



Troop 272 – Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

General Information

Type: Elected by the members of the troop

Term: 6 Months

Reports to: Scoutmaster and Parent Committee

Description: The Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, the second highest ranking patrol leader in the troop, is elected by the troop boy membership to guide and represent them as a junior leader of the troop. The ASPL acts as the SPL in his absence or when called upon.

Comments: The most important part of the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader position is to work with the other junior troop leaders. He needs to attend as close to all troop functions as possible. One of the major parts of the ASPL's job is to train other junior leaders and assist in getting the job done. He should be fluent in the responsibilities of the PL and quartermaster responsibilities as well as the Scribe, Webmaster, Historian, Chaplain's Aid, Cheermaster, and other junior leader positions.

Qualifications

Age: none

Rank: Star or higher

Experience: None but previous experience in PLC or other junior leader positions will be very helpful.

Attendance: 70% or better over the past 6 months

Performance Requirements:

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

Effort: You are expected to give this your best effort in this position. Success of the troop requires this.

Attendance: You are expected to attend 70% or greater of all troop meetings, Junior Leaders' Council meetings, troop outings and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if two (2) unexcused absences in a row transpire, you can be removed from office.

General leadership Responsibilities

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

Behavior: Set the example by being an active Scout and live the Scout Oath and Law as an example to others in everyday life. Show Scout spirit in everything you say and do. Demonstrate leadership as a guide not as a dictator. A good leader is someone people want to follow not forced to follow. Showcase what respect means not only towards others but to nature and the environment we operate in. Obey and live the outdoor code.

Attendance: Be punctual for meetings and activities. You must (call) notify the Scoutmaster and the SPL if you will be unable to attend a meeting or activity. You must also ensure that you are at the ready to assume the SPL role in the troop in the event the SPL is unable to do so.

Specific Leadership Responsibilities

- Helps with leading meetings and activities as called upon by the Senior Patrol Leader.
- Take over troop leadership in the absence of the Senior Patrol Leader.
- Responsible for training and giving direct leadership to the following appointed junior leaders: Scribe, Librarian, Troop Historian, Instructor, Quartermaster and Chaplain Aide.
- Performs tasks assigned by the Senior Patrol Leader.
- Serves as a member of the Patrol Leaders' Council (PLC) and attends at least 2/3 of the PLC meetings occurring during his service period.
- Attends at least 2/3 of each event type during his service period.
- Has good attendance at Troop meetings. Sets a good example.
- Enthusiastically wears the Scout Uniform correctly.
- Lives by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Shows Scout spirit. ASPL strongly recommended attending NYLT during term.