



Troop 308
Leadership Position Description
Senior Patrol Leader

General Information:

Type: Elected by the members of the troop.

Term: 12 months

Reports to: Scoutmaster

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.

Qualifications:

Age: At least 14

Rank: Star or higher

Experience: Previous service in troop leadership position

Attendance: 75% over previous 6 months

Performance Requirements:

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

Attendance: You are expected to attend 85% of all troop meetings, Patrol Leaders' Council meeting, outings, and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if you have 3 unexcused absences in a row, you can be removed from office.

Effort: You are expected to give this job your best effort.

General Leadership Responsibilities:

Uniform: Set the example by wearing your uniform correctly. This means that you will wear all parts of the troop uniform, shirttail tucked in, with all required badges in their correct locations.

Behavior: Set the 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 Leaders are ready to assume your responsibilities.

Specific Leadership Responsibilities:

Runs all troop meetings, events, activities, and the annual program planning conference.

Runs the Patrol Leader's Council meeting.

Appoints other troop junior leaders with the advice and counsel of the Scoutmaster.

Assigns duties and responsibilities to junior leaders.

Assists the Scoutmaster with Junior Leadership Training.

