



TULPE LODGE 102

# ORDER OF THE ARROW

The OA Unit Representative acts as a liaison between the Order of the Arrow and the unit. As a leader in their respective unit, an effective OA Unit Representative

- Enhances the mission of the Order of the Arrow and that of the Boy Scouts of America,
- Provides a smoother camp promotions process leading to greater numbers of Scouts camping,
- Eases the unit election process,
- Creates a vehicle to strengthen the ties between the OA and the individual BSA unit
- Helps retain older Scouts,
- Assists in organizing service projects that help Scouts, Venturers and Sea Scouts actively help others in their communities,
- Provides a conduit through which lodges and chapters can better support the needs of their council's units, and
- Strengthens our lodges and chapters

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.

### 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.
- Encourages Arrowmen in the unit to be active participants in the lodge and/or chapter activities

## Contract & Registration Form

Please return your completed form to the Lodge or Chapter Leadership to establish a link between the OA and the unit.

Position Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Position End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Type/Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ District/Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One:    Ordeal            Brotherhood            Vigil

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Unit Leader Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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By signing below, I agree to perform the duties listed above.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_