



## **Troop 608 Leadership Position Description**

### **TROOP GUIDE**

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Type: Appointed by the Scoutmaster (with Advice of the Assistant Scoutmaster for new Scouts.
- Term: 6 months
- Reports to: Assistant Scoutmaster for new Scouts
- Description: The Troop Guide works with new Scouts. He helps them feel comfortable and earn their First Class rank in their first year.
- Comments: The first year as a Boy Scout is a critical time with new places, new people, new rules, and new activities. The Troop Guide is a friend to the new Scouts and makes first year fun and successful. This position can be used for Star, Life or Eagle advancement.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Age: At least 14 years old
- 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: 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**

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| Introduces new Scouts to troop operations.   | Assists the Assistant Scoutmaster with |
| Guides new Scouts through early Scouting activities.                                     | training.                              |
| Counsels individual Scouts on Scouting challenges.                                       | Teaches basic Scout skills.            |
| Shields new Scouts from harrassment by older Scouts.                                     |  |
| Coaches the patrol leader of the new Scout patrol on his duties.                         |  |
| Works with the patrol leader at Patrol Leaders' Council meetings.                        |  |
| Attends Patrol Leaders' Council meetings with the patrol leader of the new Scout patrol. |  |