

Senior Patrol Leader

JOB DESCRIPTION: Elected by the boys of the troop. Provide leadership and service to the troop through the patrol leader's council. Everything that the troop does or fails to do results from the decisions made by the patrol leader's council, of which he is the head.



RESPONSIBLE TO: Scoutmaster and troop members

SPECIFIC DUTIES: (specifically defined by the Scoutmaster and Troop Committee)

- Preside at all troop meetings, events, activities, and annual program planning conference.
- Chair the Patrol Leader's Council (PLC).
- Appoint boy leaders with the advice and consent of the Scoutmaster.
- Assign duties and responsibilities to other junior leaders.
- Work with the Scoutmaster in training junior leaders.
- 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.
- Be responsible for training and giving direct leadership to the appointed troop junior leaders: Historian, OA Troop Representative, Scribe, Librarian, Instructor, Quartermaster, and Chaplain Aide.

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