowmen Program - Dinner

The New Arrowmen Dinner Program for youth is geared towards activating youth new Arrowmen through making personal connections and having guided discussions with experienced Arrowmen. Youth New Arrowmen will be dining at tables together, accompanied by experienced Arrowmen that will serve as table guides. These guides will consist of Section and National Officers, Lodge Chiefs, Council of Chiefs, and Out of Section Guests.

Those not participating in this dinner program will be at a standard dinner program, ideally in a separate location.

Objectives:

- Activate New Arrowmen through personal stories and encouraging discussion.
- Give Arrowmen a better understanding of the Order of the Arrow through a trivia style game.
- Build connections between New Arrowmen and experienced Arrowmen.

Required Materials:

- Table Guide Prompts
- New Arrowmen Trivia Questions

Once again New Arrowmen will have their own VIP style tables. The Dinner program however will include new table guides. The Dinner table guides will be Lodge Chiefs, Section Officers, other COC members, and special guests (National Officers, Out of Section Guests). The table guides will once again be leading discussion with New Arrowmen and sharing personal stories. Dinner will also include a trivia game, to engage New Arrowmen in OA history and general knowledge to give them a better understanding of the program in a fun way. The trivia will be run by table guides, simply asking the questions and listing all possible answers.

Tips/Resources:

Discussion Prompts:

- What has been your favorite part of Conclave so far?
- How do you plan on getting more involved in the OA?
- What event/activity/person helped you get involved?
- What has motivated you to stay involved?
- Why are you still involved?

NOTE: These prompts are for the table guides to facilitate open and active discussion. Table guides should share their personal experiences by answering these prompt questions for the group as well as the new members at the table.

Trivia Questions

1. Which principle in the Ordeal Ceremony is the Guide?
 - a. Allowat Sakima
 - b. Nutiket
 - c. Kitchkinet
 - d. Meteu
2. What year was the Order of the Arrow founded?
 - a. 1910
 - b. 1918
 - c. 1912
 - d. 1915
3. Who founded the Order of the Arrow?
 - a. E Urner Goodman
 - b. William D Boyce
 - c. Daniel Carter Beard
 - d. Ernest Thompson Seton
4. What BSA rank do you need to hold to be eligible for the OA?
 - a. Scout
 - b. First Class
 - c. Star
 - d. Eagle
5. What is the highest honor in the Order of the Arrow?
 - a. Ordeal
 - b. Vigil
 - c. Brotherhood
 - d. Double Vigil
6. Which principle in the Ordeal Ceremony is the Medicine Man?
 - a. Allowat Sakima
 - b. Nutiket
 - c. Kitchkinet
 - d. Meteu
7. How many months of membership are required for Brotherhood Eligibility?
 - a. 6 months
 - b. 18 months
 - c. 12 months
 - d. 10 months
8. What does NOAC stand for?
 - a. National Oklahoma Anteaters Convention
 - b. National Otter Assistance Campaign
 - c. National Order of the Arrow Conference
 - d. National Orange Appreciation Council

Adult Dinner Program

The Adult Dinner program is geared towards helping adults find a place in the Order of the Arrow. Adults often find themselves struggling to find a niche in the program, as they have fewer opportunities to participate as the youth. Adult Arrowmen will dine together normally. There will be prompts on the tables designed to start conversations. The goal is to have these conversations as casual and natural as possible. There will be specially placed experienced Arrowmen at dinner tables, ensuring to have some knowledgeable members ready for discussions.

Objectives:

- Activate Adult Arrowmen through personal stories and encouraging discussion.
- Provide guidance on how to explore the different areas of the Order of the Arrow.

Required Materials:

- Roles of Adults
- Prompts for Table Guides

Experienced Adult Arrowmen should follow the prompts by asking the questions and sharing personal stories, but feel free to come up with new topics. Tables guides should engage all Arrowmen at the table, and make sure to have as much participation as possible. After the dinner, the experienced adults should take note of to discuss in the future.

Prompts for program:

- How can you use what you're interested in to benefit the program/lodge?
- What roles can you have in the program as an Adult?

Opportunities for Adults in the OA.