

Order of the Arrow Troop Representative

“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” – Colossians 3:17

Introduction: 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 Arrowman and 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. By accepting the position of Order of the Arrow Troop Representative, you agree to provide service and leadership to your Troop. The responsibility should be fun and rewarding. This job description outlines some of the things you are expected to do while serving in this leadership role.

Advisor: Scoutmaster, OA Chapter Vice-Chief and your Assistant Scoutmaster

Specific Duties:

- Serves as a communication link between the Lodge or Chapter and the Troop.
- Encourages year round and resident camping in the Troop.
- Encourages older Scout participation in high adventure programs.
- Encourages Scouts to actively participate in community service projects.
- Assists with leadership skills training in the Troop.
- Encourages Arrowmen to assume leadership positions in the Troop.
- Encourages 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.
- Sets a good example.
- Enthusiastically wears the Scout uniform correctly.
- Lives by the Scout Oath.
- Maintain an activity log of duties performed for this position, including date, description of duties and time spent.
- Other projects as assigned by your Advisor.

Participate in a conference with your advisor midway through your tenure to discuss and evaluate your responsibilities and the performance of your duties. You can always have a conference with your advisor at any time. If you feel like having a discussion, just ask.

Resources: As Order of the Arrow Troop Representative, there are many resources available to you to help you do your job. These include people such as your Scoutmaster, ASM's, Troop Committee Members, and other Scouts. Other resources include teachers, religious leaders, community leaders, and fellow junior leaders. There is also literature available, some of which is in the Troop Library.

Scout Agreement

I have read the job descriptions for this position. I understand the duties and responsibilities and agree to carry them out to the best of my ability. I understand that my performance in this position will be evaluated by the assigned Adult Mentor and other adult leaders on the basis of my abilities and the job description.

Scout Name

Scout Signature Date

Adult Mentor Name

Adult Mentor Signature Date

