



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®  
ORDER OF THE ARROW

# LA100 - Fast Start

On-line Training

# Welcome to Fast Start!

*So you have completed your ordeal or are getting active again in the Order of The Arrow?*

Welcome to our Brotherhood of  
Cheerful Service!!



**SCOUTING'S NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

# What is our Purpose?

As Scouting's National Honor Society,  
Our purpose is to:

- *Recognize those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and through that recognition cause others to conduct themselves in a way that warrants similar recognition.*
- *Promote camping, responsible outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship as essential components of every Scout's experience, in the unit, year-round, and in summer camp.*
- *Develop leaders with the willingness, character, spirit and ability to advance the activities of their units, our Brotherhood, Scouting, and ultimately our nation.*
- *Crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.*



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# Our Purpose (con't)

- Arrowmen do a lot to fulfill the Purpose
- What can we do?
  - Be an example
  - Wear Proper Uniform
  - Camp with Unit
  - Service to Others



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# What is our Mission?

Let's do a quick review:

*The mission of the Order of the Arrow is to fulfill its purpose as an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America through positive youth leadership under the guidance of selected capable adults.*



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# How do Adults fit in?

- Mission: Youth Development
- Advise youth to:
  - Aspire to be best person
  - Advance in Rank
  - Become leaders in unit and OA
  - Live by Oath and Law



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# How are we Organized?

- OA is structured in a similar fashion to how the BSA is set up.
  - We have Chapters (this largely correlates to a district)
  - The Lodge correlates to the Council that the district belongs to.
  - At each level, there is a “Key 3” just like in your Boy Scout troop.
  - See *LA110 - Lodge Organization*



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# Tips for a new Adult

- Get involved at your unit level
- Meet other Advisers
- Volunteer for “one and done” opportunity that you can help with.
- Attend chapter meetings and work weekends
- Read the OA Handbook!
- Get Trained
- Support the Council/District



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# Additional Resources

- There are a lot of additional resources and training opportunities
  - Leadership Training
    - LLD
    - Conclave
    - NLS
    - DYLC
    - Philmont
    - NOAC
  - Online Resources



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# Online Resources

- Online Training - Lodge Administration
  - LA110 – Lodge Org-Structure
  - LA120 – Lodge Positions-Roles
  - LA130 – Lodge Adviser Resources
  - LA140 – Lodge Needs Assessment
  - LA150 – Fund Raising
  - LA160 – Characteristics of High Performing Lodges



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# Online Resources

- Online Training - Lodge "How To"
  - LA200 – How To – JTE
  - LA210 – How To – LodgeMaster, Re-charter
  - LA220 – How To – Budget and Finances
  - LA230 – Communications of a Lodge
  - LA240 – How To – Planning/Organize Typical Lodge Function



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# Online Resources

- Online Training - Lodge "Issues"
  - LA300 – Issues – Sash and Dash
  - LA310 – Issues – OA Relationships w/Units
  - LA320 – Issues – Retention
  - LA330 – Issues – Brotherhood Conversion
  - LA340 – Issues – Program Content



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# Online Resources

- Online Training - “Soft” Skills
  - LA400 – Team Building
  - LA410 – Personnel Assessment – Right People
  - LA420 – Building and Maintaining Relationships
  - LA430 – Youth Coaching-Mentoring
  - LA440 – Working With Youth, Near Youth and Adults



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# Online Resources

- Online Training - Program
  - LA500 – National Programs



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# Conclusion

- Know your role as an Adult
- How you can get involved
- Training Opportunities – In person and on-line

*Your role can have tremendous impact on the development of our youth. Take the pledge to make a difference in their lives!*



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