

# Patrol Leader

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** Elected by the boys of the troop. Provide leadership and service to the troop through the patrol leader's council. He represents his patrol on the patrol leader's council.



**RESPONSIBLE TO:** Senior Patrol Leader

## **SPECIFIC DUTIES:**

(specifically defined by the Scoutmaster and Troop Committee)

- Appoint an Assistant Patrol Leader.
- Plan and lead patrol meetings and activities.
- Keep patrol members informed.
- Assign each patrol member a task and help them succeed.
- Represent the patrol at all PLC meetings and the annual program planning conference.
- Prepare the patrol to take part in all troop activities.
- Show and help develop patrol spirit.
- Work with other troop leaders to make the troop run well.
- Know what patrol members and other leaders can do.
- Set a good example.
- Wear the scout uniform enthusiastically and correctly when prescribed.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show and help develop Scout spirit.

## **SCOUTMASTER'S EXPECTATIONS OF THIS POSITION:**

- Live by the Scout Oath and Law
- Show and help develop Scout spirit.
- Set a good example for all the scouts.
- Attend junior leader training.
- Continue to earn advancement (lead by example).
- Work with other troop leaders to make the troop go.

## **PRINTED RESOURCES:**

- Boy Scout Handbook
- Junior Leader Handbook
- Scoutmaster Handbook
- Fieldbook
- Boy Scout Songbook
- Boy Scout Requirements
- Troop Program Resources
- Troop Program Features, Volume I
- Troop Program Features, Volume II

- Troop Program Features, Volume III
- *Boy's Life* Magazines
- Merit Badge Pamphlets
- Copy of troop rules and policies as found on the troop website
- Troop and Patrol Rosters
- Activity Calendars
- Troop Record Book
- First Class - First Year Tracking Sheet
- Campfire Program Planner
- Troop Planning Worksheet
- BSA Supply catalog