



Announcing the National Order of the Arrow conference for 2012 or NOAC.

What is NOAC?

The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is a multi-day event in August 2012 at Michigan State University. NOAC brings together thousands of delegates from OA lodges around the nation for training and activities. As a youth-led organization, these national conferences are organized and directed by the elected section and region youth officers, who serve on committees responsible for various conference aspects under the leadership of the conference vice-chief. Events include training for programs, leadership and American Indian culture; competitions in athletics, ceremonies, cooking and American Indian dances; and exhibits on OA history, outdoor activities and camping. There are also opportunities to talk with national leaders, perform service work and trade patches. Evening shows have different themes, including American Indian culture and recognition of dance competition winners, presentations of awards including the OA Distinguished Service Award and other entertainment.

Who can go?

Any registered Arrowman in the Order of the Arrow, in other words, YOU! **Youth** and **Adult!**

When, where, cost, details?

July 30th - August 4th, 2012, Michigan State University, East Lansing MI, approximately \$525 (covers registration, transportation, food, and lodging). We will leave on July 29th and return on August 4th. A Deposit of \$100 is due by Feb 15, 2012

What will the trip be like?

Our trip begins in the Rochester where we will take vehicles to Michigan State University. Once there, you are assigned to a dorm room (bring a fan!) with another Arrowman. The week is full of activities such as training, sports, shows, food, and other events. Explore the conference at your own pace or join up with the contingent for lodge teams in volleyball, basketball or other sports. Every day begins with a breakfast buffet, leadership or OA oriented sessions in the morning, another buffet lunch, competitions, games, regalia making classes in the afternoon, another dinner buffet and closes with a show and or major evening event. After a week full of activities, enjoy a relaxing motor coach ride back home.

Where can I see more?

On the web at: <http://event.oa-bsa.org/events/n2012/>

On Face book: <https://www.facebook.com/events/213981685345006/>

Be sure to check frequently as we will be updating these sites as we get more information

To talk to a live person, call Diane Grant 507-282-7690 H 507-254-7937 C dmgrant820@yahoo.com or Steve Kuehn 507-254-4395, email sjkuehn@us.ibm.com

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I'm Interested in NOAC 2012 – Contact me to discuss more details

I am a Male Female Youth (under 18) Youth-Adult (18 - 20) Adult (21+)

Birth Date _____

Name: _____ Cell #: _____

Address: _____ Home #: _____

City: _____ E-Mail: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Honor: Ordeal Brotherhood Vigil (Circle one)

Chapter: _____ Unit: Troop / Crew (Circle) _____

Please send your reservation to:

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