

# Making the Most of the Program of Emphasis



# Learning Objectives

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- *Understand what the National Program of Emphasis is.*
- *Understand the lodge and section's role in the Program of Emphasis*
- *Learn how to prepare your lodge to show pride at the event*





# What is the Program of Emphasis?

*The National Program of Emphasis is the national annual event that is led by the national officers and planned by their peer section chiefs. The event may be a NOAC, Operation Arrow, NCOC or any other event. They are advised by selected capable adults.*



# The Program of Emphasis (cont.)

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*The Program of Emphasis isn't the same every year, it alternates from year to year. The Program of Emphasis is any one of the following:*

- *National Conference (NOAC)*
- *National Council of Chiefs (NCOC) - Invite Only*
- *Operation Arrow at National Jamboree*
- *National Service Project*



# What is Your Role?

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- While the event is run by the national organization, lodges and sections should plan and organize their own activities.
- Lodge Spirit helps encourage their members to want to attend nationally offered programs!

How does your lodge show pride at the program of emphasis?



# Programs of Emphasis





# National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)

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*The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is the flagship national Order of the Arrow event. It is held every two years at a major university campus and is attended by as many as 8,000 Arrowmen from all 50 states. It is second only to the National Scout Jamboree in size and scope.*

Key Points for Lodges include:

- Fundraising Opportunities
- How to Show Lodge Spirit
- Contingent Management and Communication
- Conference Pre-Trip



# Operation Arrow

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*Operation Arrow is the OA's presence at the National Jamboree.*

Opportunities for lodges to get involved include:

- Fundraising
- How to Show Lodge Spirit
- Lodge Scholarship Opportunities





# National Council of Chiefs (NCOC) or National Service Project

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*The National Council of Chiefs (NCOC) is a gathering of lodge and section leaders from across the nation aimed at providing an opportunity for the OA's youth leaders to provide input on the direction of the OA, make connections with Arrowmen they would not ordinarily have the opportunity to meet, and participate in a quality training program aimed at supporting their leadership role.*

Opportunities for lodges to get involved can include:

- Keeping lodge members up to date on national updates
- Fundraising Opportunities
- Lodge Spirit

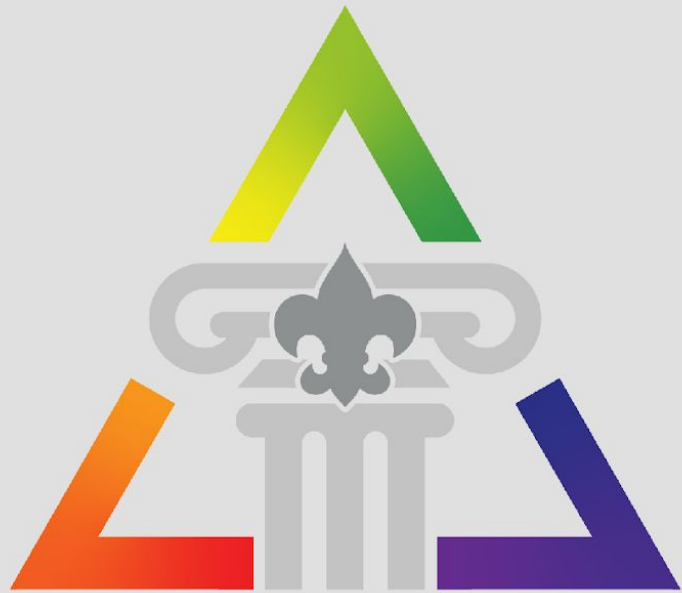


# Summary

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- Many different ways to prepare for the annual Program of Emphasis.
- It's important to prepare in advance to ensure excitement and opportunity.
- It's up to **YOU** to make the experience and event to remember!





# Section Leadership Seminar

Thank You!





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