2020 OA Hackathon



The 2020 OA Hackathon @ NOAC will provide Arrowmen with a meaningful technology experience and enable them to meet new and evolving needs in their lodges back home.

Who: All NOAC Delegates ready to step up and #HackOA

What: A 27-hour 'hackathon' experience like those on campuses across the US

When: August 6 & 7

Where: National Order of the Arrow Conference at Michigan State University

Cost: NOAC has a \$545 registration fee; 2020 OA Hackathon has no additional costs

How: Contact hackathon@oa-bsa.org for more information and questions

About

This hands-on, high-energy event will focus on identifying problems, engaging creativity, and creating solutions at all levels of the organization.

Delegates will experience engaging training, a creativity and ideation session, and a typical 'hackathon' competition. Similarly, delegates will be provided with feedback about current programs in the OA and prompted to 'hack' a solution together.

Join us on Thursday and Friday at NOAC to #HackOA and bring home emerging technology.

How it works

The 2020 OA Hackathon will begin at 9:00AM on Thursday, August 6 at the 2020 National Order of the Arrow Conference and conclude on Friday, August 7 at noon. This 27 hour experience will be akin to a collegiate hackathon found at colleges including and comparable to Michigan State University.

The 2020 OA Hackathon will require you to supply a laptop yourself for the program. It is highly encouraged to have coding and other technology experience before NOAC 2020.

Training

Training at the 2020 OA Hackathon at NOAC will be focused on three objectives:

- 1) Current and emerging technology of the OA.
- 2) High Performing Lodges and the integration of technology.
- 3) Problem solving and project management, specifically in regard to software development.

