



Troop Leadership Position Description

ORDER OF THE ARROW REPRESENTATIVE

GENERAL INFORMATION

Type: Appointed by the Senior Patrol Leader

Term: 6 months

Reports to: Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

Description: An Order of the Arrow Troop Representative is a youth liaison serving between the local OA Lodge District, and Troop.

Comments: The OA Rep serves as a communication and program link to the Arrowmen for the 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 and District. If he isn't already a Brotherhood Member, the OA Rep is expected to seal his Membership in the Order during his tenure.

QUALIFICATIONS

Age: 13 or older

Rank: 1st Class or higher

Experience: Ordeal member or higher in good standing with OA

Attendance: 50% over the previous 6 months

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Training: You must attend the troop Junior Leader Training even if you have attended in the past.

Attendance: You are expected to attend 90% of all Troop meetings, Troop Leadership meetings, outings, and service projects. If your attendance is low, you can be removed from this position by the SPL and Scoutmaster.

Effort: You are expected to give this position your best effort. You are expected to work towards earning your Brotherhood membership in OA.

GENERAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Uniform: Set the example by wearing your uniform correctly. This means that you will wear all of the parts of the troop uniform, shirttail tucked in, with all required badges in their correct locations.

Behavior: Set the example by living the Scout Oath, Law, and OA Obligation in your everyday life. Show Scout Spirit in everything you say and do. Lead by example at all times.

Attendance: Set the example by being an active Scout. Be on time for meetings and activities. You must notify the ASPL if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing. You also need to make sure that someone will assume your responsibilities.

SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

- o Attends monthly District Meetings that typically occur at District Roundtables.
- o Participates in Lodge and District OA functions: including Ordeal Weekends, Service events, Fellowship Weekends, fundraisers and Conclave.
- o Serves as a communication link between the District and Troop.
- o Encourages year round weekend and resident camping events within the Troop.
- o Encourages older Scout participation in high adventure programs: including Jamborees and National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC).
- o Encourages Scouts to actively participate in community and Troop service projects.
- o Assists with leadership skills training in the Troop.
- o Encourages Arrowmen to assume leadership positions in the Troop.
- o Encourages Arrowmen in the troop to be active participants in Lodge and/or District activities and to seal their membership in the Order by becoming Brotherhood members.
- o Serves as a contributing member at the Troop Leadership Meetings by reporting on and answering questions pertaining to OA activities; encourages participation in outdoor activities and earning OA eligibility.