



Boy Scout Troop 152

Troop 152 Troop Guide Position Description



General Information

Description: The Troop Guide works with new Scouts. He helps them feel comfortable and earn their First Class rank in their first year. 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.

Type: Appointed by the Senior Patrol Leader

Term: Six months

Reports To: Senior Patrol Leader

Mentor: Assistant Scoutmaster for First Year Program

Qualifications

Rank: First Class or above

Experience: None.

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

Responsibilities

- Introduces new Scouts to Troop operations.
- Guides new Scouts through early Scouting activities.
- Shields new Scouts from harassment by older Scouts.
- Helps new Scouts earn First Class in their first year.
- Assists the Instructor and Assistant Scoutmaster with training.
- Counsels individual Scouts on scouting challenges.

Expectations

- Complete position-specific Junior Leader Training.
- Attend all (or nearly all) Troop functions. Be on time. Notify the SPL in advance 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).
- Set a good example by living the Scout Oath and Law and exhibiting Scout Spirit in your everyday life.
- Train and transition responsibilities to successor.



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Objectives

- Guide the First Year Patrol in the election of a Patrol Leader and Assistant Patrol Leader, along with the assignment of Patrol positions. Help the Patrol Leader document and communicate the Patrol positions.
- Assist the First Year Patrol in the selection of a Patrol Name and the creation of a Patrol Flag and Patrol Yell. Help create the Patrol identity by making sure the Patrol displays their flag at Troop activities.
- Guide the First Year Patrol in the creation and operation of a phone chain. Help the Patrol leader document the Patrol phone chain. Execute the Patrol phone chain at least once.
- Assist the First Year Patrol Leader in holding a Patrol meeting outside of regular Troop meetings with a documented agenda and meeting notes.
- Assist the First Year Patrol in taking attendance and maintaining records for each Troop and Patrol event.
- Assist the First Year Patrol Leader in the creation and documentation of a menu plan, duty roster, and tenting assignments for each campout. Make sure that the all are posted in the campsite during the trip.
- Implement one improvement that can be used by all Troop Guides.