

CONCLAVE 2022: LIFT OFF

Training Flight Paths

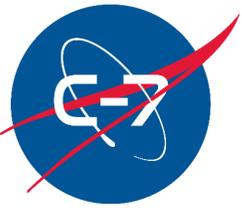
The “Flight Path” training model for the 2022 Section C-7 Conclave will consist of six blocks of three courses each lasting 45-50 minutes. Arrowmen are welcome to switch between Flight Paths after each course. However, Arrowmen who attend all of the courses in one Flight Path will receive an Astronaut Diploma following the conclusion of the conclave. Each Flight Path centers around one overarching theme and provides high-quality training on three sub-topics to that theme. Target audiences for each Flight Path are provided at the beginning of their descriptions.

Flight Path Overview

	Course I (9:00-9:50)	Course II (10:00-10:50)	Course III (11:00-11:45)
Path I: Cadet Flight School (New Arrowmen)	Countdown to Launch: Understanding your Ordeal and the Obligation	The Journey Ahead: Next Steps and Brotherhood	AOAA! (Another OA Acronym)
Path II: Space Leadership Academy	Welcome, Astronaut!	Houston: Council Resources and Relations	Leadership Lessons from <i>Apollo 13</i>
Path III: Adviser Symposium	National Updates and Role of the Adviser	Enabling Youth Success	DEI: Putting Accessibility Front-of-Mind
Path IV: Inductions Management	Navigating the Cosmos with <i>Polestar</i>	Workshopping the Unit Election	Successful Elangomats
Path V: Spelunking into Ceremonies	⁽¹⁾ Understanding the “Ceremony for the Vigil Honor” (2022)	⁽²⁾ Understanding the “Ceremony for the Brotherhood” (2022)	Understanding the “Ceremony for the Ordeal” (2022)
Path VI: Astronaut Skills	Lunar Survival	Martian Cuisine: Cooking with Renewable Ingredients	N/A (see description)

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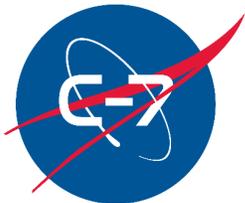
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Flight Path Descriptions

Path I: Cadet Flight School (New Arrowmen)--- Ray Gun Range

This Flight Path will prepare new Ordeal members with the information they need to succeed in the Order of the Arrow. From reviewing their Ordeal experience to foreshadowing the Journey to Brotherhood and their new opportunities, this path is ideal for members who completed their Ordeal within the past year and have not yet attained Brotherhood membership.

- Countdown to Launch: Understanding the Ordeal and the Obligation
 - o You just completed your Ordeal, and it was a whirlwind of emotions! Who was it that spoke to you in the ceremonies, why did you get those books, and why did a current member work alongside you? What does the Obligation mean? Will you ever have to go unfed again?! In “Understanding the Ordeal and the Obligation,” all of this (and more) will be answered!
- The Journey Ahead: Next Steps and Brotherhood
 - o You understand now what the ceremonies you went through meant, and you are ready to move on. How can you best prepare for Brotherhood, and what does it even mean to be a Brotherhood member?
- AOAA! (Another OA Acronym!)
 - o LEC, NOAC, COC, NLS, OAHA, and more acronyms all have your head spinning! We'll take a deep dive into understanding all of those acronyms and explore all of the things now available to you as an OA member.



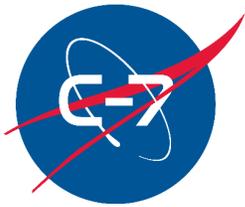
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Path II: Space Leadership Academy--- Rover Calibration Track

This Flight Path will prepare youth OA leaders with the tools to excel in their new capacity. From seminars on what resources they have available to them to an exploration of problem-solving from Apollo 13, this path is ideal for lodge and chapter leaders who have not yet served in a leadership capacity at this level before.

- Welcome, Astronaut!
 - o So, you're a newly elected/appointed chapter or lodge officer or chair. What does that mean, where are your resources, what are your responsibilities, and what are some of the hard lessons others learned before you?
- Houston: Council Resources and Relations
 - o "Houston, we have a problem!" As a lodge chief or committee chair, how can you best utilize resources beyond the lodge to solve problems, network with other Scouts/Scouters, and communicate with these resources to better the OA as a whole?
- Leadership Lessons from *Apollo 13*
 - o In the movie *Apollo 13*, three astronauts are trapped aboard a slowly-suffocating craft hurling around space. Through the power of teamwork (and going through all of the stages of team development), the astronauts are able to return home after the howling experience. We will dissect each stage of this team's efforts of problem-solving and walk away with key ideas to apply to our own lives.



