



Position Description: New Patrol Leader of a New-Scout Patrol

INTRODUCTION

When you accepted the position of new patrol leader, 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 or assistant Scoutmaster. You probably will serve as new patrol leader of the new-Scout patrol for a month or two and should be prepared to share leadership with others in your patrol.

RESPONSIBLE TO

Senior patrol leader, through the troop guide

SPECIFIC DUTIES

- Plan and lead patrol meetings and activities.
- Prepare your patrol to take part in all troop activities.
- Show and help develop patrol spirit.
- Keep patrol members informed.
- Assign each patrol member a task.
- Represent the patrol at all patrol leaders' council meetings during your term of office.
- Know the strengths, limitations, and capabilities of patrol members and other leaders.
- Set a good example.
- Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.

RESOURCES

As the new patrol leader of the new-Scout patrol, 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*
- *Boy Scout Requirements, No. 33215C*
- *Boy's Life magazines*
- Copy of troop rules and policies