# New Arrowmen Luncheon

### Introduction

The New Arrowmen Luncheon 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.

Note: Many sections have found success by referring to this luncheon as the Very Important Arrowman (VIA) Luncheon.

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

### What You’ll Need

### An alternative location some distance away from the standard lunch program

* Seating and silverware for all attendees
* Admission tickets for lodge chiefs to hand out to their new Arrowmen
* Enough copies of discussion questions and trivia questions for each table guide

### Description

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.

Table guides should first lead a discussion with Arrowmen and share their personal stories. Here are some suggested questions to guide the discussion:

* 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?

After this, if there is time, table guides can lead their table in trivia. Here are some example trivia questions:

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

### How To Succeed

* Feel free to innovate on this idea! Some sections have a keynote address instead of trivia, or use different questions to engage their new Arrowmen!
* Make sure that you restrict the luncheon to new Arrowmen and relatively few other Arrowmen from the outside. This is a great opportunity for new Arrowmen to get advice and opinions from experienced members of the OA, and thus the setting should be fairly private.
* Make sure there is a plan to transport food from the kitchen to the luncheon location! Your luncheon’s location may be a fair distance away from the camp’s kitchen, making it harder to serve. Before the conclave, make a plan with your kitchen crew ahead of time to avoid headaches on gameday!