

Order of the Arrow Troop Representative



The Order of the Arrow Troop Representative reports to the Senior Patrol Leader (SPL) or an Assistant Senior Patrol Leader (ASPL) and performs the following duties:

1. Attends all Order of the Arrow Chapter Meetings. If unable to attend a Chapter Meeting it is his responsibility to arrange for a replacement. He must make sure that his replacement takes notes and that he, The O.A. Troop Representative, collects them before the next Troop meeting.
2. The O.A. Troop Representative is responsible for communicating the information that he has to the Troop's O.A. members. This will be done verbally at each week's Troop meeting, usually during announcements. He will also need to submit information to the Troop Web Master for inclusion on the Troop's web site. He may also schedule special Troop O.A. meetings as needed with the Scoutmaster's and the Senior Patrol Leader's approval.
3. The O.A. Troop Representative will work with the Troop Scribe to have available a sign-up sheet for each O.A. event.
4. The O.A. Troop Representative with the Troop O.A. Advisor's assistance will make sure that the transportation needs of attendees to an O.A. event are met.
5. Besides participating in the monthly O.A. Chapter meetings the O.A. Representative should attempt to participate in the following events depending on which term they are serving:
 - a. The fall work weekend.*
 - b. Assist with at least three O.A. Elections per year.*
 - c. Participate in the O.A. portion of Spring Camp-O-Ree.*
 - d. Participate in one of the three O.A. Fellowships held every year. For any of the fellowships that fall during their term that they cannot attend they must arrange for a replacement for themselves.*
 - e. Optional events: Conclave and the O.A. National event.
6. The O.A. Troop Representative is to encourage O.A. members of his home troop to participate in as many O.A. events as possible. He is also to supply leadership by coordinating this participation through his home Troop and O.A. Chapter.
7. Lives by the Scout Oath, the Scout Law and shows Scout Spirit.
8. Enthusiastically and correctly wears the Scout uniform.
9. Sets a good example for others.
10. Assists in training his replacement.

**** If the OA Troop Representative is unable to attend one of these events he must arrange for a replacement for himself and let the Troop OA Advisor know in advance that he will not be attending and who his replacement is.***

This position can be used to satisfy Position of Responsibility requirements for Star, Life and Eagle.

Qualifications:

1. Must be an Order of the Arrow member in good standing
2. Has not previously held this position for 2 terms
3. Elected by troop youth who are active members of the Order of the Arrow