

Troop 346

Leadership Position Description

Senior Patrol Leader

General Information

Type: Elected by the members of the Troop

Term: 6 months

Reports to: Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster assigned to the Troop Leadership Committee

Description: The Senior Patrol Leader is elected by the Scouts to represent them as the top junior leader in the Troop.

Comments: The Senior Patrol Leader is the focal point of the Troop. He needs to attend as close to all troop functions as possible. One of the major parts of the SPL's job is to assign duties to other troop leaders. He must choose leaders who are able, not just his friends or other popular Scouts.

Qualifications

Age: Minimum 14 years old

Rank: Star or higher

Experience: Previous service as SPL, ASPL, PL, or APL

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

- Responsible for the day-to-day operation of the troop.
- Presides at all troop meetings, events, activities and the annual program planning conference.
- Helps run all troop meetings and activities.
- Chairs the Troop Leadership Committee (TLC) meeting once a month. Prepares an agenda for each TLC.
- Appoints other junior leaders with the advice and consent of the Scoutmaster.
- Assists the Scoutmaster with Junior Leader Training and in training junior leaders.
- Works with Scoutmaster in planning troop programs.
- Assigns duties and responsibilities to ASPLs and other junior leaders and follows up to see that they are done.
- Makes sure the ASPLs attend any meeting/function he won't be able to attend (Troop meeting, TLC meeting, campout/outing, etc.)
- Oversees the planning efforts of scouts for all Troop campouts (whether or not he attends the outings).
- Works with younger Scouts to meet leadership and advancement goals.
- Assists the next SPL's transition.

General Leadership Responsibilities

Uniform: Set the example by wearing your uniform correctly.

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

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