

Troop 346

Leadership Position Description

Order of the Arrow Representative

General Information

Type: Appointed by the Senior Patrol Leader with approval by the Scoutmaster.

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 or chapter and his troop. In his troop, he serves as a communication and program link to the Arrowman and adult leaders and Scouts who are not presently members of the Order. He does this in a way 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.

Qualifications

Age: Under 18 years old

Rank: OA Member in good standing

Experience: Previous service as SPL, ASPL, PL, or APL

Performance Requirements

Training: Meet with prior Order of the Arrow Troop Representative.

Attendance: As a leader in the Troop, regular participation is expected at Troop Leadership Committee meetings, weekly troop meetings, patrol meetings, special events and campouts.

Specific Leadership Responsibilities

- Serves as a communication link between the lodge or chapter and the troop.
- Attends monthly meeting with Order of the Arrow Representatives from other troops. (Meetings coincide with the monthly Mustang District Roundtable meetings.)
- Encourages year round meetings 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.
- Has good attendance at Troop meetings.
- Works with younger Scouts to meet leadership and advancement goals.
- Assists the next Order of the Arrow Troop Representative's transition.

General Leadership Responsibilities

Uniform: Set the example by wearing your uniform correctly.

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

Attendance: Set the example by being an active Scout. Be on-time for meetings and activities. You must call the Scoutmaster or Senior Patrol Leader if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing in which you're required. You also need to make sure that someone will assume your responsibilities and is prepared.

Personal Goals

In addition to the responsibilities listed above, set at least two personal goals for this position:

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Scout Signature & Date

Assistant Scoutmaster Signature & Date