



Troop 272 – Order of the Arrow Representative

General Information

Type: Appointed by the Senior Patrol Leader with Guidance from the Scoutmaster

Term: 6 months

Reports to: Scoutmaster and Chapter Chief

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 programmatic link to the Arrowman and 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. By accepting the position of Order of the Arrow Troop Representative, you agree to provide service and leadership to your troop. The responsibility should be fun and rewarding. This job description outlines some of the things you are expected to do while serving in this leadership role.

Comments: Must be an active and participating member of the Order of the Arrow and troop 272

Qualifications

Age: none

Rank: Brotherhood Member

Experience: none

Attendance: 75% or better over the past 6 months for Both the Troop and OA Meetings

Confirmation: Appointment Approved by Scoutmaster

Performance Requirements:

Training: Being this is an elected position this individual needs to be trained at the Junior Training.

Effort: You are expected to give this job your best effort and use the adult leadership and advice when you feel they are needed.

Attendance: You are expected to attend 80% of all troop meetings, Patrol Leaders' Council meetings, outings, and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if you have three (3) unexcused absences in a row, you can be removed from office.

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, shirt tails tucked in, with all required badges in the correct locations.

Behavior: Set the example by being an active Scout and live the Scout Oath and Law as an example to others in everyday life. Show Scout spirit in everything you say and do. Obey and live the outdoor code.

Attendance: Set the example by being an active Scout. Be on time for meetings and activities. You must call the Senior Patrol Leader or Scoutmaster 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 (A patrol leader if possible) is ready to assume your responsibilities. This requires you to "Be Prepared", plan ahead and this will never be an issue.

Specific Leadership Responsibilities

- 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. 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 and Law, as well as the OA Obligation. Shows Scout spirit.
- Expected to attend all Chapter and Lodge Meetings and report out detailed information to the troop via the scribe, Webmaster and the PLC.