



Troop 272 – Chaplain Aide

General Information

Type: Elected by the members of the troop

Term: 6 Months

Reports to: Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

Description: The Chaplains Aid is elected the troop boy membership. The Chaplain Aide works with the Troop Chaplain's to meet the religious needs of Scouts in the Troop.

Comments: "Duty to God" is one of the core beliefs of Scouting. The Chaplain Aide helps everyone in the troop by preparing short religious observations for campouts and other functions. The Chaplain Aide does not always lead the observation himself as other troop members will be called upon to help the Chaplain Aide as required.

Qualifications

Age: none

Rank: none

Experience: none

Attendance: 50% 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.

Attendance: You are expected to attend 70% or greater of all troop meetings, Junior Leaders' Council meetings when invited, troop outings and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if three (3) 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. Obey and live the outdoor code.

Attendance: Be punctual for meetings and activities. You must (call) notify the ASPL if you will be unable to attend a meeting or activity. You must ensure if you cannot make a meeting that another Scout will be attending and cover your position in your absence.

Specific Leadership Responsibilities

- Keep troop junior leadership apprised of religious holidays when planning activities.
- Coordinate Scout Sunday event at the church and promote specific mass the troop will be attending together.
- Assist Chaplain or religious coordinator in meeting the religious needs of troop members while on activities.
- Encourage saying grace at meals while camping or on activities.
- Present to the Scout Troop information about the religious emblem program of their faith and coordinate support for Scouts interested in earning their Religious Knot.
- Plan for religious observance in troop activities.
- Set a good example.
- Enthusiastically wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show Scout spirit.