Troop Youth Leadership Positions

Scout Positions

- Senior Patrol Leader
- Assistant Senior Patrol Leader
- Patrol Leader
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- Troop Guide
- Den Chief
- Historian
- Librarian
- Order of the Arrow Representative
- Quartermaster
- Scribe
- Instructor
- Chaplain's Aide
- Webmaster
- LNT Trainer
- Jr. Ass't Scoutmaster

Senior Patrol Leader

- Preside at all troop meetings, events, activities, and annual program planning conference.
- Chair the patrol leaders' council.
- Appoint Scout leaders with the advice and consent of the Scoutmaster.
- Assign duties and responsibilities to other Scout leaders.
- Work with the Scoutmaster in training Scout leaders.
- Set and enforce the tone for good Scout behavior within the troop.
- Set a good example.
- Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.
- Show and help develop Scout spirit.

Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

- Be responsible for training and giving direct leadership to the following appointed Scout leaders:
  - historian,
  - Order of the Arrow troop representative,
  - scribe,
  - librarian,
  - instructor,
  - quartermaster
  - chaplain aide
- Help lead meetings and activities as called upon by the senior patrol leader.
- Guide the troop in the senior patrol leader's absence.
- Perform tasks assigned by the senior patrol leader.
- Function as a member of the patrol leaders' council.
- Help set and enforce the tone for good Scout behavior within the troop.
- Set a good example.
- Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

Patrol Leader

- Plan and lead patrol meetings and activities.
- Keep patrol members informed.
- Assign each patrol member needed tasks and help them succeed.
- Represent the patrol at all patrol leaders' council meetings and the annual program planning conference.
- Prepare the patrol to take part in all troop activities.
- Show and help develop patrol spirit.
- Work with other troop leaders to make the troop run well.
- Know what patrol members and other leaders can do.
- Set a good example.
- Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

Assistant Patrol Leader

- Help the patrol leader plan and lead patrol meetings and activities.
- Help the patrol leader keep patrol members informed.
- Help the patrol leader prepare the patrol to take part in all troop activities.
- Lead the patrol in the patrol leader's absence.
- Show and help develop patrol spirit.
- Represent the patrol at all patrol leaders' council meetings in the patrol leader's absence.
- Work with other troop leaders to make the troop run well.
- Set a good example.
- Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

Troop Guide

- Introduce new Scouts to troop operations.
- Guide new Scouts through early Scouting activities.
- Help set and enforce the tone for good Scout behavior within the troop.
- Ensure older Scouts never harass or bully new Scouts.
- Help new Scouts earn the First Class rank in their first year.
- Coach the patrol leader of the new-Scout patrol on his duties.
- Work with the patrol leader at patrol leaders' council meetings.
- Attend patrol leaders' council meetings with the patrol leader of the new-Scout patrol.
- Assist the assistant Scoutmaster with training.
- Coach individual Scouts on Scouting challenges.
- Set a good example.
- Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.
- Show and help develop Scout Spirit

Quartermaster

- Keep records of patrol and troop equipment.
- Keep equipment in good repair.
- Keep equipment storage area neat an
- Issue equipment and see that it is returned in good order.
- Suggest new or replacement items.
- Work with the troop committee member responsible for equipment.
- Set a good example.
- Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.
- Show and help develop Scout spirit.

Den Chief

- Serve as the activities assistant at den meetings.
- Meet regularly with the den leader to review the den and pack meeting plans.
- If serving as a Webelos den chief; help prepare boys to join Boy Scouting.
- Project a positive image of Boy Scouting.
- Set a good example.
- Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.
- Show and help develop Scout spirit.

Historian

- Gather pictures and facts about past activities of the troop and keep them in scrapbooks, wall displays, or information files.
- Take care of troop trophies and keepsakes.
- Keep information about troop alumni.
- Set a good example.
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- Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.
- Show and help develop Scout spirit.

Order of the Arrow Troop Representative

- Serve as a communication link between the lodge or chapter and the troop.
- Encourage year-round and resident camping in the troop.
- Encourage older-Scout participation in high-adventure programs.
- Encourage Scouts to actively participate in community service projects.
- Assist with leadership skills training in the troop.
- Encourage Arrowmen to assume leadership positions in the troop.
- Encourage 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.
- Set a good example.
- Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and OA Obligation.
- Show and help develop Scout Spirit.

Librarian

- Establish and maintain a troop library.
- Keep records on literature owned by the troop.
- Add new or replacement items as needed.
- Have literature available for borrowing at troop meetings.
- Maintain a system to check literature in and out.
- Follow up on late returns.
- Set a good example.
- Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.
- Show and help develop Scout spirit.

Scribe

- Attend and keep a log of patrol leaders' council meetings.
- Record attendance and dues payments of all troop members.
- Record advancement in troop records and on the troop advancement chart.
- Set a good example.
- Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- Work with the appropriate troop committee members responsible for finance, records, and advancement.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.
- Show and help develop Scout spirit.
- Handle correspondence appropriately.

Instructor

- Instruct Scouting skills as needed within the troop or patrols.
- Prepare well in advance for each teaching assignment.
- Set a good example.
- Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.
- Show and help develop Scout spirit.

Chaplain's Aide

- Keep troop leaders apprised of religious holidays when planning activities.
- Assist the troop chaplain or religious coordinator in meeting the religious needs of troop members while on activities.
- Encourage saying grace at meals while camping or on activities.
- Lead worship services on campouts.
- Tell troop members about the religious emblems program for their faith.
- Set a good example.
- Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.
- Show and help develop Scout spirit.

Webmaster

- Establish and maintain a safe and secure troop website.
- Ensure the troop website is a positive reflection of Scouting for the public.
- Manage the troop's electronic communication tools.
- Work with the Scouts to provide up-to-date troop information.
- Work with the scribe.
- Set a good example.
- Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.
- Show and help develop Scout spirit.

Leave No Trace Trainer

- Have a thorough understanding of and commitment to Leave No Trace.
- Successfully complete the Leave No Trace Trainer training course.
- Help minimize the troop's impact on the land by teaching Scouts the principles of Leave No Trace.
- Help ensure that the troop follows Leave No Trace principles on outings.
- Set a good example.
- Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.
- Show and help develop Scout spirit.

Junior Assistant Scoutmaster

- Function as an assistant Scoutmaster (except for leadership responsibilities reserved for adults 18 and 21 years of age or older).
- Accomplish any duties assigned by the Scoutmaster.
- Set a good example.
- Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.
- Show and help develop Scout spirit.