



Patrol Leader

Job Description

Introduction: When you were selected as Patrol Leader, you agreed to provide leadership and service in our Troop. This responsibility should be fun and rewarding. This job description provides some of the things you are expected to do while serving as a junior leader.

Responsible to: Senior Patrol Leader

Specific Duties:

- Advises the Scoutmaster on the appointment of the Assistant Patrol Leader and Scribe
- Represents the patrol on the Patrol Leaders' Council
- Agrees to go on campouts during tenure in order to run the patrol
- Plans and runs patrol meetings
- Ensures that the Patrol has a Patrol flag
- Helps Scouts advance in rank
- Acts as a recruiter of new Scouts
- Keeps patrol members informed
- Arranges for campout transportation for the patrol
- Plans menu and food list for campouts
- Knows what his patrol members and other leaders can do
- Sets the example
- Enthusiastically wears the Scout uniform correctly
- Lives by the Scout Oath and the Scout Law
- Shows Scout Spirit

Resources: There are many resources available to you to help you do your job. These include people such as your Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmasters, and Troop Committee Members. There are also your fellow troop junior leaders, teachers, religious advisors, and community leaders. These are some of the literature items that will also help you:

Boy Scout Handbook
Junior Leader Handbook
Troop Program Resources Books
Boy Scout Requirements Book
Merit Badge Pamphlets

Boy's Life
Troop Handbook
Troop Roster
Troop Calendar
Troop Meeting Planning Sheets