



Boy Scout Troop 152

Troop 152 Assistant Patrol Leader Position Description



General Information

Description: He has the closest contact with the Patrol members and is in the perfect position to help and guide them.

Type: Elected by the members of the Patrol

Term: Six months

Reports To: Senior Assistant Patrol Leader

Mentor: Scoutmaster

Qualifications

Rank: None

Experience: None

Attendance: 75% of Troop activities over the previous six months

Responsibilities

- Appointed by the Leader, with advice from your Mentor
- In the absence of the Patrol Leader, plans and runs Patrol meetings and activities.
- Helps scouts within his Patrol advance.

Expectations

- Complete position-specific Junior Leader Training.
- Attend all (or nearly all) Troop functions. Be on time. Notify the SPL in advance and ensure that the Patrol Leader can assume your duties in your absence.
- Set a good example by wearing your uniform correctly (complete uniform, shirttail tucked in, all required badges in their correct locations).
- Set a good example by living the Scout Oath and Law and exhibiting Scout Spirit in your everyday life.
- Practice appropriate leadership principles (leadership by example, delegation, conflict resolution, organization, excellent communications, planning, execution).
- Use the Patrol method. Be prepared.
- Train and transition the position responsibilities to your successor.
- Institute at least one significant, lasting improvement in Troop operations.



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Objectives

- Establish a Patrol Name, Patrol Flag and Patrol Yell.
- Establish, document, and execute at least once the Patrol phone chain.
- Maintain Patrol attendance records for each Troop and Patrol event.
- Maintain records of Patrol menus, duty rosters, and events.
- Document the camp out menu planned by the Patrol, obtain ASM approval before the trip, post in the Patrol campsite, and execute the plan.
- Document and post the Duty Roster in the Patrol campsite.
- Document Patrol tent assignments and post in the Patrol campsite.
- Implement one improvement that can be used by all Assistant Patrol Leaders.
- Inventory and organize your Patrol's equipment utilizing the tools provided by the Troop Quartermaster.