



Position Description: Senior Patrol Leader

INTRODUCTION

When you accepted the position of senior 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.

RESPONSIBLE TO

Scoutmaster and troop members

SPECIFIC DUTIES

- Preside at all troop meetings, events, activities, and annual program planning conference.
- Chair the patrol leaders' council.
- Appoint boy leaders with the advice and consent of the Scoutmaster.
- Assign duties and responsibilities to other junior leaders.
- Work with the Scoutmaster in training junior leaders.
- Set a good example.
- Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show and help develop patrol spirit.

RESOURCES

As the senior 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*
- *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