

Troop 163 Youth Leadership Commitment

Your Name: _____

Your Leadership Position: _____

I. General Responsibilities:

- I will make every effort to attend all troop activities (meetings, campouts, hikes, etc.).
- I understand that if my attendance falls below 75%, the SM will review and discuss with me whether I am actively serving in my position.
- When I can't make a meeting or an activity I will do my best to:
 - Ensure someone else will attend for me;
 - Ensure that person knows what to do and what to bring; and
 - Timely inform the PLC and SM and ASMs of my absence, using the troop email.
- I will correctly wear a Class A Scout shirt and Scout or dark pants to troop meetings and events, unless the SPL or SM announces that Class B or non-Scout clothes are allowed.
- I understand that my words and actions have a real impact on others, and I will set a good example by following the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and Scout Motto, and by:
 - Doing my best;
 - Acting maturely (I understand there is a time for business and a time for fun, and good leaders know the difference); and
 - Having a positive attitude.

II. Contact information: I will regularly check this email and this text number:

Email: _____ **mine / my parents**

Text: _____ **mine / my parents**

III. Position-specific Responsibilities: I will fulfill the duties of my assigned position in Troop 163.

Scout's Agreement: I will carry out this Commitment to the best of my ability.

(signature)

(date)

Parent's Agreement: I understand the commitment my daughter is making as a leader in Troop 163 and the importance of fulfilling his duties, for the Troop and for her advancement.

(signature)

(date)

	<p>SPL is elected by the scouts and reports to the Scoutmaster, and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presides over all troop meetings and activities including PLC meetings; and • Oversees & mentors all youth leaders, directly & thru ASPL, TGs, PLs, and Instructors.
	<p>ASPL is appointed by the SPL with Scoutmaster's concurrence and reports to the SPL, and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helps lead meetings and activities, or other tasks, as called upon by the SPL; • Takes over troop leadership in the absence of the SPL; • Attends PLC meetings; and • Assists SPL in overseeing and mentoring other youth leaders, in particular Scribe and QM.
	<p>Scribe is appointed by the Scoutmaster and reports to the ASPL, and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Takes minutes during PLC meetings; • Legibly writes out troop meeting plans using Weekly Meeting Plan template; • Records attendance at all troop meetings; and • Timely distributes meeting plans to PLC members & adults, twice before each meeting.
	<p>QM is appointed by the Scoutmaster and reports to the ASPL, and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keeps records of troop and patrol equipment and supplies; • Ensures equipment in good repair and suggests replacement items to adult leaders; • Inspects equipment before and after each campout; • Checks equipment out to and in from Patrols, ensures equipment is properly stored; and • Leads organization and cleaning of equipment storage rooms.
	<p>TG is appointed by the Scoutmaster and reports to the SPL, and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentors the Patrol Leader to help the PL become an effective leader; • Teaches and signs rank advancement requirements through First Class; and • Leads patrol, including attending PLC meetings, in the absence of the PL and APL.
	<p>PL is elected by the patrol and reports to the SPL, and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plans and leads patrol meetings using the Patrol Corner template; • Keeps patrol members informed of Troop activities & Patrol assignments; • Prepares the Patrol to perform assigned responsibilities; • Attends PLC meetings, informs PLC of patrol members' interests for future activities; • Ensures younger scouts are engaged and welcome; and • Signs rank advancement requirements through First Class when TG unavailable.
	<p>APL is appointed by the PL with the Scoutmaster's concurrence and reports to the PL, and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leads patrol, including attending PLC meetings, in the absence of the PL; • Assists the PL and TG teaching basic Scout skills to help new Scouts earn First Class; • Helps the PL run the patrol and build and maintain patrol spirit.
	<p>Instructor is appointed by the Scoutmaster and reports to the SPL, and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaches Scouting skills, as assigned by SPL and PLs; and • Assists SPL in overseeing and mentoring other youth leaders.



DC is appointed by the Scoutmaster and reports to the Scoutmaster, and

- Attends and assists adults at den and pack meetings;
- If serving as a Webelos or AOL DC, helps prepare Cubs to join Boy Scouting; and
- Projects a positive image of Boy Scouts and encourages Cub to join Troop 104.



Webmaster is appointed by the Scoutmaster and reports to the ASPL, and

- Keeps records on cyber chip requirements, working with adult leadership;
- Ensures all Scouts have earned cyber chip for their grade and annually recharge;
- Enters Troop meeting attendance in the Troop website on a regular basis; and
- Helps adult leadership maintain accurate and up to date records.



Chaplain Aide is appointed by the Scoutmaster and reports to the Scoutmaster, and

- Assists the troop chaplain in meeting the troop members' religious needs on activities.
- Encourages saying grace at meals while camping or on activities.
- Leads worship services on campouts.
- Tells troop members about the religious emblems program for their faith.



Librarian is appointed by the Scoutmaster and reports to the Scoutmaster, and

- Sets up and takes care of a troop library.
- Attends PLC meetings.



OATR is appointed by the Scoutmaster and reports to the Scoutmaster, and

- Serves as a communication link between the lodge or chapter and the troop.
- Encourages year-round camping in the troop.
- Assists with leadership skills training in the troop.
- Encourages Arrowmen in the troop to be active participants in lodge and/or chapter activities and to seal their membership in the Order by becoming Brotherhood members.



OEG is appointed by the Scoutmaster and reports to the SPL, and

- Successfully completes the Leave No Trace Trainer training course.
- Helps PLC plan and conduct events consistent with the principles of outdoor ethics.
- Helps ensure that the troop follows Leave No Trace principles on outings.
- Helps Scouts who are working on relevant rank requirements.
- Teaches Scouts the principles of Leave No Trace.



JASM is appointed by the Scoutmaster and report to the Scoutmaster, and

- Performs duties as assigned by the Scoutmaster.