



## Position Description: Junior Assistant Scoutmaster

### INTRODUCTION

When you accepted the position of junior assistant Scoutmaster, you agreed to provide service and leadership in our troop. 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 Scoutmaster. You must be at least 16 years of age, but not yet 18 years of age to serve as a junior assistant Scoutmaster. On your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, you are eligible to become an assistant Scoutmaster.

### RESPONSIBLE TO

Scoutmaster

### SPECIFIC DUTIES

- 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 Law.
- Show and help develop Scout spirit.

### RESOURCES

As a junior assistant Scoutmaster, 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*
- *Scoutmaster Handbook, No. 33009*
- *Fieldbook, No. 33200*
- *Boy Scouts Songbook, No. 33224*
- *Boy Scout Requirements, No. 33215C*
- *Troop Program Resources, No. 33588*
- *Troop Program Features, Volume I, No. 33110*
- *Troop Program Features, Volume II, No. 33111*
- *Troop Program Features, Volume III, No. 33112*
- *Boy's Life magazines*
- Copy of troop rules and policies