

2026 Conclave Workdays



Nawakwa Lodge is hosting the 2026 E9 Conclave at Camp T. Brady Saunders in late April and expects over 1,200 youth and adult Order of the Arrow members from across Virginia. Conclave is an annual weekend of fun, training, competition, and fellowship for OA members, and our opportunity to host only comes around every few years. The last time Nawakwa hosted was 2019.

To prepare for such a great opportunity, the Nawakwa Lodge is calling on all scouts and scouters to help get the camp ready. Volunteers do not need to be OA members. Scouts and adults from all programs (Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, and Sea Scouts) and their non-scouting guests are welcome to register and help.

Registration is free and swag will be available for participants including an event sticker and a selection of heritage patches from the Nawakwa Museum. OA members that participate in two or more workdays will receive a unique Conclave Workday service event flap. Limited edition Conclave Workday t-shirts are also available for purchase at the Nawakwa online store.

Each workday will run from 8:00-4:00 and lunch will be provided.

<http://nawakwa.org/service>

Three Saturdays are available:

March 28

April 11

April 18

Each workday has a separate focus so there's something for everyone to get involved in. March 28 centers on preparing campsites for Conclave participants, on April 11 we will be at the TBS dining hall

getting it ready to serve all those fantastic meals the kitchen team is famous for, and April 18 will be dedicated to setting up the event midway and other areas around camp. Service hours are available every weekend.

Conclave workdays are also a great way to learn more about the Scout reservation and about the Order of the Arrow.

Participants need to bring a copy of their Scouting America Medical Form parts A&B. Also make sure to wear clothing for the weather, work gloves, and a full water bottle.

We hope to see you there at one or more of the weekends. For more information, contact Nawakwa's Conclave Service Lodge Team at conclave2026@nawakwa.org.