



## **Position Description: Order of the Arrow - Troop/Team Representative**

### **INTRODUCTION**

When you accepted the position of Order of the Arrow troop/team representative, you agreed to provide service and leadership in our troop/team. This responsibility should be fun and rewarding. This position description tells some of the things you are expected to do while serving as a junior leader. You should make notes on this sheet as you participate in the “Introduction to Leadership” session with your Scoutmaster or assistant Scoutmaster.

### **RESPONSIBLE TO**

Assistant senior patrol leader

### **SPECIFIC DUTIES**

- Serve as a communication link between the lodge or chapter and the troop/team.
- Encourage year-round and resident camping in the troop/team.
- Encourage older-Scout participation in high-adventure programs.
- Encourage Scouts to actively participate in community service projects.
- Assist with leadership skills training in the troop/team.
- Encourage Arrowmen to assume leadership positions in the troop/team.
- Encourage Arrowmen in the troop/team to be active participants in lodge and/or chapter activities and to seal their membership in the Order by becoming Brotherhood members.
- Set a good example.
- Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and OA Obligation.
- Show and help develop Scout spirit.

### **RESOURCES**

As an Order of the Arrow troop/team representative, there are many resources available to help you. These include people such as your Scoutmaster, assistant Scoutmasters, and troop committee members. Other resources include your fellow troop junior leaders, Arrowmen in your troop, teachers, religious leaders, and community leaders. Some literature resources that can help you follow:

- *Boy Scout Handbook, No. 33105*
- *Junior Leader Handbook, No. 33500A*
- *Scoutmaster Handbook, No. 33009*
- *Order of the Arrow Handbook, No. 34996B*
- *Guide for Officers and Advisers, No. 34996B*
- *Boy's Life magazines*
- Copy of troop rules and policies