



TROOP 2

Senior Patrol Leader

General Information

- Type - Elected by active scouts of the troop
- Term - 12 months
- Reports to - Scoutmaster
- Description - The SPL is elected by the scouts to represent and lead them as the top junior leader.
- Comments - The SPL 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 job is to appoint other troop leaders. He must choose leaders who are able, not just friends to perform their jobs.

Qualifications

- Age - 14
- Rank - Star
- Experience - previous as an ASPL, PL APL, or quartermaster
- Attendance - 50% of troop function over the previous 12 months and 2 long term camping experiences

Performance requirements

- Training - Must have attended troop Junior Leader Training and NYLT
- Attendance - You are expected to attend 80% of all troop meetings, campouts, events, activities, and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if you have 3 unexcused absences in a row, you can be removed from this position.
- Effort - You are expected to give this position your best effort.

General leadership responsibilities

- Uniform - Set the example by wearing the full scout uniform correctly.
- Behavior - Set the example by living the scout Oath and Law in your everyday life. Show scout spirit in everything you say and do.
- Attendance - Set an example by being an active scout. Be on time for meetings and activities. You must call the senior patrol leader if you are going to be absent for an outing and attempt to find someone to assume your responsibilities.

Specific leadership responsibilities

- Run all troop meetings, activities and planning events
- Runs the Patrol Leader Council
- Appoints or dismisses scouts to other junior positions of leadership
- Recognizes and recommends candidates for positions of leadership
- Initiates a phone tree and other communications to the troop.



Troop 2 Application for Leadership Position

Name _____ Age _____

Rank _____ Current position _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Attendance record: Meetings _____ Campouts _____

Position being applied for _____

Why do you want this job? _____

Scouts agreement: I have read the job description for this position. I understand the duties and responsibilities and if selected will carry them out as outlined in the position description.

Scout Signature

Date

Parents agreement: I have read the job description that my son is applying for. I will support my son in his required attendance. I understand that once in this position, my sons presence is needed for the performance of the troop and to get credit for his term of office.

Parent Signature

Date

Scoutmaster

Advancement Chair