



Troop 272 – Historian

General Information

Type: Appointed by the Senior Patrol Leader with guidance of the Scoutmaster

Term: 6 Months

Reports to: Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

Description: The Historian keeps a record and or scrapbook of troop activities. The Historian is an appointed position by the SPL. The Historian will maintain vivid account of the troop activities.

Comments: The true value of a good Historian does not show up until years later. The Historian provides material for displays and presentations of current activities. In addition, the work of the Historian provides a seamless link with the past. The Historian must collect information and photographs and video of as many events and Troop activities as possible for the Troop Newsletters and the Troop website. The Historian must create a slide presentation for the Webelos Road Show, One or more of the Court of Honor events and the New Parent Recognition Committee meeting.

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. Since information transfer is typically required to be quick this position requires effective responsiveness. Weekly and potentially daily changes may need to be processed in this position.

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

- Gather pictures and facts about past troop activities and keeps them in scrapbooks, wall displays and or informational (historical) files.
- Manage Troop trophies, ribbons, and souvenirs of troop activities. Work with Church to maintain a display of the troop on goings.
- Provide reports about troop campouts and activities to Troop Newsletter Editor and Webmaster.
- Collect pictures, newspaper clippings and other troop propaganda from all available sources in the community.
- Keep information about former members of the troop.
- Publish to the Newspaper a public announcement of the things Troop 272 has done for the community.
- Publish to the Church a summertime support thank you letter for the church bulletin.
- Enthusiastically wear the Scout Uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law. Show Scout spirit.