



Position Description: Den Chief

INTRODUCTION

When you accepted the position of den chief, you agreed to provide service and leadership in our troop and assigned Cub Scout den. This responsibility should be fun and rewarding. This position description tells some of the things you are expected to do while serving as a junior leader. You should make notes on this sheet as you participate in the "Introduction to Leadership" session with your assistant Scoutmaster, Cubmaster, and den leader. Your den leader or Cubmaster will provide additional guidelines for your position.

RESPONSIBLE TO

Assistant Scoutmaster of a new-Scout patrol

SPECIFIC DUTIES

- 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 Law.
- Show and help develop Scout spirit.

RESOURCES

As a den chief, there are many resources available to help you. These include people such as your Scoutmaster, assistant Scoutmasters, and troop committee members. Other resources include your fellow troop junior leaders, teachers, religious advisors, and community leaders. Some literature resources that can help you follow:

- *Boy Scout Handbook, No. 33105*
- *Junior Leader Handbook, No. 33500A*
- *Fieldbook, No. 33200*
- *Boy Scouts Songbook, No. 33224*
- *Den Chief Handbook, No. 33211A*
- *Den Chief Training, No. 34450B*
- *Boy's Life magazines*
- Copy of troop rules and policies
- Activity calendars (troop, district, local council, chartered organization, school)
- BSA Supply catalog