



THE PURPOSE OF THE YELLOW ROSE...

A TOPS WAITING TO BE A KOPS IS LIKE A ROSE BUD READY TO BLOOM. SHE HAS ONLY TO SPREAD HER PETALS. THERE ARE FIVE BASIC PARTS TO A YELLOW ROSE.

- The stem represents SUPPORT just as our chapter supports each member.
- The thorns represent our gains, disappointments, our hurts and pains.
- The leaves are uneven and jagged representing the tough times we experience in our daily lives
- The core, the heart within ourselves represents our willpower and determination to continue on our sensible path to become a Kops and never give up no matter how long it takes.
- and the petals, clustered onto on main core represents our membership as we continue to come together each week in our common goal which is to become a KOPS.

THE YELLOW ROSE IS A SYMBOL OF LOYALTY, FRIENDSHIP, HONESTY, AND CARING AMONG FRIENDS. WHEN A MEMBER ACHIEVES KOPS STATUS, THE YELLOW ROSE IS USED BECAUSE THEY ARE A GOLDEN BEAUTY TO ALL OF US. A KOPS GIVES THIS YELLOW ROSE TO SOMEONE IN THE CHAPTER SHE BELIEVES HAS THE ABILITY TO BECOME A KOPS AND MAKES A PROMISE TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO REACH GOAL. THAT TOPS MEMBER WILL KEEP THAT ROSE AS A SIGN THAT THEY HAVE SOMEONE WHO BELIEVES IN THEM .