

Troop 46
Leadership Position Description

PATROL LEADER

GENERAL INFORMATION

Type: Elected by members of the patrol
Term: 6 months
Reports to: Senior Patrol Leader
Description: The Patrol Leader is the elected leader of his patrol. He represents his patrol on the Patrol Leader's Council
Comments: The Patrol Leader may easily be the most important job in the troop. He has the closest contact with the patrol members and is in the perfect position to guide them. The Patrol Leaders, along with the Senior Patrol Leader and Assistance Senior Patrol Leader are the primary members of the PLC

QUALIFICATIONS

Age: none
Rank: First Class or higher
Experience: 1 year in Troop
Attendance: 85% over previous 6 months

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Training: You must attend the troop Junior Leader Training even if you have attended in the past
Attendance: You are expected to attend all troop meetings, Patrol Leader's Council meetings, outings and service projects. If your attendance is low, you can be removed from office.
Effort: You are expected to give this job your best effort

GENERAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Uniform: Set the example by wearing your uniform correctly. This means that you will wear all of the parts of the troop uniform with all required badges in their correct locations.
Behavior: Set the example by living the Scout Oath and Law in your everyday life. Show Scout Spirit in everything you say and do.
Attendance: Set the example by being an active Scout. Be on time for meetings and activities. You must call the Senior Patrol Leader or Scoutmaster if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing. You also need to make sure that the Assistant Patrol Leader is ready to assume your responsibilities.

SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Appoints the Assistance Patrol Leader
Represents the patrol on the Patrol Leader's Council
Plans and steers patrol meetings
Acts as the chief recruiter of new scouts
Keeps the patrol members informed
Knows what his patrol members and other leaders can do