

Troop 346

Leadership Position Description

Assistant Patrol Leader

(Does not qualify as a Rank Leadership Position)

General Information

Type: Appointed by the Patrol Leader.

Term: 6 months

Reports to: Patrol Leader

Description: The Assistant Patrol Leader leads the patrol in the Patrol Leader's absence.

Comments: Substituting for the Patrol Leader is only part of the Assistant Patrol Leader's job. The APL actively helps run the patrol.

Qualifications

Age: none

Rank: none

Experience: none

Performance Requirements

Training: On-the-job training by the Patrol Leader.

Attendance: Regular participation is expected at weekly troop meetings, patrol meetings, special events and campouts.

Specific Leadership Responsibilities

- Helps the Patrol Leader plan and lead patrol meetings and activities.
- Helps the Patrol Leader keep patrol members informed.
- Helps the Patrol Leader prepare the patrol for all troop activities, outings, etc.
- Takes patrol attendance at Troop and patrol meetings and activities and provides to the scribe.
- Leads the patrol in the absence of the Patrol Leader.
- Represents his patrol at Troop Leadership Committee meetings when the Patrol Leader cannot attend.
- Works with Patrol Leader to ensure patrol duties at Troop meetings, activities and outings are completed.
- Works with Patrol Leader to ensure patrol is orderly at Troop meetings, activities and outings.
- Works with other troop leaders when asked to help the troop run well.
- Works with younger Scouts to meet leadership and advancement goals.
- Shows and helps develop patrol spirit.

General Leadership Responsibilities

Uniform: Set the example by wearing your uniform correctly.

Behavior: Set a good 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.