



Troop 608 Leadership Position Description

DEN CHIEF

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Type: Appointed by the Senior Patrol Leader & Scoutmaster
- Term: 6 months to 1 year
- Reports to: Assistant Scoutmaster for new Scouts and Den Leader
- Description: The Den Chief works with the Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts, and Den Leaders in the Cub Scout pack.
- Comments: The Den Chief provides a knowledge of games and Scout skills that many Den Leaders lack. The Den Chief is also a recruiter for the troop. This function is important because no troop can thrive without new members and most new members will come from Cub Scouting. This position can be used for Star, Life or Eagle advancement.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Age: At least 14 years old
- Rank: Star or higher
- Experience: Previous leadership positions
- Attendance: 75% over previous 6 months

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, shirttail tucked in, with all required badges in their correct locations.
- 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 the example by being an active Scout. Be on-time for meetings and activities. You must contact the Senior Patrol Leader or Scoutmaster 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 is ready to assume your responsibilities.

SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

- Knows the purposes of Cub Scouting Helps Cub Scouts advance through Cub Scout ranks.
- Is a friend to the boys in the den. Assists with activities in the den meetings.
- Encourages Cub Scouts to join a Boy Scout troop upon graduation.
- Helps out at weekly den meetings and monthly pack meetings.
- Meets with adult members of the den, pack, and troop as necessary.