



# OA Unit Representative Form

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Term of Office \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Type \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Scouting Experience \_\_\_\_\_

OA Honor Level \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the OA Unit Advisor (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Certification: We have selected and approved the registrant to serve as OA Unit Representative for our unit and we have reviewed with him the responsibilities of this position as outlined on page 2 of this form.

Senior Youth Leader Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Leader Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed form to: Vice Chief of Administration Liam Doherty  
[dohertylf@gmail.com](mailto:dohertylf@gmail.com)

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## OA Unit Representative

The Order of the Arrow unit representative is a youth liaison serving between the local OA lodge or chapter and their unit. In their unit, they help meet the needs of the unit and will serve as a communication and programmatic link to and from Arrowmen, adult leaders and Scouts who are not presently members of the OA.

They will do this in a fashion that strengthens the mission of the lodge, purpose of the OA, and the mission of the Boy Scouts of America. By setting a good example, they will enhance the image of the OA as a service arm to their unit.

The OA unit representative is considered a position of responsibility within the unit. In the case of Scouts BSA troops, a separate position patch has been developed.

Individual Scouts fulfilling this role assume the following leadership positions:

- Scouts BSA Troop: Troop OA Representative
- Venturing Crew: Crew Guide
- Sea Scout Ship: Sea Scout Specialist

### OA Unit Representative Duties

- Serves as a communication link between the lodge or chapter and the unit
- Encourages year round and resident camping in the unit
- Encourages older Scout participation in high adventure programs
- Encourages Scouts to actively participate in community service projects
- Assists with leadership skills training in the unit
- Encourages elected OA candidates to complete their induction
- Encourages Arrowmen to assume leadership positions in the unit
- Sets a good example
- Enthusiastically wears the Scout uniform correctly
- Lives by the Scout Oath, Scout Law and OA Obligation
- Shows Scout Spirit

