



Troop 272 – Junior Assistant Scoutmaster

General Information

Type: Appointed the Scoutmaster

Term: 1 year

Reports to: Scoutmaster

Description: The Junior Assistant Scoutmaster serves in the capacity of an Assistant Scoutmaster except where legal age and maturity are required. He must be at least 16 years old and not yet 18. He's appointed by the Scoutmaster because of his leadership ability. By accepting the position of Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, you agree to provide service and leadership to your troop. The responsibility should be fun and rewarding. This job description outlines some of the things you are expected to do while serving in this leadership role.

Comments: In many cases the JASM has the same responsibilities as an Assistant Scoutmaster.

Qualifications

Age: 16+

Rank: Eagle

Experience: Previous Senior Leadership Positions

Attendance: 75% or better over the past 6 months

Confirmation: Appointment Approved by Scoutmaster

Performance Requirements:

Training: Being this is an elected position this individual needs to be trained at the Junior Training.

Effort: You are expected to give this job your best effort and use the adult leadership and advice when you feel they are needed.

Attendance: You are expected to attend 80% of all troop meetings, Patrol Leaders' Council meetings, outings, and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if you have three (3) unexcused absences in a row, 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: Set the example by being an active Scout. Be on time for meetings and activities. You must call the Senior Patrol Leader, Scoutmaster or Den leader, if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing. You also need to make sure that someone (A patrol leader if possible) is ready to assume your responsibilities. This requires you to "Be Prepared", plan ahead and this will never be an issue.

Specific Leadership Responsibilities

- Performs duties as assigned by the Scoutmaster.
- Participate in a conference with your advisor midway through your tenure to discuss and evaluate your responsibilities and the performance of your duties.
- Note: You can still have a conference with your advisor at any time. If you feel like having a discussion, just ask.