



**Leading the way...**



## **Troop 777 Scout Leadership Positions Duties and Responsibilities**



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What does that mean?

Think about being a Cub Scout. You came to den meetings and did a lot of different and fun things. But who decided what to do and who planned the activities? The Den Leaders, right?

Sports teams are a lot of fun, too. But who decides who plays what position, who's on the starting lineup and when to substitute? The coach, right?

There is one thing that makes Scouting different from all other youth groups. Do you know what it is?

Well, it is not the uniform. Every soccer, basketball, and baseball team has a uniform. It is not the fun activities. There are a lot of other things that are fun. And it certainly isn't cleaning dirty pots and pans on a campout!!

### **What makes Scouting special is that YOU make the decisions!**

That's right! YOU run the troop. Baden-Powell made it very plain in Aids to Scoutmastership when he wrote,

**“The best progress is made in those Troops where power and responsibility are really put into the hands of the Patrol Leaders.”**

This is real decision-making power. And no it's not just Patrol Leaders. All of the troop leadership positions have a hand in making the Troop run. As a troop leader you will:

- Plan and run troop meetings,
- Pick troop outings, where to camp, what to do,
- Plan advancement opportunities for all troop members
- Select High-Adventure programs
- Determine troop policy
- Help other Scouts along the trail to Eagle.

Sound cool? It really is! The adults are there to provide support but YOU will be making the decisions.

Because being a leader is more than just sewing on a patch we have put together job descriptions for the troop leadership positions. They will give you a good idea of what each job is all about and what you will be required to do.

Here's how to be considered for a position. First read the job descriptions, qualifications, and job responsibilities. Then decide what you want to do and talk it over with your parents. You can also talk it over with other Scouts who have served in that position. Finally, get a troop job application form, fill it out, have your parent(s) read and sign it and turn it in.

**So, are you ready to "Lead the way"? We sure hope so!**

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**Leadership Position Description**

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**SENIOR PATROL LEADER**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Type:** Elected by the members of the troop  
**Term:** 6 months  
**Reports to:** Scoutmaster  
**Description:** The Senior Patrol Leader is elected by the Scouts to represent them as the top youth leader in the troop.  
**Comments:** The Senior Patrol Leader is the focal point of the troop. He needs to attend as close to all troop functions as possible. One of the major parts of the SPL's job is to appoint other troop leaders. He must choose leaders who are able, not just his friends, or other popular Scouts.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Age:** none  
**Rank:** 1st Class or higher  
**Experience:** Successful completion of National Youth Leader Training (NYLT)  
**Attendance:** 75% over previous 6 months (outings), 85% Troop meetings.

**PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- Training:** You must attend the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) even if attended in the past.  
**Attendance:** You are expected to attend 85% of all troop meetings, Troop Leader's Council meetings, outings, and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if you have three (3) unexcused absences in a row, you can be removed from office.  
**Effort:** You are expected to give this job your best effort.

**GENERAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Uniform:** Set the example by wearing your uniform correctly. This means that you will wear all of the parts of the troop uniform, shirttail tucked in, with all required badges in their correct locations.  
**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 the example by being an active Scout. Be on-time for meetings and activities. You must call the Scoutmaster if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing. You also need to make sure that the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader(s) is ready to assume your responsibilities.

**SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Runs all troop meetings, events, activities, and the annual program planning conference.
- Runs the Troop Leader's Council meeting.
- Appoints other troop youth leaders with the advice and counsel of the Scoutmaster.
- Assigns duties and responsibilities to youth leaders.
- Assists the Scoutmaster with Youth Leader Training.
- Set a good example.