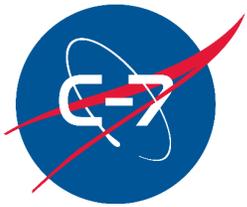
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Path III: Adviser Symposium--- Outside Milky Way

This Flight Path will prepare adult advisers to excel in the modern Order of the Arrow. They will learn about recent updates (including Project Magellan), hear from youth leaders regarding how to best work/communicate with them to enable success, and finally learn about making events and programs accessible to all Scouts and Scouters. This path is designed for all adult advisers in the OA.

- National Updates and Role of the Adviser
 - o We will cover updates regarding Project Magellan, the region restructuring, and other items of note.
- Enabling Youth Success
 - o Discuss best practices/methods for working with youth to achieve their goals, effective communication, etc.
- DEI: Putting Accessibility Front-of-Mind
 - o To ensure the success and growth of the OA for years to come, we first must ensure that all of our members feel welcome and encouraged to participate. Beyond taking passive steps for this to occur, all of the OA's leadership should be taking active steps to promote DEI & accessibility options in all of our programming, training, and events. This course will equip leaders to take these steps and create accessible events and programs.
 - o Although this course is within the Adviser Symposium Path, all Scouts and Scouters are welcome and encouraged to participate.



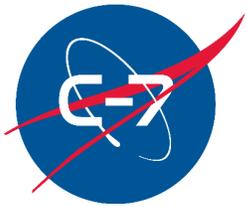
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Path IV: Inductions Management--- Holodeck

This Flight Path looks at the OA's induction to see how lodges can create excellence in their candidate-oriented programs. You will gain a foundational understanding of the *Polestar: Induction Leadership Training* content and workshop successful unit elections and elangomat programs. This path is designed for all Scouts and Scouters who hold a leadership position in the induction process.

- Navigating the Cosmos with *Polestar*
 - o To create a thriving Inductions environment (including a candidate-first mindset) in your lodge/chapter, it is vital to understand the purpose the Induction serves in the OA and why the elements are designed the way they are. Join us as we take the first two chapters of *Polestar: Induction Leadership Training* and enable lodge leaders to execute the Induction with excellence!
- Workshopping the Unit Election
 - o Participate in an interactive training environment where participants are placed at the wheel of a Unit Election simulation. Starting with initial outreach to Unit Leaders and going all the way to after the election has concluded, participants will work together to overcome many of the challenges they will face when conducting Unit Elections in the field.
- Successful Elangomats
 - o How did the elangomat system of managing candidates come to be, and how can lodges/chapters create an environment that best utilizes these friends? What does it mean to be a "good" elangomat? Provide nuanced examples of situations where an elangomat might have acted differently to get a different outcome.



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Path V: Spelunking into Ceremonies--- Inside Milky Way

*This Flight Path will delve into the deep symbolism that underlies all of the OA's induction ceremonies, including the **NEW** 2022 "Ceremony for the Ordeal." The courses in this path are restricted to the appropriate membership based on each ceremony. All participants will gain an appreciation for these ceremonies, and this path is designed for the general member.*

- Behind the Vigil Ceremony (2022)
 - o Since the OA's inception in 1915, the "Ceremony for the Vigil Honor" has remained primarily unchanged. We will dissect the rich history and symbolism present in this ceremony and learn how its lessons can be applied to daily life.
- Behind the Brotherhood Ceremony (2022)
 - o The 2014 "Ceremony for the Brotherhood" introduces two characters that lie at the center of the purpose of the OA. The Tale of Uncas is a story meant to be shared and understood; this course will deep dive into the symbolism of the Tale and how it can be applied to daily life.
- Behind the Ordeal Ceremony (2022)
 - o This year, National released a new "Ceremony for the Ordeal" with an overhaul of the Ordeal Ceremony and minor changes to the pre-Ordeal ceremony. We will dissect these changes and the dynamic symbolism and logistical effects of them within the new ceremony.

Path VII: Astronaut School--- Lunar Outpost

This Flight Path takes a light-hearted approach to general Scouting skills. It is open to all Scouts and Scouters.

Note: *there are only two courses in this flight path. Participants are encouraged to attend the final course in one of the other flight paths, such as the deep dive into the "Ceremony for the Ordeal," or making accessible events in the Adviser Symposium path.*

- Lunar Survival
 - o We take wilderness survival but put it in a new environment: the moon! How will you fare with lunar survival?
- Martian Cuisine: Cooking with Renewable Ingredients
 - o How to cook on the surface of Mars!