



OA Troop Representative

Job Description:

An **Order of the Arrow Troop Representative** is a youth liaison serving between the local OA Lodge or Chapter and his Troop. In his Troop, he serves as a communication and programmatic link to the Arrowmen, Adult Leaders and Scouts who are not presently members of the Order. He does this in a fashion that strengthens the mission of the Lodge and purpose of the Order. By setting a good example, he enhances the image of the Order as a service arm to his Troop. The Order of the Arrow Troop Representative is appointed by the SPL and approved by the Scoutmaster immediately after a new SPL is elected. By Troop Committee decision, he must be at least **First Class** rank and have **JLT Training**. The Order of the Arrow Troop Representative, at the direction of the Scoutmaster, is responsible for writing a summary of accomplishments at the end of each term of office. At all times the Order of the Arrow Troop Representative must be aware that he is a role model for the Scout Troop and he should demonstrate leadership and provide a living example by following the ideals and principles of Scouting.

Reports to: The Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

Adult Mentor: Adult OA Representative

Order of the Arrow Troop Representative Qualifications:

- 1st Class Scout
- JLT Training
- Under 18 years old
- Appointed by SPL with SM approval
- OA Member in good standing

Counts toward rank: Star, Life, Eagle

Length of term: 6 months (March-August, September-February)

OA Troop Representative duties:

- Regularly attend Troop meetings, Troop campouts, and Troop events during his service period.
- Serve as a communication link between the Lodge or Chapter and the Troop.
- Encourage year-round and resident camping in the Troop.
- Encourage older Scout participation in High Adventure Programs.
- Encourage Scouts to actively participate in community service projects.
- Assist with leadership skills training in the Troop.
- Encourage Arrowmen to assume leadership positions in the Troop.
- Encourage Arrowmen in the Troop to be active participants in the Lodge and/or Chapter activities and to seal their membership in the Order by becoming Brotherhood members.
- Attend 2/3^{rds}, or more, of all Troop meetings during his service period.
- Attend 2/3^{rds}, or more, of all PLC meetings during his service period.
- Attend 1/2, or more, of all Troop campouts during his service period.
- Set a good example and be a positive role model to the Troop membership through cheerful service and following the ideals and principles of Scouting.
- Wear the full class "A" Scout Uniform correctly to all Scout meetings, outings, activities and functions during his service period.
- Live by the Scout Law and Scout Oath.
- Demonstrate Scout spirit.

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