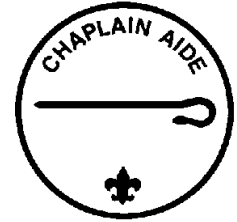




Boy Scout Troop 152

Troop 152 Chaplain Aide Position Description



General Information

Description: The Chaplain Aide works with the Troop Chaplain to meet the religious needs of Scouts in the Troop. He also works to promote the religious awards program. "Duty to God" is one of the core beliefs of Scouting. The Chaplain Aide helps everyone in the Troop by preparing short religious observations for campouts and other functions.

Type: Appointed by the Senior Patrol Leader

Term: Six months

Reports To: Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

Mentor: Troop Chaplain

Qualifications

Rank: None

Experience: None.

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

Responsibilities

- Plan and execute meaningful worship services for all Troop outings. Lead the worship services with assistance and participation of other Scouts.
- Educate the Troop about the Scouting Religious Awards program. Promote this program and work with the Chaplain to assist Scouts who are interested in participating in it.
- Integrate religious observances into Troop activities, especially Courts of Honor

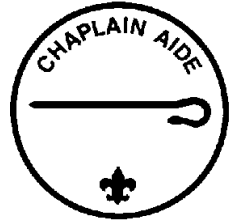
Expectations

- Complete position-specific Junior Leader Training.
- Attend all (or nearly all) Troop functions. Be on time. Notify the ASPL in advance and appoint a replacement if you cannot attend an event.
- Set a good example by wearing your uniform correctly (complete uniform, shirttail tucked in, all required badges in their correct locations).
- Ensure that religious holidays observed by all Scouts are considered when planning the Troop schedule. Ensure that all religious beliefs are properly respected.
- Balance the principle of the Boy Scouts of America (non-denominational, non-sectarian religious observances) with the reality that Troop 152 is a mission of Genesis United Methodist Church.
- Train and transition responsibilities to successor.



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Objectives

- Plan, in advance, a Vespers Service on each campout. Create and collect materials needed to ensure a meaningful service for all attending.
- Carry out at least two of the services planned above.
- Coordinate Troop 152's participation in Scout Sunday (spring).
- Investigate the BSA religious awards program and make a presentation about the program to the Troop (fall).
- Institute at least one significant, lasting improvement in Troop operations.