



# Boy Scout Troop 152

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## Troop 152 Senior Patrol Leader Position Description



### General Information

**Description:** The SPL is the leader of the Troop. Most overall Troop operations and decision-making are ultimately the responsibility of the SPL, with consultation with the Patrol Leaders Council (PLC) and Adult Leadership. The SPL appoints individuals to all other leadership positions, with the exception of the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader.

**Type:** Assumes role after a term as Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

**Term:** Six months

**Reports To:** Scoutmaster

**Mentor:** Scoutmaster

### Qualifications

**Rank:** Minimum First Class

**Experience:** At least one term as the ASPL.

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

### Responsibilities

- Appoint the non-elected positions of the PLC (Patrol Leaders, Troop QM, Troop Scribe, Troop Historian, Troop Librarian, Chaplain Aide), with advice from the Adult Leadership.
- Define specific responsibilities for the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader (ASPL).
- Run all Troop meetings, events, activities (including outings and special activities).
- Run the PLC meetings.
- With the ASPL, ensure that other Junior Leaders carry out their duties and responsibilities.
- Assist the Adult Leadership with Troop operations by reporting status and recommendations.

### Expectations

- Complete position-specific Junior Leader Training.
- Attend all (or nearly all) Troop functions. Be on time. Notify the Scoutmaster in advance if you cannot attend an event. Ensure that the ASPL 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.

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#### Objectives

- Establish and document Troop positions, including Patrol positions.
- Establish, document, and execute at least once, the Troop phone chain.
- Maintain Troop attendance records for each Troop event.
- Hold monthly PLC meetings, with a documented agenda, to create documented meeting plans and Troop calendar.
- Hold weekly PLC meetings to review and finalize weekly meeting plans.
- Perform monthly uniform inspections with documented results.
- Define and document the Troop schedule for the campout, including campfire and vespers service.
- Ensure that Patrol menus, duty rosters, and tent assignments are posted in each Patrol campsite.
- Institute at least one significant, lasting improvement in Troop operations.