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**PATROL LEADER**



**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Type:** Elected by members of the patrol  
**Term:** 6 months  
**Reports to:** Senior Patrol Leader  
**Description:** The Patrol Leader is the elected leader of his patrol. He represents his patrol on the Troop Leader's Council.  
**Comments:** The Patrol Leader may easily be the most important job in the troop. He has the closest contact with the patrol members and is in the perfect position to help and guide them. The Patrol Leaders, along with the Senior Patrol Leader and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader(s) are the primary members of the Troop Leader's Council.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Age:** none  
**Rank:** none  
**Experience:** none  
**Attendance:** 75% over previous 6 months

**PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- Training:** You must attend the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) even if attended in the past.  
**Attendance:** You are expected to attend 80% of all troop meetings, Troop Leader's Council meetings, outings, and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if you have three (3) unexcused absences in a row, you can be removed from office.

**Effort:** You are expected to give this job your best effort.

**GENERAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Uniform:** Set the example by wearing your uniform correctly. This means that you will wear all of the parts of the troop uniform, shirttail tucked in, with all required badges in their correct locations.  
**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 the example by being an active Scout. Be on time for meetings and activities. You must call the Senior Patrol Leader or Scoutmaster if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing. You also need to make sure that the Assistant Patrol Leader is ready to assume your responsibilities.

**SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Appoints the Assistant Patrol Leader.
- Represents the patrol on the Troop Leader's Council
- Plans and steers patrol meetings
- Helps Scouts advance
- Acts as the chief recruiter of new Scouts
- Keeps patrol members informed
- Knows what his patrol members and other leaders can do.
- Set a good example.

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**JUNIOR ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER**



**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Type:** Appointed by the Scoutmaster
- Term:** 1 year
- Reports to:** Scoutmaster
- Description:** The Junior Assistant Scoutmaster serves in the capacity of an Assistant Scoutmaster except where legal age and maturity are required. He must be at least 16 years old and not yet 18. The Scoutmaster appoints him because of his leadership ability.
- Comments:** In many cases the JASM has the same responsibilities as an Assistant Scoutmaster.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Age:** At least 16 years old
- Rank:** Eagle
- Experience:** Previous leadership positions
- Attendance:** 75% over the previous 6 months

**PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- Training:** You must attend the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) even if attended in the past.
- Attendance:** You are expected to attend 80% of all troop meetings, Troop Leader's Council meetings, outings, and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if you have three (3) unexcused absences in a row, you can be removed from office.
- Effort:** You are expected to give this job your best effort.

**GENERAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Uniform:** Set the example by wearing your uniform correctly. This means that you will wear all of the parts of the troop uniform, shirttail tucked in, with all required badges in their correct locations.
- 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 the example by being an active Scout. Be on time for meetings and activities. You must call the Senior Patrol Leader or Scoutmaster if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing. You also need to make sure that someone will assume your responsibilities.

**SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Functions as an Assistant Scoutmaster.
- Performs duties as assigned by the Scoutmaster.
- Set a good example.

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**DEN CHIEF**



**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Type:** Appointed by the Scoutmaster  
**Term:** 1 year  
**Reports to:** Scoutmaster and Den Leader  
**Description:** The Den Chief works with the Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts, and Den Leaders in the Cub Scout Pack.  
**Comments:** The Den Chief provides knowledge of games and Scout skills that many Den Leaders lack. The Den Chief is also a recruiter for the troop. This function is important because no troop can thrive without new members and most new members will come from Cub Scouting.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Age:** 11 or older  
**Rank:** 1<sup>st</sup> Class or higher  
**Experience:** none  
**Attendance:** 75% over previous 6 months

**PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- Training:** You must attend the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) even if attended in the past.  
**Attendance:** You are expected to attend 75% of all troop meetings, Troop Leader's Council meetings, outings, and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if you have three (3) unexcused absences in a row, you can be removed from office.  
In terms of attendance with your den, you are expected to attend 90% of den meetings and pack functions. You must inform the Den Leader if you will be absent.  
**Effort:** You are expected to give this job your best effort.

**GENERAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Uniform:** Set the example by wearing your uniform correctly. This means that you will wear all of the parts of the troop uniform, shirttail tucked in, with all required badges in their correct locations.  
**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 the example by being an active Scout. Be on-time for meetings and activities. You must call the Senior Patrol Leader or Scoutmaster if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing. You also need to make sure that someone will assume your responsibilities.

**SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Knows the purposes of Cub Scouting
- Helps Cub Scouts advance through Cub Scout ranks.
- Encourages Cub Scouts to join a Boy Scout troop upon graduation.
- Assists with activities in the den meetings.
- Is a friend to the boys in the den.
- Helps out at weekly den meetings and monthly pack meetings.
- Meets with adult members of the den, pack, and troop as necessary.
- Set a good example.

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**INSTRUCTOR**



**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Type:** Elected by the members of the troop, with SM approval
- Term:** 6 months
- Reports to:** Scoutmaster
- Description:** The Instructor teaches Scouting skills.
- Comments:** The Instructor will work closely with both the Troop Guide and with the Assistant Scoutmaster for new Scouts. The Instructor does not have to be an expert but should be able to teach the Scoutcraft skills needed for Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class ranks. The troop can have more than one instructor.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Age:** none
- Rank:** 1st Class or higher
- Experience:** none
- Attendance:** 50% over previous 6 months

**PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- Training:** You must attend the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) even if attended in the past.
- Attendance:** You are expected to attend 75% of all troop meetings, Troop Leader's Council meetings, outings, and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if you have three (3) unexcused absences in a row, you can be removed from office.
- Effort:** You are expected to give this job your best effort.

**GENERAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Uniform:** Set the example by wearing your uniform correctly. This means that you will wear all of the parts of the troop uniform, shirttail tucked in, with all required badges in their correct locations.
- 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 the example by being an active Scout. Be on time for meetings and activities. You must call the Senior Patrol Leader or Scoutmaster if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing. You also need to make sure that someone will assume your responsibilities.

**SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Teaches basic Scouting skills in troop and patrols.
- Set a good example.

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**TROOP GUIDE**



**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Type:** Elected by the members of the troop, with SM approval  
**Term:** 6 months  
**Reports to:** Scoutmaster  
**Description:** The 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 or older  
**Rank:** 1st Class or higher  
**Experience:** none  
**Attendance:** 75% over previous 6 months

**PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- Training:** You must attend the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) even if attended in the past.  
**Attendance:** You are expected to attend 80% of all troop meetings, Troop Leader's Council meetings, outings, and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if you have three (3) unexcused absences in a row, you can be removed from office.  
**Effort:** You are expected to give this job your best effort.

**GENERAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Uniform:** Set the example by wearing your uniform correctly. This means that you will wear all of the parts of the troop uniform, shirttail tucked in, with all required badges in their correct locations.  
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**Attendance:** Set the example by being an active Scout. Be on time for meetings and activities. You must call the Senior Patrol Leader or Scoutmaster if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing. You also need to make sure that someone will assume your responsibilities.

**SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Introduces new Scouts to troop operations.
- Guides new Scouts through early Scouting activities
- Shields new Scouts from harassment by older Scouts.
- Helps new Scouts earn First Class in their first year.
- Teaches basic Scout skills.
- Coaches the patrol leader of the new Scout patrol on his duties.
- Works with the patrol leader at Troop Leader's Council meetings.
- Attends Troop Leader's Council meetings with the patrol leader of the new Scout patrol.
- Set a good example.

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**ASSISTANT SENIOR PATROL LEADER**



**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Type:** Appointed by the Senior Patrol Leader, with SM approval  
**Term:** 6 months  
**Reports to:** Senior Patrol Leader  
**Description:** The Assistant Senior Patrol Leader is the second highest-ranking patrol leader in the troop. The Assistant Senior Patrol Leader acts as the Senior Patrol Leader in the absence of the SPL or when called upon. He also provides leadership to other youth leaders in the troop.  
**Comments:** The most important part of the ASPL position is his work with the other youth leaders. The ASPL should be familiar with the other positions and stay current with the work being done.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Age:** none  
**Rank:** 1st Class or higher  
**Experience:** none  
**Attendance:** 50% over the previous 6 months

**PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- Training:** You must attend the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) even if attended in the past.  
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**Effort:** You are expected to give this job your best effort.

**GENERAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Uniform:** Set the example by wearing your uniform correctly. This means that you will wear all of the parts of the troop uniform, shirttail tucked in, with all required badges in their correct locations.  
**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 the example by being an active Scout. Be on time for meetings and activities. You must call the Senior Patrol Leader or Scoutmaster if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing. You also need to make sure that someone will assume your responsibilities.

**SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Helps the Senior Patrol Leader lead meetings and activities.
- Runs the troop in the absence of the Senior Patrol Leader.
- Helps train and supervise the Troop Scribe, Quartermaster, Instructor, Librarian, Historian, and Chaplain Aide.
- Serves as a member of the Troop Leader's Council.
- Set a good example.

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**ASSISTANT PATROL LEADER**



**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Type:** Appointed by the Patrol Leader
- Term:** 6 months
- Reports to:** Patrol Leader
- Description:** The Assistant Patrol Leader is appointed by the Patrol Leader and leads the patrol in his absence.
- Comments:** Substituting for the Patrol Leader is only part of the Assistant Patrol Leader's job. The APL actively helps run the patrol.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Age:** none
- Rank:** none
- Experience:** none
- Attendance:** 50% over previous 6 months

**PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- Training:** You must attend the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) even if attended in the past.
- Attendance:** You are expected to attend 75% of all troop meetings, Troop Leader's Council meetings, outings, and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if you have three (3) unexcused absences in a row, you can be removed from office.
- Effort:** You are expected to give this job your best effort.

**GENERAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Uniform:** Set the example by wearing your uniform correctly. This means that you will wear all of the parts of the troop uniform, shirttail tucked in, with all required badges in their correct locations.
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- Attendance:** Set the example by being an active Scout. Be on-time for meetings and activities. You must call the Senior Patrol Leader or Scoutmaster if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing. You also need to make sure that someone will assume your responsibilities.

**SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Helps the Patrol Leader plan and steer patrol meetings and activities.
- Helps the Patrol Leader keep patrol members informed.
- Helps the patrol get ready for all troop activities.
- Represents his patrol at Troop Leader's Council meetings when the Patrol Leader cannot attend.
- Lends a hand controlling the patrol and building patrol spirit.
- Set a good example.

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**CHAPLAIN AIDE**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Type:** Elected by the members of the troop

**Term:** 6 months

**Reports to:** Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

**Description:** The Chaplain Aide works with the Troop Chaplain to meet the religious needs of Scouts in the troop. He also works to promote the religious awards program.

**Comments:** "Duty to God" is one of the core beliefs of Scouting. The Chaplain Aide helps everyone in the troop by preparing short religious observations for campouts and other functions. The Chaplain Aide does not always lead the observation himself and can have other troop members help.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Age:** none

**Rank:** none

**Experience:** none

**Attendance:** 50% over the previous 6 months

**PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

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**Effort:** You are expected to give this job your best effort.

**GENERAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

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**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 the example by being an active Scout. Be on-time for meetings and activities. You must call the Senior Patrol Leader or Scoutmaster if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing. You also need to make sure that someone will assume your responsibilities.

**SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

Assists the Troop Chaplain with religious services at troop activities.

Tells Scouts about the religious emblem program for their faith.

Makes sure religious holidays are considered during troop program planning.

Helps plan for religious observance in troop activities.

Set a good example.

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**TROOP HISTORIAN**



**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Type:** Elected by the members of the troop
- Term:** 6 months
- Reports to:** Assistant Senior Patrol Leader
- Description:** The Troop Historian keeps a historical record or scrapbook of troop activities.
- Comments:** The true value of a good Historian does not show up until years later. The Historian provides material for displays and presentations of current activities. In addition, the work of the Historian provides a link with the past.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Age:** none
- Rank:** none
- Experience:** none, but interest in photography is helpful
- Attendance:** 50% over the previous 6 months

**PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- Training:** You must attend the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) even if attended in the past.
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- Effort:** You are expected to give this job your best effort.

**GENERAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

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**SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Gathers pictures and facts about past troop activities and keeps them in a historical file or scrapbook.
- Takes care of troop trophies, ribbons, and souvenirs of troop activities.
- Keeps information about former members of the troop.
- Set a good example.

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**TROOP LIBRARIAN**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Type:** Elected by the members of the troop  
**Term:** 6 months  
**Reports to:** Assistant Senior Patrol Leader  
**Description:** The Troop Librarian takes care of troop literature.  
**Comments:** The library contains books of historical value as well as current materials. All together, the library is a troop resource worth hundreds of dollars. The Librarian manages this resource for the troop.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Age:** none  
**Rank:** none  
**Experience:** none  
**Attendance:** 50% over the previous 6 months

**PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- Training:** You must attend the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) even if attended in the past.  
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**SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Sets up and takes care of a troop library
- Keeps records of books and pamphlets owned by the troop.
- Adds new or replacement items as needed.
- Keeps books and pamphlets available for borrowing.
- Keeps a system for checking books and pamphlets in and out.
- Follows up on late returns.
- Issues vouchers for purchase of used merit badge books.
- Set a good example.

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**TROOP QUARTERMASTER**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Type:** Elected by the members of the troop

**Term:** 6 months

**Reports to:** Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

**Description:** The Troop Quartermaster keeps track of troop equipment and sees that it is in good working order.

**Comments:** The Quartermaster does most of his work around campouts. There are times when the Quartermaster has to be available to check equipment in and out.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Age:** none

**Rank:** none

**Experience:** none

**Attendance:** 50% over the previous six months

**PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

**Training:** You must attend the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) even if attended in the past.

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**SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

Keeps records of patrol and troop equipment

Makes sure equipment is in good working condition

Issues equipment and makes sure it is returned in good condition

Makes suggestions for new or replacement items

Works with the Troop Committee member responsible for equipment

Set a good example.

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**TROOP SCRIBE**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Type:** Elected by the members of the troop

**Term:** 6 months

**Reports to:** Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

**Description:** The Scribe keeps the troop records. He records the activities of the Troop Leader's Council and keeps a record of Scout attendance at troop events.

**Comments:** To be a good Scribe you need to attend nearly all troop and Troop Leader's Council meetings.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Age:** none

**Rank:** none

**Experience:** none

**Attendance:** 50% over the previous six months

**PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

**Training:** You must attend the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) even if attended in the past.

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**GENERAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

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**SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

Attends and keeps a log of Troop Leader's Council meetings

Records individual Scout attendance.

Set a good example.

**Troop 777**  
**Leadership Position Description**

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**OA TROOP REPRESENTATIVE**



**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Type:** Appointed by SPL with SM approval  
**Term:** 6 Months  
**Reports to:** Assistant Senior Patrol Leader  
**Description:** The Order of the Arrow Troop Representative is a youth liaison serving between the local OA lodge or chapter and his unit.  
**Comments:** In his unit, he will serve as a communication and programmatic link to and from Arrowmen, adult leaders and Scouts who are not presently members of the Order. He will do this in a fashion that strengthens the mission of the lodge, purpose of the Order and the mission of the Boy Scouts of America. By setting a good example, he will enhance the image of the Order as a service arm to his unit.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Age:** Under 18 years old  
**Rank:** none  
**Experience:** OA Member in good standing  
**Attendance:** 75% over the previous 6 months

**PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- Training:** You must attend the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) even if attended in the past.  
**Attendance:** You are expected to attend 75% of all troop meetings, a majority of the Chapter's meetings, Troop Leader's Council meetings, outings, and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if you have three (3) unexcused absences in a row, you can be removed from office.  
**Effort:** You are expected to give this job your best effort.

**GENERAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Uniform:** Set the example by wearing your uniform correctly. This means that you will wear all of the parts of the troop uniform, shirttail tucked in, with all required badges in their correct locations.  
**Behavior:** Set the example by living the Scout Oath, Law, and OA Obligation in your everyday life. Show Scout Spirit in everything you say and do.  
**Attendance:** Set the example by being an active Scout. Be on time for meetings and activities. You must call the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader or Senior Patrol Leader if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing. You also need to make sure that someone will assume your responsibilities.

**SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Serves as a communication link between the lodge or chapter and the troop.
- Encourages older Scout participation in high adventure programs.
- Encourages Scouts to actively participate in community service projects.
- Assists with leadership skills training in the troop.
- Encourages Arrowmen to assume leadership positions in the troop.
- Encourages Arrowmen in the troop to be active participants in the lodge and/or chapter activities and to seal their membership in the Order by becoming Brotherhood members.
- Set a good example.

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**TROOP WEBMASTER**



**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Type:** Appointed by the SM

**Term:** 6 Months

**Reports to:** Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and (adult) webmaster

**Description:** The Troop Webmaster is an appointed (non-elected) position. The Webmaster is responsible for ensuring that the Troop website and Facebook page contains the information needed by the Troop.

**Comments:** The Webmaster plays an important role to ensure that effective and timely information is available to all Troop members.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Age:** Under 18 years old

**Rank:** First Class

**Experience:** To be eligible for the Webmaster role, you need to demonstrate a familiarity with web skills such as HTML authoring and use of CSS.

**Attendance:** 50% over the previous 6 months

**PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

**Training:** You must attend the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) even if attended in the past.

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**Effort:** You are expected to give this job your best effort.

**GENERAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

**Uniform:** Set the example by wearing your uniform correctly. This means that you will wear all of the parts of the troop uniform, shirttail tucked in, with all required badges in their correct locations.

**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 the example by being an active Scout. Be on time for meetings and activities. You must call the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader or Senior Patrol Leader if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing. You also need to make sure that someone will assume your responsibilities.

**SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

Manage troop documents for outings, etc, and upload to Troop website as necessary

Update the Troop Calendar and Outing pages.

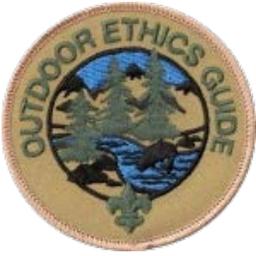
Obtain website improvement ideas at TLCs and work on implementation with approval of adult webmaster

Work with adult webmaster to coordinate website updates.

Set a good example.

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**Outdoor Ethics Guide**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Type:** Elected by the members of the troop

**Term:** 6 Months

**Reports to:** Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and (adult) webmaster

**Description:** The outdoor ethics guide helps the troop plan and conduct an outdoor program that emphasizes effectively practicing the principles of outdoor ethics.

**Comments:** The guide works to help Scouts improve their outdoor ethics decision-making skills to minimize impacts as they participate in outdoor activities.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Age:** Under 18 years old

**Rank:** First Class

**Experience:** None.

**Attendance:** 50% over the previous 6 months

**PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

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**Effort:** You are expected to give this job your best effort.

**GENERAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

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**SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

Support Scouts who are working to complete the relevant requirements for the Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class ranks.

Complete training for [Leave No Trace Awareness](#) and [Tread Lightly](#), as soon as practical after obtaining position.

Use other resources ( <http://outdoorethics-bsa.org/troopOEGuide.php>) to effectively teach the principles of outdoor ethics.

Leadership Position Application

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Previous Positions: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance (6 months): \_\_\_\_\_ (get from Troop Scribe records)

List your first three choices

1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice

For your first choice, use this space to tell why you want this position, how you would do the job, and why you are the best choice for this position

Scout's Agreement

I have read the job descriptions for these positions. I understand the requirements for the position and have met them in full. I understand the duties and responsibilities and if selected will carry them out to the best of my ability. I also understand that I may be removed from office if I fail to perform any of my duties or responsibilities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Parent's Support Agreement

I have read and understand the duties, responsibilities and requirements for the position sought. I agree with the commitment my son is making. I promise to support him in attending training, troop meetings, and troop activities as well as with encouragement at home. I realize that once selected his presence is necessary for the smooth functioning of the troop.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date