



Troop 608 Leadership Position Description

ASSISTANT SENIOR PATROL LEADER

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Type: Appointed by the Senior Patrol Leader
- Term: 6 months
- Reports to: Senior Patrol Leader
- Description: The Assistant Senior Patrol Leader is the second highest ranking patrol leader in the troop. They act as the Senior Patrol Leader in the absence of the SPL or when called upon. He also provides leadership to other junior leaders in the troop.
- Comments: The most important part of the ASPL position is his work with the other junior leaders. The ASPL should be familiar with the other positions and stay current with the work being done. This position can be used for Star, Life or Eagle advancement.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Age: 13 years or older
- Rank: First Class or higher
- Experience: None
- Attendance: 50% 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: 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. Set the example by being an active Scout. Be on-time for meetings and activities. You must call 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 will assume your responsibilities.

SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

- Helps the Senior Patrol Leader lead meetings and activities.
- Runs the troop in the absence of the Senior Patrol Leader.
- Helps train and supervise the Troop Scribe, Quartermaster, Instructor, Librarian, Historian, and Chaplin Aide.
- Serves as a member of the Patrol Leader's Council.