



Senior Patrol Leader

Name: _____

Term Date: _____

Position Description: The Senior Patrol Leader is the top leadership position of any Scout in the Troop. Elected by all Troop members, the Senior Patrol Leader heads the Senior Patrol with his appointed Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders, the Quartermaster, and the Scribe. The Senior Patrol Leader is the focal point of the Troop. He provides leadership to the PLC and attends as many Troop functions as possible. The Senior Patrol Leader is the Troop member with whom the Scoutmaster works most directly.

Position: Elected by entire Troop

Term: 6 months

Position Coordinator: Scoutmaster

Service toward: Through Eagle

Minimum Rank for this job: 1st Class

Minimum Age: 12 or older

Experience: Previous service as SPL, ASPL, or PL

Previous Attendance: Satisfy the Troop's "active scout" standard by attending at least six Troop events (meetings or campouts), and at least one community service event or Troop service event within the preceding six-month period.

In addition to the General Leadership Responsibilities set forth in the Leadership Application the Senior Patrol Leader duties are:

- Runs all Troop meetings, events, activities, and the annual program planning conference.
- Runs the Patrol Leaders Council (PLC) meetings.
- Appoints other Troop junior leaders with the advice and counsel of the Scoutmaster.
- Assigns duties and responsibilities to junior leaders.
- Assists the Scoutmaster with junior leader training.

Troop 283 Interprets the Senior Patrol Leaders duties to include:

- Appoints other boy leaders assigning specific responsibilities as needed.
- Delegate tasks to the ASPL's and ensures an ASPL attends any meeting event or activity the SPL will not be able to attend.
- Oversees the planning efforts of scouts for all Troop Events whether attending or not.
- Prepares and coordinates with adult leadership the agenda for the PLC meeting and is ready to conduct the meeting upon arrival at the PLC.
- Ensures that if he is unable to attend a PLC, that the ASPL is ready and prepared to run the PLC.

Troop 283 Performance Requirements for the Senior Patrol Leader include:

- Must submit a Leadership Position Application one (1) week prior to the election and be approved by the Scoutmaster for this position.
- Must attend the Troop's Junior Leader Training even if attended in the past.
- Expected to attend 75% of all Troop meetings, Patrol Leaders Council meetings, outings, and service projects. If attendance is low, or if there are three (3) unexcused absences in a row, Troop discipline will be discussed including removal from office and non-credit for service.

Date/Initials

_____ Junior Leadership Training

_____ Mid-term Conference on duties and responsibilities

_____ Completed the Senior Patrol Leader duties during term in office