

2015 National Order of the Arrow Conference

**Cell Name**: Becoming A Leader

Session Length: \*\*180\*\* Minutes

Through this session, you will:

* **Explain** What will you explain to the guests? Learn about lodge leadership opportunities, the qualities of great leaders, and develop a plan to put into action the goals you set to become a better lodge leader.
* **Demonstrate** What will you demonstrate to the guests? "***What are my Opportunities***" discusses all of the opportunities to get involved in a local lodge.
* **Guide** What will you guide the guests to do? "***Qualities and Expectations of Lodge Leaders***" focuses on the qualities of great leaders and the expectations of being a lodge leader. Setting the example, servant leadership, etc. Focus on the fact that young Arrowmen look up to these leaders and their behaviors and actions can, and will, have a lasting impact on these young and new Arrowmen.
* **Enable** What will you enable the guests to do? "***Making it Happen Back Home***" is a hands on session where guests will write a personal action plan, developing several goals, to take what they have learned. They will then commit to completing these goals when they return home from NOAC.

This session will help the \*\*Lodge/Chapter/Section\*\* with the Journey to Excellence Requirement(s)

**16. Leadership development:** Conduct at least one LLD during the year with qualified instructors using current materials.

50 Train at least 56% of LEC members or a 3% increase over prior year

100 Train at least 83% of LEC members or a 3% increase over 56%

200 Train 100% of LEC members or a 3% increase over 83%

**17. Planning and reporting:** Submit a written performance plan and annual report of accomplishments to the Scout Executive and council executive board.

25 Submit a written annual lodge performance plan to the Scout Executive

50 Submit a written annual report to the council executive board

100 Oral annual report given to council executive board by the lodge chief

The theme of NOAC 2015 is “It Starts With Us”. This session will relay this theme in the following ways:

* Providing information on how to become a leader
* Offer examples of good leadership characteristics
* Give an opportunity to take the information back home and put it to use.

Insert text that explains what should be covered during this section of the session. There should be multiple sections throughout the sessions, just copy and paste the header to create the next section.

**SESSION 1 NARRATIVE**

**\*\*Becoming A Leader\*\* \*\*180 Minutes\*\***

***Session 1*** "***What are my Opportunities***" discusses all of the opportunities to get involved in a local lodge. You don't have to be an office to be a lodge leader. Committee members, Elangomats, Service project lead, etc.

1. These apply to lodge and chapter (youth and adult adviser)
2. Officer – chief, vice chief, secretary, treasurer.
3. Committee chairman or adviser.
4. Event chairman or adviser.
5. Elangomats
6. Event committee chairman
7. Special project chairman

**SESSION 2 NARRATIVE**

***Session 2*** "***Qualities and Expectations of Lodge Leaders***" focuses on the qualities of great leaders and the expectations of being a lodge leader – Setting the example, servant leadership, etc. Focus on the fact that young Arrowmen look up to these leaders and their behaviors and actions can, and will, have a lasting impact on these young and new Arrowmen.

Different styles and phases of leadership will be discussed.

* Important characteristics of leadership will be emphasized and discussed.
	+ Planning, Delegating, Setting the Example, Evaluating, Communicating, Group Resources, Teaching, Individual and Group Characteristics (Know yourself and your group, strengths and weaknesses).
* Styles of leadership – Dictator, Delegator, Doer, Let It Happen
* Phases – forming the group, getting the group together, working with the group, group performance.

**SESSION 3 NARRATIVE**

***Session 3*** "***Making it Happen Back Home***" is a hands on session where guests will write a personal action plan, developing several goals, to take what they have learned. They will then commit to completing these goals when they return home from NOAC. Similar to an NLS contract or Wood Badge ticket (but of course not that deep of a level).

The session will provide the opportunity for participants to develop written goals to use when they get back home to improve the chapter/lodge/section by using the leadership skills they have learned at NOAC. The session staff will assist them in developing these goals.

A form will be provided for use by the participants.

**Trainer Instructions:** If at any time the trainer should perform an action (play a video clip, ask prompting questions, etc.) type them into these boxes.

***This information will be provided when the syllabus is finalized.***

**TRAINER PREPARATION**

What qualifications should the trainer have to perform this session?

Trainers for this session should be familiar with:

* The different styles and stages of leadership.
* Group dynamics
* Effective teaching techniques

Appendix Resources:

* List any resources to assist in Training (PowerPoint, Handouts, etc.)

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***Becoming A Leader Contract***

 **Name:** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Think about your lodge, chapter or troop and the various activities in which you participate, such as meetings, activities, events, community service, etc. As your contract, describe 2 or 3 aspects that you, ***as a leader*,** would like to improve, and what goal(s) you can set to accomplish this improvement.

The target for completion of this contract should be ***2-3 months*** from NOAC.

Use **SMART** goal(s) (**S**pecific, **M**easurable, **A**ttainable, **R**elevant, **T**imely)

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**REMEMBER TO USE THE SKILLS LEARNED DURING NOAC IN CARRYING OUT YOUR CONTRACT!**

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| * Communicating
* Planning
* Setting the Example
 | * Representing the Group
* Scout Spirit
* Taking Notes
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* **I commit to continue using my leadership skills as a leader in Scouting. Scouting needs you!**

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Scout Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

NOAC ‘Becoming A Leader’ Staff \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_