



NOAC Chiefs Corps

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Indiana University
July 31-August 6, 2009

Lodge Chiefs,

January 31, 2009

As NOAC 2009 approaches, we are looking for Arrowmen to further their commitment to living the legacy of servant leadership. The 2009 NOAC will feature, for the very first time at a NOAC, a corps comprised of youth leaders from around the country. This group, the Chiefs Corps, will provide manpower for conference needs, assist with VIP relations, work with concierge service, and provide service corps assistance to help make the conference happen.

This group is made up of past or current chiefs, whether they are or were Chapter Chiefs or Lodge, Section, Region, or National Chiefs. Those selected will have the opportunity to meet and work alongside some of the greatest youth leaders from across the nation. They will have daily training sessions allowing them to learn leadership skills and will become part of the Chiefs Corps alumni, allowing them to stay in touch with this elite association from across the nation.

The Chiefs Corps will also create a base of staff members to serve on the Order of the Arrow Service Corps for the 100 year anniversary at the 2010 National Jamboree. They will also be contacted to help with all future national OA and Scouting events.

To serve on the Chiefs Corps is an honor; it is reserved for those who have had experience as a Chief on different levels in the Order of the Arrow. We are looking for young men and adults who could help us as we strive to ensure the success of NOAC this summer. We are asking every Lodge Chief to consider those in their Lodge who have had experience as a Chief and nominate at least two individuals to serve on the 2009 Chiefs Corps.

Once you have decided upon these individuals, please e-mail their names and contact information (name, address, e-mail, phone number) to the Conference Vice-Chief (CVC) of the Chiefs Corps, Dylan Ellsworth, at lemhiboyscout@gmail.com. He will then work to contact every nominated individual and invite them to apply to serve on the 2009 NOAC Chiefs Corps. Please submit your nominations to the Chiefs Corps committee by March 1st. After they have been contacted, they will still need to apply, be approved by the CVC and Lead Adviser, and submit their application fee.

Thank you for your service to the Order of the Arrow. Think hard about who you will nominate to serve on this committee. Every individual who serves will learn many leadership lessons during the week of NAOC and will undoubtedly return to serve and better your lodge. Please nominate those you feel will benefit from the experience. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have. See you at NOAC 2009!

Yours in Brotherhood,

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