



**BSA TROOP 52**  
**1<sup>st</sup> UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, LAWRENCE, KANSAS**  
**APPOINTED YOUTH LEADERSHIP DESCRIPTIONS**

## **ORDER OF THE ARROW REPRESENTATIVE**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Type:** Appointed by the Scoutmaster  
**Term:** 6 months  
**Reports to:** The Scoutmaster  
**Description:** The OA Representative is an appointed leader of his Troop. He represents his Troop OA members on the OA Council.  
**Comments:** The OA Representative position is similar to the Patrol Leader and it has a high degree of importance to the Troop. He has the closest contact with the Troop's Venture Crew members and is in the perfect position to help and guide them

### **QUALIFICATIONS AS STATED IN TROOP BY-LAWS**

- Age:** none  
**Rank:** Star or higher, OA Member in good standing  
**Experience:** None  
**Attendance:** In good standing with troop with 50% over previous 6 months

### **PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- Training:** You must attend the troop Junior Leader Training.  
**Attendance:** You are expected to attend two-thirds of all Troop 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.  
**Effort:** You are expected to give this job your best effort.

### **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, shirttail tucked in, with all required badges in their correct locations.  
**Behavior:** Set the example by living the Scout Oath and Law in your everyday life. Show Scout Spirit in everything you say and do.  
**Attendance:** Set the example by being an active Scout. Be on time for meetings and activities. You must call the Scoutmaster if you are not going to be at an OA meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing. You also need to make sure that another OA member is ready to assume your responsibilities.

### **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.