## **Frequently Asked Questions**

Q. When and where will NOAC be held?

A. NOAC will be held at July 29 to August 3, 2024, at the University of Colorado Boulder.

Q. Who can attend NOAC?

A. Any currently registered member of the Boy Scouts of America and the Order of the Arrow. Attendance requires the review and approval of your local Scout executive or their designee. All attendees must provide BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR) forms A, B and C and must be no older than one year from the last date of NOAC (newer than August 3, 2024). Adults also require up-to-date BSA Youth Protection certification.

Q. How much does NOAC cost to attend?

A. The cost to attend NOAC is \$625/early fee and \$675/standard fee per delegate and staff member. This and other cost information (e.g., individual delegate fees) will be formally published in the Conference Registration Kit in August 2023. Conference fees cover the promotion patch (delivered after receiving the paid deposit), conference patch (provided upon arrival at NOAC), residence hall housing, meals starting with Monday dinner and ending with Saturday breakfast, credentials and other program materials. Staff and individual attendees are responsible for coordinating their own transportation to CU. For delegates, additional fees for transportation to and from the conference as well as any contingent expenses are at the discretion of your lodge contingent leadership.

Q. How do I register?

A. Delegates will register directly with their lodge contingent leadership. Contingent leaders and all other attendees will register individually in NOAERS beginning in October, which can be found at <a href="registration.oa-bsa.org">registration.oa-bsa.org</a>.

Q. Are there day passes available?

A. Day passes are not available for NOAC. Everyone attending NOAC must be either a registered delegate, staff member or invited quest.







Learn more at kiondaga.org/noac



NOAC 2024 Promotion Patch



#### **National Order of the Arrow Conference**

Approximately every two years, the Order of the Arrow holds a national conference (NOAC) on the campus of a major university. NOAC is our flagship national event, held over six days with thousands of Arrowmen participating from throughout the BSA. The conference program includes innovative leadership development, programs, fellowship periods and inspirational shows.

In 2024, we will host our 35th NOAC at the University of Colorado Boulder. This will be our first NOAC west of Iowa since 1988! NOAC is a great way to learn more about the Order of the Arrow and all the opportunities that exist in the OA. It is also a great way to meet Arrowmen from across the country and have an amazing time!

# Seek New Heights

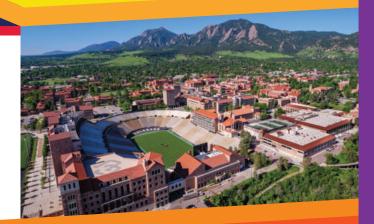
The theme for NOAC 2024 is "Seek New Heights."

This will be tied into all aspects of the conference and highlighted at the theme show.

Upon your contingent's registration and receipt of deposits, your contingent leader will be sent a promotion patch for each deposit to be worn in the 'jamboree' position above your right pocket. Staff and individual registrants will receive their promotion patch after submitting their deposit.

### The University of Colorado Boulder

Founded in 1876, at CU Boulder, undergraduate and graduate students put their knowledge to use in areas of study ranging from archaeological finds in the arctic to improving the classroom experience to working with NASA to conduct research in space. CU Boulder is a member of the prestigious Association of American Universities and is one of the most beautiful campuses in the nation. Delegates and staff will be housed and fed in one of CU's several residence halls. These amazing facilities will be your home base for the week!







lodge adviser for regisration and pricing information.

### Boulder, Colorado

Boulder (pop. ~104,000) sits at the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, in northern Colorado. To the west, the trail-lined Flatirons are craggy rock formations overlooking the city. The average temperatures in Boulder in late July ranges from a low of 55 °F to a high of 80 °F. Lodge contingents will want to take advantage of many local attractions either before or after the conference in and around Boulder, Denver and Colorado.

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