



Beyond the Lodge: OA High Adventure

Session Length: 45 Minutes

Through this session, you will:

Explain **First pitch OAHA and then go in depth on how to promote it within your lodges and section

Demonstrate Use official OAHA Promo video and videos of past attendees to share why everyone should go to OAHA while they can.

Guide Help others use this promotion, personalize it and discuss all opportunities and help to get youth there.

Enable Have participants pitch OAHA

Learning Outcomes: [create a brief list of what participants should take away with them]

- Outcome: Understand what OAHA is and the benefits of attending
- Outcome: Understand how to better promote OAHA in your lodge and section
- Outcome: Understand the resources available to get youth to attend

Theme Connection:

The theme of NOAC 2018 is “Decide Your Destiny,” emphasizing the message that today’s decisions shape tomorrow’s reality. This session will relay this theme in the following ways:

- “Decide your Destiny” is best represented in this training because there are experiences that youth will have the opportunity to have which WILL leave an outstanding impression on their lives which in return will better shape the youth of the future.

Required Materials: [tailor specifically for this session after the syllabus is done, e.g. handouts, flipcharts, projector, screen]

- Projector, Screen, whiteboard and markers



TRAINER PREPARATION

Replace this text with a comprehensive list of steps a trainer needs to take before presenting this session, e.g. if the session calls for trainers to develop particular examples from their own experience, if there are handouts to be duplicated or flipcharts to prepare ahead of time, PowerPoint presentations to update...

1. Understand your cell. You do not have to have previously attended any OAHA to present this training but it is encouraged that you go after sharing.

Session Narrative

This session is best done by first pitching the session for individuals to attend OAHA. There will be adults enthused about going but will not be able to attend but it is important that you hold their attention and discuss the different resources possible to get more youth to attend. First run through the PowerPoint, official OAHA promo video and then the personal expositions about attending OAHA and where they are today. Finally, work with the participants to discuss ideas for better promotion and have people practice a pitch.

Introduction

5 minutes

Introduce yourself and the class

First topic

10 minutes

What is OAHA?

- History
- Why it is relevant
- Reality of people attending
- What the youth get for going to OAHA

Second topic

10 minutes

- Discuss different high adventure bases
- Play Official OAHA video
- Play personal expositions of previous attendees



Third topic

10 minutes

How to promote it with Lodges and Sections

Discuss resources and how to create resources to get youth to attend

Additional topics as needed

10 minutes

Help participants pitch

Takeaway Challenge

3 minutes

The take away challenge is to have each participant talk about OAHA with two people that same day. Share the interest and inspire others to go or to get support to get more youth to attend.

Appendix: Resources and Source Material

[Insert materials as appropriate, for example:]

- 2016 Guide to Unit Elections, available online at <http://www.oa-bsa.org/pages/content/guide-to-unit-elections>
- 2012 Guide for Officers and Advisers, available online at <http://www.oa-bsa.org/pages/content/publications#goa>
- 2008 Lodge Finance Manual, available online at <http://www.oa-bsa.org/pages/content/publications#lfm>
- Chapter Journey to Excellence Workbook, available online at <http://www.oa-bsa.org/pages/content/printable-forms>
- [or whatever materials are relevant for participants in your session]