



TROOP 2

Troop Guide

General Information

- Type - Apply to Scoutmaster
Term - 6 months
Reports to - Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and Scoutmaster
Description - Troop Guide works with new scouts. He helps them feel comfortable and earn their first class rank in their first year
Comments - The first year as a Boy Scout is a critical time with new places, new people, new rules, and new activities. The Troop Guide is a friend to the new Scouts and makes first year fun and successful. This is an important position.

Qualifications

- Age - 13
Rank - Star or Higher
Experience - Scouting Skills, Previous Leadership Positions
Attendance - Must have had attendance of 50% in the previous 12 months

Performance requirements

- Training - Attend troop Junior Leader Training and National Youth Leadership Training.
Attendance - You are expected to attend 75% of all troop meetings, Patrol Leaders Meetings, outings, campouts and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if you have 3 unexcused absences in a row, you can be removed from this position.
Effort - You are expected to give this position your best effort.

General leadership responsibilities

- Uniform - Set the example by wearing the full scout uniform correctly.
Behavior - Set the example by living the scout Oath and Law in your everyday life. Show scout spirit in everything you say and do.
Attendance - Set an example by being an active scout. Be on time for meetings and activities. You must call the senior patrol leader if you are going to be absent for an outing and attempt to find someone to assume your responsibilities.

Specific leadership responsibilities

- Works with troop Instructor in Teaches basic Scouting Skills in the troop, in patrols, and to individual scouts, as needed.
- Introduces new scouts to troop operations
- Guides new scouts through early scouting activities
- Shields new scouts from harassment from older boys in the troop
- Coaches the patrol leader of the new Scout patrol on his duties
- Works with the Patrol Leader council meetings
- Assists the Assistant Scoutmaster with Training
- Works with the 1st year scouts in meal planning, duty rosters, cooking at outings, and the proper cleaning of troop gear.



Troop 2 Application for Leadership Position

Name _____ Age _____

Rank _____ Current position _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Attendance record: Meetings _____ Campouts _____

Position being applied for _____

Why do you want this job? _____

Scouts agreement: I have read the job description for this position. I understand the duties and responsibilities and if selected will carry them out as outlined in the position description.

Scout Signature

Date

Parents agreement: I have read the job description that my son is applying for. I will support my son in his required attendance. I understand that once in this position, my sons presence is needed for the performance of the troop and to get credit for his term of office.

Parent Signature

Date

Scoutmaster

Advancement Chair