



NAWAKWA LODGE 3 | HEART OF VA COUNCIL
ORDER OF THE ARROW

OA Unit Representative

Linking units & the Order



What is an OA Unit Rep?



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The Role of the Unit Rep

A 2-way link between the OA and your unit

- Encourages unit camping & high adventure
- Enables service opportunities
- Represents & promotes The Order
- Encourages scouts to strive for OA membership
- Attends Lodge & Chapter events
- Schedules OA Unit Elections
- Shows Scout Spirit

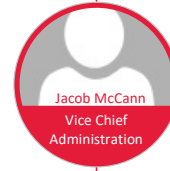
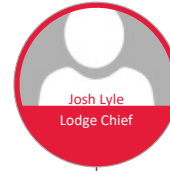


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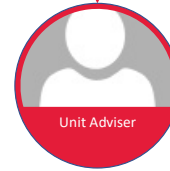
The OA Unit Rep, The Chapter, & The Lodge



Youth Member



Adult Member



Unit Rep
Reporting
Structure

Becoming an OA Unit Rep

Qualifications

- Under 18 years of age
- Appointed by the senior youth leader with adult leader approval
- OA member in good standing & sets a good example to others
- Have good communications skills & be willing to learn



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OA Unit Rep on the Job

Things you can do at unit meetings

- Help other scouts with skills & advancement
- Proudly wear your uniform
- Help plan camping trips and other outings
- Promote Lodge & Chapter events
- Promote summer camp and high adventure opportunities
- Plan unit service projects
- Schedule your unit's annual OA election



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Recognition

OA Unit Rep Performance Award

Have served for at least one year as an OA Unit Rep or OA Unit Rep Adviser

- Participate in at least one lodge event during the year.
- Have coordinated (or substantially assisted in coordinating) at least one successful unit election.
- Have coordinated (or substantially assisted in coordinating) at least one unit service project.
- Have coordinated (or substantially assisted in coordinating) at least one camping presentation within your unit which includes coverage of OA High Adventure program opportunities.

Also strive for the UA Unit of Excellence Award



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Resources

You are never alone

- OA Unit Rep Support Pack
- Lodge Unit Rep Page on Nawakwa.org
- Check out Lodge training events
- Get guidance from:
 - Your unit's OA Unit Adviser
 - The Chapter Unit Rep Chairman, Adviser, & your Chapter Chief
 - The Lodge Unit Rep Chairman & Adviser – oaunitrep@Nawakwa.org
 - Other OA Unit Reps



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Let it be remembered that the Order of the Arrow was created to help the unit - to help it present its membership a better ideal of the inner qualities of the good Scout camper. Qualities of character, like cheerfulness and service, are hard for someone to understand in the abstract. They come easier when seen in human life. Let us realize the significance of the Order of the Arrow in the unit - for the unit is our best hope in Scouting.

Dr. E. Urner Goodman Founder, Order of the Arrow



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Thank You!



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