



2011 INDIAN SUMMER RESERVATION INFORMATION

Contingent Reservation Information

This kit contains information on your council's initial reservation to attend the Order of the Arrow 2011 Indian Summer. To secure space, each council must complete the online Contingent Reservation and pay the non-refundable \$100 per participant reservation deposit. No individual reservations will be accepted.

All Contingent and Participant registration will be accomplished using the National Order of the Arrow Event Registration System through the URL <https://registration.oa-bsa.org>. Any required hard-copy forms will be produced during the online process.

Key Dates:

10/01/10	Registration Open
03/01/11	Contingent Deposits & Reservation Due
04/01/11	Training Options Available
05/31/11	Contingent Late Fees Apply
05/31/11	Staff Assignments Completed
05/31/11	Staff Late Fees Apply

ORDER OF THE ARROW



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

IMPORTANT INDIAN SUMMMER INFORMATION

INDIAN SUMMER

Do you like fun? Do you like learning? Do you like Indian lore? Do you like OA Inductions and Ceremonies? Well, if you do, the Order of the Arrow has the perfect event for you! It is the National Order of the Arrow Indian Summer.

All Arrowmen with an interest in learning more about American Indian material culture and Arrowmen who wish to expand their skills and understanding of the Order's ceremonies and induction process are invited to participate in Indian Summer.

A primary objective of this event is to elaborate and expand a participant's understanding of American Indian culture at a pace in which the **Arrowmen** can learn more. Arrowmen will have a hands-on experience with American Indian crafts, singing, dancing, clothing, traditions, Indian games, and conducting a powwow.

Need to improve your skills in conducting a successful Call-Out, Ordeal, Brotherhood, or Vigil Ceremony? Well, you are in luck because Indian Summer participants will also have the opportunity to delve deeper into the ceremony world of settings, props, symbolism, performing the ceremonies, the development of ceremonial costumes, understanding the ten induction principals and administering the Ordeal.

The last national OA Indian Summer was held in 2003. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about American Indian material culture and expand your knowledge in Order of the Arrow ceremonies!

DATES AND LOCATION

The Indian Summer will begin with dinner on Monday, August 1, and end after breakfast on Saturday, August 6, 2011, at the Ridgecrest Conference Center near Asheville, North Carolina. All contingent registration will occur on Monday, August 1.

(No early arrival is available)

ATTENDANCE

All Arrowmen who are registered members of the Boy Scouts of America and have their council's approval are eligible to participate in the 2011 Indian Summer.

All participants must register as a member of a council contingent or be a member of the Indian Summer staff.

Councils are expected to provide every opportunity for persons under the age of 21 to attend. Adult participation should be approved on the basis of need to provide responsible leadership supervision for the contingent. Every contingent must have two-deep adult leadership and abide by the policies established in the Guide to Safe Scouting.

INDIAN SUMMER FEE

The fee is, depending on a participant's desired accommodations, \$325 or \$425. The \$325 fee will provide air-conditioned, resident housing for 8 participants per room with bathroom facilities. The \$425 fee will provide air-conditioned, standard hotel housing for 2 participants per room with a private bathroom. The fee includes 5 night's housing, 14 meals, program and support materials, and recognition items for the six days.

Note: Approximately 200 standard hotel rooms are available.

All Indian Summer fees (youth and adult) are due by May 31, 2011 (postmark date).

Fees paid after May 31, 2011, will be either \$375 or \$475 depending on a participant's chosen accommodations.

PARTICIPATION AT INDIAN SUMMER - YOUTH AND ADULT MEMBERS

To insure all councils can send a contingent, a maximum of 10 delegate spaces per council will be reserved until March 1, 2011 (postmark date) and can be reserved by registering on the registration website and payment of the initial delegate non-refundable deposit.

If additional spaces are available after March 1, those spaces will be released to lodges on a first-come, first-serve basis only and dependent on the payment of the delegate's non-refundable deposit.

To secure the youth and adult spaces, each council must complete the online Contingent Reservation form and pay the non-refundable \$100 per participant reservation deposit. No individual reservations will be accepted. All Contingent, Participant and Staff registration will be accomplished using the National Order of the Arrow Event Registration System through the URL <https://registration.oa-bsa.org>.

Encourage adult Arrowmen in your lodge to establish a special fund to help youth members attend the Indian Summer. Your Council and Scouting will benefit for years to come.

The OA office must receive all Indian Summer participant fees, paid in full, no later than June 30, 2011. Fees received after this date (postmark) will be assessed an additional \$100 per person fee.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

The \$100 per person deposit is transferable to a substitute within the same council on a one-for-one basis, but it is non-refundable, and may not be applied to the balance due for another person. Deposits may only be transferred from youth to youth, from adult to adult, or from adult to youth.

NATIONAL OA COMMITTEE

The National Order of the Arrow Committee will host and provide guidance to the elected youth leadership for 2011 Indian Summer. Arrowmen from around the nation bring to this event not only extensive Order of the Arrow and Scouting experience, but years of experience in staging and administrating national events. Ron Bell of Miami, Florida, ironbell@bellsouth.net has been appointed Indian Summer program chairman. Carey Miller, OA Program Specialist, will be the Indian Summer staff adviser.

The following Scouters have been appointed to serve as LEAD ADVISERS to one of the functioning committees for the 2011 Indian Summer:

Administrative Support

Jim Simpson
jimandann@sbcglobal.net
O'Fallon, Illinois

Responsible for providing a variety of services that make the conference operate smoothly, including equipment

and materials, transportation, security, health and safety, registration, and housing.

American Indian Activities

Wayne Dukes
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Findlay, Ohio

Responsible for conducting the many and varied American Indian programs, including crafts, singing, dancing, clothing, traditions, and Indian games.

Inductions and Ceremonies

David Strebler
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Springfield, Virginia

Responsible for providing training and activities that will help lodges improve the quality of their OA ceremonies and induction process including ceremony settings, props, understanding the ten induction principles, administering the ordeal, symbolism, memorizing lines, and the development of ceremonial costumes.

Independent Study

Nick Digirolamo
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Tampa, Florida

Independent Study is most appropriate for Arrowmen who are uncertain which program area is right for them, or who want to experience both American Indian Activities and Inductions and Ceremonies. Participants registered in the Independent Study track will tailor their own personalized schedule so they can move back and forth between each area throughout the week. Independent Study will guide participants, based on individual preferences.

Activities & Recreational Activities

Clint Takeshita,
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Dublin, CA

Responsible for organizing Indian Summer participants into tribes and clans, conducting special events and recreational activities.

Support Services

Tom Reddin
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Arden, North Carolina

Responsible for conducting the opening and closing assemblies at the conference, the event service corps, publishing a daily newsletter, updates to the OA web site, and staffs and operates the conference trading post, and oversees the Indian trading post.

ADVISER GUIDEBOOK AND PROGRAM PARTICIPATION PACKET

A Contingent Adviser Guidebook and Program Participation Packet will be available online April 1, 2011, to all council that have confirmed reservations. The program participation packet will include activity reservation information (training options), which will be developed by the section chiefs during the national planning meeting on December 27 – 30, 2010, individual registration instructions, and other program materials.

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