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**Get Ready for the 2018 National Order of the Arrow Conference!**

**July 30 – August 3, 2018**

**Indiana University, Bloomington, IN**

NOAC is a national gathering of around 10,000 – 20,000 Arrowmen from nearly every Lodge in the Nation. Once every few years, we get together for six days of fun, adventure, and learning. If you choose to go, you will find a large selection of activities ranging from Native American dancing and regalia to scuba and snorkeling. The best thing is YOU get to choose what you want to do and when you do it. At the last NOAC the list of possibilities was huge including hundreds of activities.

While at NOAC you and your roommate will stay in the University dorm rooms, sleeping on real beds with the University providing the linens and using indoor restrooms and showers. Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner will be served in the University Cafeterias where they do the cooking and the cleaning – all you must do is return your tray.

As a Lodge, we usually take about 20 lodge members each time we go, but it may be possible to take more with pre-registrations and deposits. Out of these, we need at least three Youth for each Adult attending. Normally all of the slots fill up quickly. Last time we had both youth and Adults that did not get to go because we ran out of slots. The first ones to sign up get the slots.

The cost this year is expected to be around \$500.00 to \$600.00 (the exact amount will be determined by the fee set at the National NOAC Office). This fee will include your National NOAC fees, and possibly other items, such as exclusive Takachsin Lodge NOAC shirt and special NOAC patches you can use for trading, which will be abundant at the event. The Lodge will be doing fund raising to offset some of this cost but the amount is unknown at this time. Adult volunteers will provide transportation. Travel details are still pending, but we will leave Monday morning (July 30<sup>th</sup>) and return on Saturday afternoon (August 4<sup>th</sup>).

If you are interested in joining us, you can register online through the Campmaster <https://sagamore.camp-master.com/> or through a link on Takachsin Lodge Website at <http://new.takachsin.org/>

There is a \$100.00 deposit required to hold your reservation which must be paid by November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The remainder of your fees need to be paid by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018.