

Troop 46
Leadership Position Description

SENIOR PATROL LEADER

GENERAL INFORMATION

Type: Elected by members of the troop
Term: 6 months
Reports to: Scoutmaster
Description: The Senior Patrol Leader is elected by the Scouts to represent them as the top junior leader in the troop.
Comments: The Senior Patrol Leader is the focal point of the troop. He needs to attend as close to all troop functions as possible. One of the major parts of the SPL's job is to appoint other troop leaders. He must choose leaders who are able, not just his friends of other popular Scouts.

QUALIFICATIONS

Age: none
Rank: Star of higher
Experience: Previous service as ASPL, PL, APL or Guide
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 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 Senior Patrol Leader is ready to assume your responsibilities.

SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Runs all troop meetings, events, activities and the annual program planning meeting.
Runs the PLC meeting
Appoints other troop junior leaders with the advice and counsel of the Scoutmaster.
Assigns duties and responsibilities to junior leaders
Assists the Scoutmaster with Junior Leader Training