

# Troop 46 Leadership Position Description

## **TROOP GUIDE**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Type: Appointed by the Senior Patrol Leader  
Term: 6 months  
Reports to: Senior Patrol Leader  
Description: The Troop guide works with new scouts. He helps them feel comfortable and helps them earn their First Class rank in their first year.  
Comments: The first year as a Boy Scout is a critical time with new places, people, rules and activities. The guide is a friend to the new scouts and makes the first year fun and successful. This is an important position

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Age: none  
Rank: 1<sup>st</sup> Class or higher  
Experience: PL or APL preferred  
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 someone will assume your responsibilities

### **SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

Introduces new scouts to troop operations  
Guides new scouts through early scouting activities  
Helps new scouts earn First Class in their first year  
Teaches basic scout skills  
Works with the patrol leader of the New Scout patrol on his duties  
Works with the Patrol Leader at PLC meetings  
Assists the Assistant Scoutmaster with training  
Counsels individuals on scouting challenges