



Troop Guide

Job Description

Introduction: When you were selected as Troop Guide, 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:

- Helps Scouts meet advancement requirements through First Class
- Advises Patrol Leader on his duties and responsibilities at Patrol Leaders' Council Meetings
- Attends Patrol Leaders' Council meetings with the new Scout Patrol Leader (if any)
- Prevents harassment of new Scouts by older Scouts
- Helps Assistant Scoutmaster train new Patrol Leader if one is elected
- Guides new Scouts through early Troop experiences to help them become comfortable in the Troop and the outdoors
- 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