

Troop 346

Leadership Position Description

Instructor

General Information

Type: Volunteer (with concurrence of Scoutmaster)

Term: 6 months

Reports to: Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and/or Assistant Scoutmaster assigned to New Scout Patrol

Description: The Instructor teaches Scouting skills.

Comments: The Instructor will work closely with both the Troop Guide and with the Assistant Scoutmaster for new Scouts. The Instructor does not have to be an expert but should be able to teach the Scout craft skills needed for Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class ranks. The troop can have more than one Instructor.

Qualifications

Age: none

Rank: 1st Class or higher

Experience: none

Performance Requirements

Training: Self-review of Scout Craft Skills. Meet with past Instructors.

Attendance: Regular participation is expected at weekly troop meetings, patrol meetings, special events and campouts. Required to attend the Troop Leadership Committee meetings.

Specific Leadership Responsibilities

- Teaches basic Scouting skills in the troop and patrols.
- Gives formal instruction at least three times during their term of office.
- Instructs New Scouts in wood tools/knife safety and fire safety within their first month in the Troop.
- Works with the TLC in planning meeting programs and outings, arranging for whatever materials may be needed.
- Works with the Troop Guides and Patrol Leaders in setting up learning situations for the New Scouts to work on Scouting skills and advancement (first aid, knots, etc.). Recruit additional help when needed. Sign scout's books for completed (demonstrated) skills.
- Needs to be prepared by knowing the requirement and the material they are instructing. Needs to prepare well in advance for each teaching assignment.
- Prepares or maintains kits or displays for use in instruction of Scouting skills.
- Works with younger Scouts to meet leadership and advancement goals.
- Assist with the next Instructor's transition.

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. You must call the Scoutmaster or Senior Patrol Leader if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing in which you're scheduled to serve as an Instructor. You also need to make sure that someone will assume your responsibilities and is prepared.

Personal Goals

In addition to the responsibilities listed above, set at least two personal goals for this position:

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Scout Signature & Date

Assistant Scoutmaster Signature & Date