



Position Description: Patrol Leader

INTRODUCTION

When you accepted the position of 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.

RESPONSIBLE TO

Senior patrol Leader

SPECIFIC DUTIES

- Plan and lead patrol meetings and activities.
- Keep patrol members informed.
- Assign each patrol member a task and help them succeed.
- Represent the patrol at all patrol leaders' council meetings and the annual program planning conference.
- Prepare the patrol to take part in all troop activities.
- Show and help develop patrol spirit.
- Work with the other troop leaders to make the troop run well.
- Know what patrol member and other leaders can do.
- Set a good example.
- Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.

RESOURCES

As the patrol leader, 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*
- *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