

OA Troop/Team Representative — Job Description, Duties, and Qualifications

(a) 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/team. 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. By setting a good example, he enhances the image of the Order as a service arm to his troop.

(b) Troop Representative -- 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.

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- 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, Scout Law and OA Obligation
- Shows Scout spirit
- Assists in coordinating the yearly unit calendar with Lodge, district, and Council Calendars

(c) Troop Representative -- Qualifications:

- Under 18 years old
- Appointed by SPL with SM approval
- OA Member in good standing

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(d) Troop Representative -- Reports To:

- Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

(e) Troop Representative -- Adviser

- Every unit representative requires an adviser.
- The recommended adviser is an Assistant Scoutmaster appointed annually by the Scoutmaster.
- This adviser's role is to support the Troop/Team Representative in performing his duties.

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