



2020 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)

Kanwa tho Lodge Patch Design Contest

The National Order of the Arrow Committee is pleased to announce that the 2020 National Order of the Arrow Conference will be held at Michigan State University from August 3-8, 2020, in East Lansing, MI. MSU is home to three past NOACs including 2006, 2012, and the 2015 centennial conference.

Patch trading is one of the premier activities at NOAC, with every lodge creating something unique to them. Popular designs in the past have carried military or Scouting designs, designs specific to the geographic area, history, or industry of the lodge, or various spins on the lodge totems. If you can think of it, it's probably been made into a patch design.

While the 2020 NOAC theme has not yet been decided, Kanwa tho Lodge wants your help in designing our patch set for the conference. The ideas are whatever you come up with, and you can submit as many designs as you want. So take a design template (additional blanks are available at Kanwatho.org) and get creative. Simple pencil sketch designs or full color artwork can be submitted.

Get your designs submitted to Mr. Waiss either in person or email ([SeanWaiss {at} gmail.com](mailto:SeanWaiss@gmail.com)) by the Fall Fellowship. Be sure to include commentary on the design idea and specific elements. **All** submitted designs will be reviewed by the Lodge Patch Design Committee (chaired by Diego A., Lodge Treasurer) and presented to the Lodge Executive Committee meeting on September 14, scheduled at the end of the Fall Fix-It at IMR. The youth leadership will then decide on a small set of designs for further consideration and refinement.

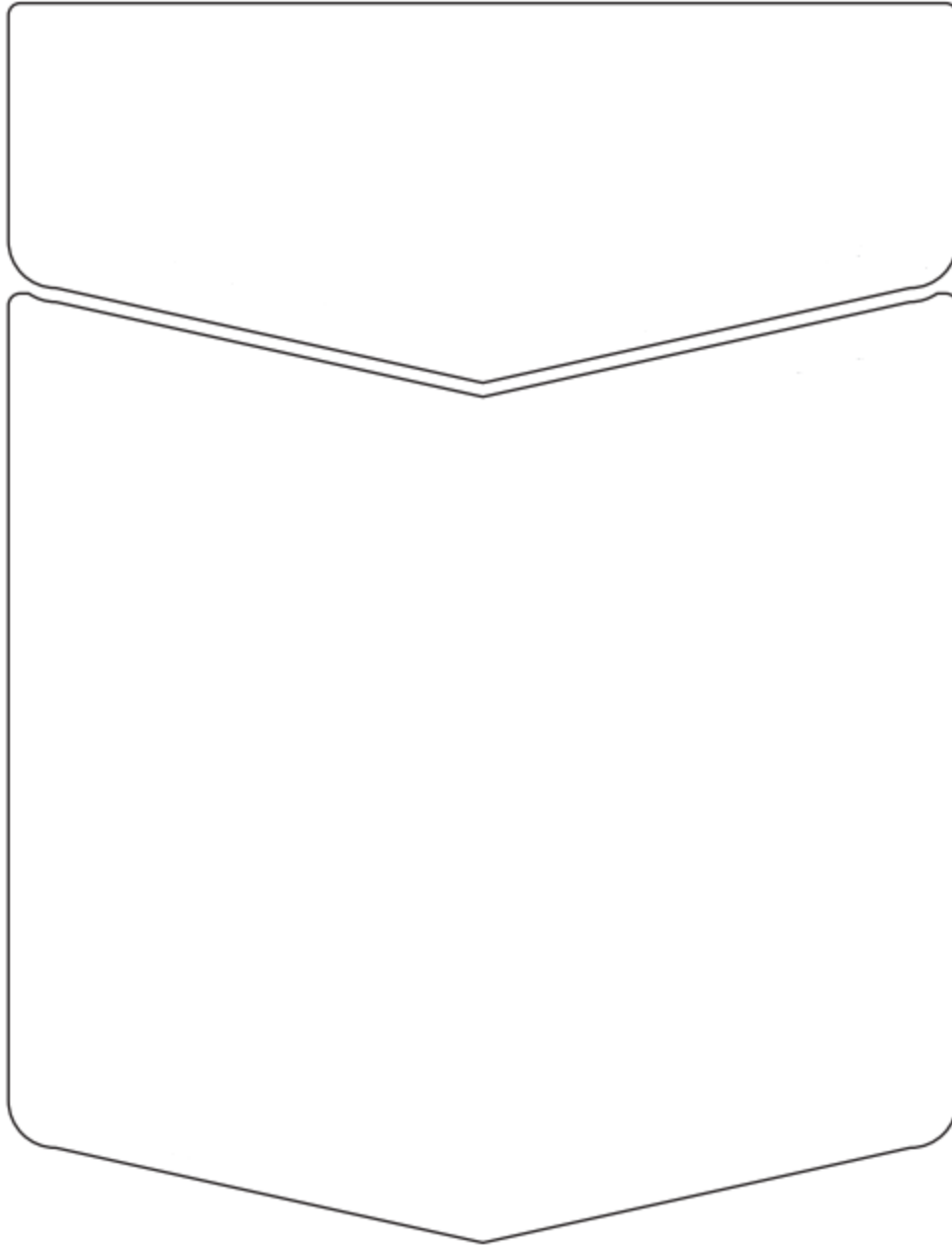
If your submission is selected as the final design you will receive special recognition at the Lodge Winter Banquet in January 2020 (assuming a final decision is made prior to the banquet), and presented with a commemorative set of the patches once they have been produced. Your design may also be incorporated into other items for the Lodge NOAC delegation, such as shirts, etc.

Get creative! What design ideas can you come up with for Kanwa tho Lodge? What do you love about our area, our council, or our lodge?

This contest is open to all youth and adults. Deadline for submission is noon, September 08, 2019.

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Flap measures 5" wide by 2" high. Pocket chevron measure 5" by 5", can be flat bottom or special shape cut for the entire patch (for example, the old Mikano turtle).



Commentary on design idea and design elements. Include any special colors or thread ideas.

Submitter's Name: _____

Submitter's Unit: _____

Submitter's Email: _____

Submitter's City: _____

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