

OA Troop Representative

Order of the Arrow Witauchsoman Lodge #44





In order to strengthen service to our Troops and promote involvement with the Order of the Arrow, a new Troop leadership position has been created. This youth position will serve as the OA Troop Representative and together, with the OA Troop Adviser, serve as a link between the Troop and OA Chapter/Lodge. The position is open to any youth under 18 who is a current member of the OA Lodge and is appointed by the Scoutmaster.

The OA Troop Representative's main function is to promote and support the Order or the Arrow by maintaining communication with the Chapter, representing OA Troop members, and providing a positive image of the Order of the Arrow in the Troop.

The Troop will present the youth with the above emblem to wear in recognition of their position and commitment to the Order of the Arrow. The OA Chapter will maintain a record of all OA Troop Representatives and utilize them as an additional contact with the Troop (in addition to the Scoutmaster and OA Troop Adviser).

Duties of the OA Troop Representative:

- Work with the OA Troop Adviser (designated assistant scoutmaster in Troop)
- Attend OA Chapter meetings and Lodge events along with OA Troop Adviser
 - o Promote Chapter meetings and encourage OA members to be active in the Chapter
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- Ensure Chapter/Lodge meetings and events are on the Troop's calendar
- Encourage OA members to be active and join a Chapter/Lodge committee
- Forward OA information, e-news, and event information to all OA members in Troop
- Ensure all Troop Ordeal members "seal the bond" and become a Brotherhood member
- Ensure Troop OA members are current, dues paid member of the OA Lodge
- Maintain a record of Troop OA members including:
 - Current contact information
 - o OA positions held
 - o Current dues
 - Contact membership@witauchsoman.org with changes and to obtain current records
- Work with OA Troop Adviser to ensure timely scheduling of Troop's OA annual election, notify Troop members of election date, and bring a copy of the Troop's charter list
- Ensure newly elected Ordeal Candidates receive info sheet and attend their Ordeal

Please email your OA Troop Representative's: Name, Troop # & location, phone number, & e-mail to your respective Chapter Chief using the below e-mail

For more information, please contact the OA leadership in your Chapter/District:

Ah'Pace Chapter Pohopoco Chapter Pokawachne Chapter Quekolis Chapter Tunkhannock Chapter Wapagokhos Chapter (Forks of the Delaware District): (Trexler District): (Pocono District): (Anthracite District District): (South Mountain District): (North Valley District): ahpacechapter@witauchsoman.org pohopocochapter@witauchsoman.org pokawachnechapter@witauchsoman.org quekolischapter@witauchsoman.org tunkhannockchapter@witauchsoman.org wapagokhoschapter@witauchsoman.org