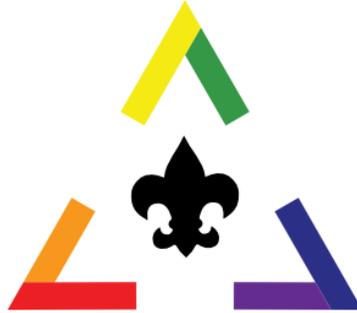


2018 Lodge Leadership Development Conference

Pellissippi Lodge - Winter Fellowship
"Finding the Arrow"



November 17-18, 2018
Gatlinburg Presbyterian Church
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A Word from the Chair and Adviser:

As we enter our first year of using the Order of the Arrow's new LLD program, we took a look back at last year's LLD and took notes on what we wanted to improve upon and what we wanted to see happen this year. The result of that is this year's new and improved LLD Conference, a day of relevant, engaging training sessions that are actually applicable to Pellissippi Lodge. The new classes should leave everyone with the feeling of having learned something useful, whether on something from our Flagship Sessions in the morning, or from one of the General Sessions in the afternoon. After lunch, there is a Signature Session with a Keynote Speaker and an opportunity to meet our Section Chief, an idea we brought back from the National OA Conference in Indiana. Then, during the evening, we'll be doing another new thing, only possible by holding our LLD Conference in the great city of Gatlinburg: we will be letting Arrowmen go out and explore the city, showing people who the Order of the Arrow is. We will then close on Sunday morning with a church service from our gracious hosts, Gatlinburg Presbyterian Church.

Come with us for a weekend of fun, fellowship, and leadership training, and we will work to find the arrow!

Evan Heatherly

Dan Jarvis

SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 17th

	<u>GROUP ONE</u>	<u>GROUP TWO</u>	<u>GROUP THREE</u>
8:45	Registration Opens / Instructor Training		
9:30	Opening / Announcements		
9:45	Membership Retention in Our Lodge	Building and Retaining Relationships	Performing Effectively in Your Role and Fundamentals of OA
10:00			
10:15			
10:30	Performing Effectively in Your Role and Fundamentals of OA	Membership Retention in Our Lodge	Building and Retaining Relationships
10:45			
11:00			
11:15	Building and Retaining Relationships	Performing Effectively in Your Role and Fundamentals of OA	Membership Retention in Our Lodge
11:30			
11:45			
12:00			
12:15	Lunch		
12:30	Chapter Chiefs Meeting		
1:15	Signature Session - Chapel (Breakout Session afterwards)		
2:00	Pilot Leadership Program	Group Communications	Community Service
2:30		Community Service	Group Communications
3:00	Group Communications	Inductions Process	Unit Relations
3:30	Unit Relations		Inductions Process
4:00	Community Service		
4:30	Wrap-up Discussion		
5:00	Announcements		
5:15	Out to Gatlinburg		
7:45	Return to Church		
8:00	Chapter Team Building Game Contest		
9:00	Campfire Ceremony		
10:00	Free Time (play games, etc.)		
11:00	Lights Out		

Sunday, November 18th

7:30	Reveille
8:00	Breakfast
9:00	Changes in the OA - Open Forum
9:45	Chapter Meetings
10:15	Clean-Up
11:00	Church Service (Class A + Sash)
12:00	Depart as Brothers

Event Information

Friday Night

Echota Chapter will be staying at Gatlinburg Presbyterian on Friday night. If you want to stay with the Chapter to avoid having to get up early and drive out to Gatlinburg on Saturday morning, then you may, at an additional cost of \$20. We will be doing set-up and having some game time. {Gatlinburg Presbyterian requires a fee of \$20 from each overnight guest.}

Morning Sessions

The morning sessions, all of which are required, will be done in three groups. If you are in the first group, you have your own schedule to follow during the morning, and the same goes for those in the second and third groups. You will be placed in groups at Registration.

Signature Session

All Arrowmen at the conference will be invited to attend a Signature Session at 1:15. This event will be held in the Chapel and feature Keynote Speaker Sid Salazar, our SR-6 Section Chief. Arrowmen will also get the opportunity to meet him during this time. After the speech, there will be a breakout session on what Salazar spoke about and how we can apply it to the Lodge.

Afternoon Sessions

During the afternoon, you will have the opportunity to attend our General Sessions. Those are listed above and will last about 30 minutes each. Everyone will be attending the same sessions. For those who want to go the extra mile and further improve their leadership skills, we will have a Pilot Program for Leadership Development. That is an hour-long leadership workshop full of games and activities. It is highly recommended if you want to be a lodge or chapter officer.

Touring Gatlinburg

During the evening, the Lodge will be split up into groups to go out and explore Gatlinburg. Arrowmen will also be eating dinner in the city. This should be about \$15. If you want to bring extra spending money, that is fine as well.

All Arrowmen must be back at the church at 7:45. *If you are unable to make it back at the designated time, please call or text somebody and let them know.*

Chapter Game Contest

All the Chapters will compete against each other in team-building exercises and will see which Chapter is the best at working together. The Chapter that wins will receive a special prize.

Changes in OA Forum

On Sunday morning, after breakfast, there will be an open forum about the changes that have recently happened in the Order of the Arrow and a panel of knowledgeable experts from our lodge. Topics that will be covered will include the admission of girls into the OA, the changes in ceremonial regalia, and the changes in the ceremony scripts.

Church Service

Gatlinburg Presbyterian Church will be hosting the Lodge at their church service. The service starts at 11am and lasts about an hour. All Arrowmen are required to wear full Class A uniform and sash.