

Hello Everyone,

I am so excited to bring you more information regarding our Section Induction Experience (SIE), being offered exclusively at our 2026 Section Conclave. This is an experience only accessible at the National and Section level in order to train and teach the new Induction Experience which was unanimously approved during the 2026 National Planning Meeting.

This experience will be offered to leaders of each lodge in section G9, including each lodge's key team, induction team, and ceremonies team. Lodges are expected to have 12-20 people go through this which includes lodge and induction leadership, ceremonialists, and luminaries. Although this is being offered as a program during our Section Conclave, this event is an exclusive pathway requiring arrowmen to re-examine their time in the Order of the Arrow, and undergo the new induction to fully understand the meaning of the new program. Due to this, arrowmen who participate in the Section Induction Experience will still get to see some aspects of Section Conclave, but will be focused on their training from Friday night into Saturday afternoon. Following the conclave, lodges will need to host an event to put on the new induction experience for new members before they can integrate this with their new members.

As your section leadership we know this is a large program change from a standard Section Conclave, however, we are excited to be able to offer this once in a time experience for our lodges, to help promote and ease your transitions into the new Induction Experience our Order has adopted. To participate in the Section Induction Experience at conclave, you can indicate your interest when registering for conclave here: <https://scoutingevent.com/127-G9Conclave>

We know that there are many questions regarding what this will look like during our event, and would like to invite all of our lodges to attend our SIE webinar conversation on March 2nd, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. Not all resources are available, but we will continue to share as more details are released in the coming months. More information can be found here: <https://oa-scouting.org/resources/inductions/new-induction-information>

Please reach out to us if you have any questions,

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Section Leadership