

Troop 346

Leadership Position Description

Patrol Leader

General Information

Type: Elected by members of the patrol

Term: 6 months

Reports to: Senior Patrol Leader

Description: The Patrol Leader is the elected leader of his patrol. He represents his patrol on the Troop Leadership Committee.

Comments: The Patrol Leader may easily be the most important job in the troop. He has the closest contact with the patrol members and is in the perfect position to help and guide them. The Patrol Leaders, along with the Senior Patrol Leader and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, are the primary members of the Troop Leadership Committee.

Qualifications

Age: none

Rank: none

Experience: none

Performance Requirements

Training: You must attend the troop Junior Leader Training even if you have attended in the past.

Attendance: As a leader in the Troop, regular participation is expected at Troop Leadership Committee meetings, weekly troop meetings, patrol meetings, special events and campouts.

Specific Leadership Responsibilities

- Plans and leads patrol meetings and activities.
- Assigns each patrol member a duty or responsibility (APL, Quartermaster, Grubmaster, Scribe, etc.) as necessary for Troop meetings, activities and outings, and helps them succeed.
- Represents the patrol at all Troop Leadership Committee meetings and at the annual program planning conference.
- Keeps patrol members informed.
- Responsible for communicating from SPL to the rest of the patrol.
- Prepares the patrol to take part in all troop meetings, activities and outings.
- Ensures patrol duties at Troop meetings, activities and outings are completed. Assigns tasks in the patrol and follows up to see that they are done.
- Ensures patrol is orderly at Troop meetings, activities and outings.
- Encourages Patrol harmony. Gets patrol to agree to rules.
- Works with other troop leaders when asked to help the troop run well.
- Helps Scouts advance through First Class, either by teaching the required skills or by setting up situations for meeting the requirements.
- Knows and utilizes resources (other patrol leaders and leaders) available in the troop.
- Shows and helps develop patrol spirit.
- Works with younger Scouts to meet leadership and advancement goals.
- Assist in the next Patrol Leader's transition.

General Leadership Responsibilities

Uniform: Set the example by wearing your uniform correctly.

Behavior: Set a good 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 or Senior Patrol Leader if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing in which you're required to attend. You also need to make sure that the Assistant Patrol Leader is ready to assume your responsibilities and is prepared.

Personal Goals

In addition to the responsibilities listed above, set at least two personal goals for this position:

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Scout Signature & Date

Assistant Scoutmaster Signature & Date