



Order of the Arrow Troop Representative & Team Representative



The Order of the Arrow Troop Representative and Team Representative has been approved as a youth leadership position in the Troop or Varsity Team. This Scout serves as liaison between the Troop or Varsity Team and the local lodge. In his Troop or Varsity Team, he serves as a communication and programmatic link to the Arrowmen and adult leaders and Scouts who are not OA members. 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 or Varsity Team.

The Troop or Team Representative

- ◆ Must be under 18 years of age
- ◆ Must be an OA member in good standing (an active member of his Lodge and Chapter).
- ◆ Is appointed by the Senior Patrol Leader with the Scoutmaster's approval
- ◆ Reports to the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader
- ◆ Serves as a communication link between the lodge or chapter and the troop
- ◆ Encourages year-round and resident camping in the troop or team
- ◆ 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 or team
- ◆ Encourages Arrowmen to assume leadership positions in the troop or team
- ◆ Encourages Arrowmen in the troop or team to be active participants in 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

Scouts may use this new position to meet the leadership requirements for the Star, Life, or Eagle ranks.

Scouts that are not active members of the OA should not be appointed to this leadership position as they will not fulfill the requirements of the position. The OA Chapter Chief or OA Chapter Adviser should be consulted to determine eligibility of the Scout for this position.

