



## **TROOP 2**

### **Patrol Leader**

#### **General Information**

- Type - Elected by members of their patrol \*
- Term - 6 months
- Reports to - Senior Patrol Leader and Scoutmaster
- Description - The Patrol Leader is the elected leader of his patrol. He represents his patrol at the Patrol Leaders Council. **\*during the first 2 years of a scouts career, patrol leaders will be appointed.**
- Comments - The Patrol Leader may easily be the most important position in the troop. He has the closest contact with the patrol members and is in the perfect position to help and guide them.

#### **Qualifications**

- Age - none
- Rank - none
- Experience - none
- Attendance - Must have had attendance of 50% in the previous 12 months

#### **Performance requirements**

- Training - Attend troop Junior Leader Training and if older than 13 must have attended National Youth Leadership Training or be scheduled for it.
- Attendance - You are expected to attend 80% of all troop meetings, Patrol Leaders Meetings, outings, campouts 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**

- Helps scouts advance.
- Introduces new scouts to troop operations.
- Works with the Patrol Leaders Council.
- Plans and steers meetings, leads in meal planning and duty roster for patrols.
- Works with Troop Instructor in teaching basic scout skills to the patrol and to individual scouts as needed.
- Keeps patrol members informed via phone tree.
- Appoints jobs to each patrol member.

- Leads his patrol in activities, and scout spirit.



## 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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**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.

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Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Scoutmaster

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Advancement Chair