



Troop 272 – Senior Patrol Leader

General Information

Type: Elected by the members of the troop

Term: 6 Months

Reports to: Scoutmaster and Parent Committee

Description: The Senior patrol Leader is elected by the troop boy membership to guide and represent them as the top junior leader of the troop.

Comments: The Senior Patrol Leader is the focal point of the troop. He needs to attend as close to all troop functions as possible. One of the major parts of the SPL's job is to appoint other troop leaders. He must choose leaders who are able, not just his friends or other popular Scouts.

Qualifications

Age: none

Rank: Star or higher

Experience: Previous service as a SPL, ASPL, PL or Quartermaster

Attendance: 80% 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 80% 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 ASPL if you will be unable to attend a meeting or activity, or if you must suddenly alter a plan in motion. You must also ensure that the ASPL is at the ready to assume your responsibilities in the event you are unable to do so.

Specific Leadership Responsibilities

Run all troop meetings, events, activities and the annual planning conference. Run the Junior Leader's Council meetings. Appoints other troop junior leaders with the advice and counsel of the Scoutmasters and Parents Committee. Assigns duties and responsibilities to junior leaders. Ensures completion with the Scoutmaster the Junior Leader Training. Communicates to the parent committee and interacts with adult leadership of the troop. Chair the Patrol Leaders' Council (PLC) meeting once a month. Attends at least 5/6 of the PLC meetings occurring during his service period. Oversees the planning efforts of Scouts for all Troop campouts (whether he attends these outing or not). Shows Scout Spirit. Delegates tasks to the ASPLs and other junior leaders. Makes sure an ASPL or other junior leader attends any meeting/function he will not be able to attend (Troop Meeting, PLC, Committee Meeting, campout/outing, function etc.) The SPL is strongly recommended to attend NYLT. SPL will conduct PLC training.