

Order of the Arrow Section E13
Forum 2026 Training Offerings
Camp Lazarus | Delaware, OH | October 30 - November 1

Adviser Track

The advisor track is only open to participants aged 21 or older. In this track advisors will learn how to best serve as an advisor to their youth and learn their role in the new induction process. Advisors are encouraged to participate in this track to maximize their learning experience at FORUM.

	Session 1	Skinned Knees, Not Broken Bones Scouting works because it gives young leaders room to fail safely. This session gives Adult Advisers a practical way to tell the difference between a failure worth letting happen and one that needs immediate intervention. Built around two parallel stories, one adviser who rescues and one who coaches, the session shows how small differences in adult response shape whether a youth leader grows into a confident decision - maker or a hesitant one.
	Session 2	Open Session Attendees who choose this track may chose to attend any of the other Session 2 offerings.
	Session 3	The Advisor's Role in the Induction Learn how to further support the youth, ceremonialists, luminaries, and other staff in your lodge. In this training adult members of different lodges will learn how to work with youth effectively. From guidance, communication and being a helping hand with this new change in our organization..
	Afternoon Forum	Adviser Open Forum This forum discussion is directly related to the training sessions in the advisor track and any questions or ideas advisors have. Advisors are encouraged to attend this open session, as they will be able to openly discuss topics that came up in the training, the new induction experience, or questions for other lodges. Unlike the other open forums with youth participants, adults are encouraged to lead and discuss freely during this session.

Experience Track

The experience track is for participants at FORUM who are attending for Section fellowship. In this track you will be tasked with different scenarios and problems that your team will have to solve. While doing this, your team will be competing against the other teams to see who comes out on top!

	Session 1	OA Shark Tank Step into the tank and team up with members from around the section to pitch your best OA ideas to our panel of investors. Compete against other teams to deliver the most convincing pitch and win an investment in your idea. Our section investors have plenty of OA problems waiting to be solved, but can you convince them your idea is worth investing in?
	Session 2	Open Session Attendees who choose this track may chose to attend any of the other Session 2 offerings.
	Session 3	Bring to the Chief Compete as a team with other members from around the section to see which group can improvise, adapt, and deliver a winning presentation. Our chief for this training has some very specific items in mind, but can your team improvise your way to the chiefs approval? Other teams will also be working hard for the chief's approval, so make sure to be prepared and showcase your best presentation skills.
	Afternoon Forum	Open Session Attendees who choose this track may chose to attend any of the other Afternoon Forum offerings.

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Lodge Development Track

The lodge development track is for participants who are wanting to learn how to improve their lodge. In this track you will learn valuable skills on conducting an effective election and ways to increase brotherhood conversion and membership retention. This track's goal is for participants to take home with them new and exciting ideas on how to continue growing their lodge.

	Session 1	Open Session
		Attendees who choose this track may chose to attend any of the other Session 1 offerings.
		First Impressions Matter: Running an Effective Election
	Session 2	Elections in the OA are a vital part of growing membership in your lodge. It is, however, for many youth, the first time they are ever introduced to the OA. Running an effective election is more important than people realize, as it gives a first impression to not only those you are electing, but the other youth and adult leaders.
		Retaining members and the push to brotherhood
	Session 3	In this training learn the various aspects of membership retention and how to further engage your upcoming brotherhood members. From various programs we have to offer, to leadership opportunities, share and learn to keep your members active.
		Communication / Lodge Development Open Forum
	Afternoon Forum	This forum discussion combines both the communication track and lodge development track into one session. Participants have the unique opportunity to share ideas with another training track unlike the other open forum sessions. Participants will also share ideas or ask questions based on what they learned earlier in the day.

Leadership Track

The leadership track is for participants who are in/running for a leadership position or are wanting to develop their leadership skills. In this track you will learn how to perform effectively as a leader through delegation and how to be a leader without a title. This track's goal is for participants to develop and grow their leadership skills while making connections with other leaders from our Section.

	Session 1	Leadership Without a Title
		Being a leader doesn't require a fancy name badge or title, but rather the initiative you take to lead. This training focuses on the aspects of being a good leader outside of a formal position. Learn how to strengthen your leadership qualities and put them to use in everyday life.
		Leading by Enabling
	Session 2	Understanding how to manage your team is an integral part of being a leader. Learn how to best match your team's skills to leadership positions and efficiently delegate tasks. Leading is more than taking charge but rather the opportunities you create for others.
		Open Session
	Session 3	Attendees who choose this track may chose to attend any of the other Session 3 offerings.
		Leadership Open Forum
	Afternoon Forum	This forum discussion is directly related to the training sessions in the leadership track. Participants will be able to share their ideas and questions with other leaders in our Section and freely discuss the material in the training. This session is encouraged to participants who are in leadership positions or are looking to take on a leadership position within your lodge or the Section.

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Communication Track

The communication track is for participants who are looking to enhance their communication skills. In this track participants will learn about communicating effectively with different age groups and how networking is a vital part of communications. This track's goal is for participants to come away with a deeper understanding of different strategies and ways of communicating.

Session 1	Open Session
	Attendees who choose this track may chose to attend any of the other Session 1 offerings.
	Building your Personal Network
	Communication is more than just sending emails and making social media posts, it also includes reaching out to new people and creating a brand. Networking is one of the most important tools to have when communicating and being a leader. This training includes interactive activities and discussions to further engage yourself with networking
Session 2	Communicating through the ages
	With thousands of different ways to communicate with members of your lodge in the 21st century, finding the right one can be difficult. In this training learn how to tailor communication strategies to certain age groups and maturity levels. By having more than one communication strategy in your tool box you will be able to further engage your members.
Session 3	Communication / Lodge Development Open Forum
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Afternoon Forum	

New Induction Track

The new induction track is for participants who plan to help with their lodges LIE or want to serve as a Ceremonialist or Luminary in the future. In this track participants will be given a brief overview of the Luminary and Ceremonialists in the new induction process. This track's goal is to be an introduction to those who are interested in helping with inductions or those who want to build on the national training. Disclaimer: This track does not supplement the national training associated with the new induction experience, as this is only a brief introduction or review.

Session 1	Lighting the Path as a Luminary
	The luminary training is an informative training Arrowmen can take to learn how to enable the new traditions of the Order of the Arrow. This will help them feel more confident in their abilities and to be the light of the new incoming Arrowmen. Luminaries will learn how to lead small groups in meaningful discussions, reflections, activities, and even through ceremonies.
Session 2	An Introduction to the new Induction Ceremony
	As the Order of the Arrow begins a new step in our journey, lodges will learn to adapt to our new induction process. This will include the ceremony of the arrow, and the ceremony of the fire. During this training there will be breakdowns of activities, ceremonies, and all the moving parts of the induction weekend.
Session 3	Open Session
	Attendees who choose this track may chose to attend any of the other Session 3 offerings.
Afternoon Forum	New Induction Open Forum
	This forum discussion is directly related to the training sessions in the new induction track and any material regarding the new induction. Participants will be able to share their thoughts, concerns, and planning strategies for their LIE or their inaugural induction weekend. This session is encouraged to participants who plan on helping their lodge with the new induction process.