

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. When and where will NOAC be held?

A. NOAC will be held July 25 – July 30th, 2022 at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Q. Who can attend NOAC?

A. Any registered member of the Boy Scouts of America and the Order of the Arrow as of the conference start date. Attendance requires the review and approval of your council Scout executive or their designee. All attendees are required to provide BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR) forms A&B. Adults also require up-to-date BSA Youth Protection certification.

Q. How much does NOAC cost to attend?

A. NOAC fees are based on attendee type (see previous page). Conference fees cover housing, program, and food service during the event. Staff and individual attendees are responsible for coordinating their own transportation to UT. 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. Should I register as a delegate or individual?

A. Youth attendees (under the age of 21) must register as a delegate with their local lodge contingent unless they intend to serve as a staff member. Adult attendees (at least 21 years old) may choose to register as either a delegate or individual. Delegates register and travel with their lodge contingent.

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 <https://registration.oa-bsa.org>.

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 guest.

Q. What are the closest airports to the university?

A. McGhee Tyson Airport (TYS) is located in Knoxville and is approximately 20 minutes from campus and is serviced by American, United, Delta, and Allegiant airlines. Nashville International Airport (BNA) is approximately 2.5 hours from Knoxville.

Q. Where will we be housed?

A. Contingents and staff will be housed and eat meals in University residence halls located throughout campus. Linens and towels will be provided.

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Three ways to attend!

- As a **delegate** with your lodge (contact your lodge NOAC contingent leadership)
- As a **staff member** (NOAC lead adviser approval required)
- As an **individual registrant!** (new in 2022)

Questions? Visit
noac2022.org



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SCOUTING'S NATIONAL **HONOR** SOCIETY



**2022
National
Order of
the Arrow
Conference**

**July 25 - 30,
2022**

**University of
Tennessee,
Knoxville**





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 6,000 – 8,000 Arrowmen participating from throughout the BSA.

The conference program includes innovative leadership development, programs, fellowship periods and inspirational shows.



In 2022, we will host our 34th NOAC at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. This will be our first NOAC

since 2018, and the largest Scouting event in nearly four years.

NOAC is a great way to learn more about the Order of the Arrow, learn opportunities that exist in the OA, meet Arrowmen from across the country and have a great time!



Conference Fees

Delegate conference fees are paid through your lodge contingent and include five-night residence hall housing, three meals per day (starting with dinner on Monday evening and ending with breakfast on Saturday morning) and credentials for access to conference training, program and shows. In some cases, additional costs may be required for special activities or events. These costs will be reflected when program registration opens in early April. Lodges generally assess additional fees for transportation and other ancillary expenses.



New in 2022, Arrowmen 21 and over may register as individuals. They will require Scout executive approval to attend and will be assigned hotel housing only.

Type	Total Fees	Required Deposit	Registration Window
Delegates & Staff* In-Person UT Housing			
Early	\$575 + Lodge Fees	\$575	Oct 4, 2021 - Dec 15, 2021
Regular	\$625 + Lodge Fees	\$100	Oct 4, 2021 - May 31, 2022
Late	\$675 + Lodge Fees	\$675	June 1, 2022 - June 30, 2022
Individual Registration In-Person Hotel Housing			
Early	\$925	\$925	Oct 4, 2021 - Dec 15, 2021
Regular	\$975	\$100	Oct 4, 2021 - May 31, 2022
Late	\$1,025	\$1,025	June 1, 2022 - June 30, 2022
Virtual Delegate			
N/A	\$75	\$75	To be announced

* Adult staff will have the opportunity to purchase hotel housing for an additional fee



<https://www.utk.edu/>

Founded in 1794, UT is Tennessee's flagship university and premier public research institution. Located in Knoxville, UT spans 910 acres and is home to over 30,000 undergraduate and graduate students. It's 11 colleges provide over 900 programs of study. 'The Volunteers' or 'Vols' take their nickname from the state's nickname: The Volunteer State. UT and the Order of the Arrow have a rich history together. UT has hosted three previous national OA conferences in 1977, 1992 and 2000.



<https://www.visitknoxville.com/>

Home of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville is also the county seat of Knox county. With a population of just over 180,000, Knoxville is the third largest city in the state and is the anchor of the East Tennessee Grand Division. Since our last conference in 2000, Knoxville has built a world-class convention center and boasts a downtown area adjacent to campus that will sure to be a popular destination for conference participants. Temperatures average in the mid 80sF in July and August with average relative humidity around 76%. Lodge contingents will want to take advantage of many local attractions either before or after conference in the Knoxville area and Eastern Tennessee.