



## 2018 NOAC National Order of the Arrow Conference

Every three years, Arrowmen from across the country gather on the campus of a major university for the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC).

NOAC is Scouting's second-largest national program event. The reason for its growing popularity can be attributed to the fact that it is planned and carried out by Arrowmen themselves. Youth involvement ensures that the conference program will be exciting, relevant, and non-stop fun.

These gatherings normally draw over 8,000 Arrowmen, traveling from as far away as Europe and Asia, for five days of training, fun, and fellowship. With each conference, NOAC becomes more diverse, more fun, and more exciting.

NOAC has many different aspects making it impossible to participate in every event. Each year events are added and changed so you could go to NOAC every time and do new things each time. The main activities at NOAC include training, ceremonies evaluation, American Indian events, shows, competitions and Founder's Day. NOAC has something for everyone of all backgrounds and all ages. It is definitely one of Scouting's most unique and entertaining training events.

The 2018 NOAC will be held at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, from July 30th to August 4th 2018.

Our Lodge will be leaving on July 30th 2018 and returning late on August 4th 2018. Final travel arrangements, including departure points will be confirmed in 2018 and may be adjusted prior to departure depending on the number of participants from Lodge 459.

Please e-mail the Contingent leadership at [eric.sasser@catawba459.org](mailto:eric.sasser@catawba459.org) with questions.

Please fill out all forms in this document and return with your deposit to:

Eric Sasser  
9607 Mill Grove Rd  
Indian Trail, NC 28079

Please make all checks payable to: Catawba Lodge 459



Catawba Lodge 459  
2018 National Order of the Arrow Conference  
Participant Application

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ BSA ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age on July 30, 2018: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Male ( ) Female ( ) **Check one**

If over age 18, provide Date of Youth Protection Training: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Status: Ordeal ( ), Brotherhood ( ), Vigil ( ) **Check one**

The cost to attend with the lodge contingent will be approximately \$800-\$1000. If you want to reserve a spot, you will need to make a \$100 non-refundable deposit payable to Catawba Lodge to the address shown on this form with your application. This is a first come, first served event, and we are currently allotted only 21 youth and 7 adult spots. Priority will be given to Chapter and Lodge Officers and Advisers. Each participant will be required to provide a valid Class 3 health form that will cover the duration of NOAC 2018. Once we receive more information from National Order of the Arrow we will update those that have applied.

By submitting this application, I acknowledge that I have read the Contingent Commitment and Code of Conduct and agree to abide by all Contingent leadership requests. I have reviewed the payment plan information and understand that failure to keep my account current may result in forfeiture of my registration without refund.

Attendee's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Required if attendee is under 18)*

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## NOAC 2018 - Indiana University

Conduct and Commitment Agreement

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ BSA ID: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that Contingent fees will cover NOAC registration, transportation to Indiana University, ground transportation to the event, all meals during the Conference, and contingent spirit items as determined by the Lodge NOAC Committee.

As a member of the Order of the Arrow and wanting to attend the 2018 NOAC, I will do the following:

1. Attend all contingent meetings for NOAC 2018, which will be held during regular Lodge weekends or as otherwise scheduled prior to departure.
2. Pay the Fee presented by the Lodge, which is not refundable, but fully transferrable to another person. If I am unable to attend NOAC, I understand that it is my responsibility to find a replacement for my registration or forfeit
3. I will attend all evening shows with the Lodge Contingent and wear the uniform indicated by the Contingent Leadership.
4. I will not leave the IU campus without the expressed consent of the Contingent Leadership.
5. I will be in the dorm by our curfew.
6. I will obey all NOAC 2018 and Lodge Rules; I will set the example as a proper Arrowman and be a representative of our Lodge. I will follow all instructions given to me by the Contingent leadership.
7. I will follow the priorities of activities set by the group and stay with the plan.
8. I will participate in the Founder's Day Activities and assist as requested.
9. I will show Lodge Spirit by participating actively in all events.
10. If I am 18 years of age or older while at NOAC 2018, I will have current certification for Youth Protection Training.
11. I will wear my full field uniform during meals, evening shows, and when other events request or require it. I understand that this includes proper scout pants.
12. I will accept leadership responsibilities as they may be assigned to me and carry them out to the best of my ability.
13. I will carry with me to NOAC any medications that are prescribed in my name on a regular basis and disclose all medical conditions for my own safety and the safety of the Contingent. If I am under 18, I will designate an adult to assist me with any medications and will indicate this on my health form.
14. I agree that any violation of the Contingent or NOAC policies may result in my immediate dismissal from the delegation and I agree to bear the cost of return transportation as may be determined by the Lodge.
15. I will make scheduled payments according to the attached payment plan.

Arrowman Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_