

TROOP GUIDE

Name: _____ Patrol: _____ Starting Date: _____ Ending Date: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

Type: Appointed by the Scoutmaster
Term: 6 months
Reports to: Assistant Scoutmaster for New Scouts

QUALIFICATIONS

Age: 15 yrs or older (Scoutmaster's discretion)
Rank: Star (Scoutmaster's discretion)
Experience: Den chief, SPL, ASPL, PL, APL, Instructor (Scoutmaster's discretion)
Training: After becoming a First Class Scout, has completed JLT

SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

- Introduces new scouts to troop operations
- Guides new scouts through early scouting activities
- Shields new scouts from harassment by older scouts
- Assist with the Troop Instructors in teaching basic scouting skills
- Coaches the patrol leader of the new scout patrol on his duties
- Attends and works with the new scout at PLC
- Assists the Assistant Scoutmaster with helping the new scouts earn First Class in their first year
- Counsels individual new scouts on scouting challenges
- Assists the ASM with arranging for the completion of First Aid MB
- Assists the ASM to determines which scouts have poor swimming skills and follow up with getting class time for them
- Sets the example by wearing the uniform correctly
- Lives the Scout Oath and Law
- Shows Scout Spirit

PERFORMANCE GOALS: These are expectations. A scout should always strive to do their best.

- Attend 90% of troop meetings
- Attend 90% of troop outings
- Attend 90% PLC
- Earn two new merit badges

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS: The below requirements are necessary to full fill the responsibilities position.

- Briefed on duties and responsibilities
- Conduct at least six training sessions with the first years that result in requirement completion
- Develop and complete a record of all assigned scout's progress
- Assist assigned scouts in site selection and tent set-up at all outings
- Assist assigned scouts during meal preparation and breaking camp
- Counsel assigned scouts on scouting challenges and rank advancement
- Assist ASM with arranging for the completion of First Aid MB
- Assists ASM to determines assigned scouts swimming skills and follow up classes

ATTENDANCE:

Set the example by being an active Scout. Be 15 minutes early for meetings and activities. Need to be 30 minutes early to meetings when service patrol. You MUST call the ASPL or ASM if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing or activity.

SCOUT AGREEMENT:

I have read the job descriptions for this position. I understand the duties, goals, and responsibilities and will carry them out to the best of my ability. I further understand that if I do not full fill the responsibilities and requirements of this job then I can be removed.

Scout's signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT SUPPORT AGREEMENT:

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 his presence is necessary for the smooth operation of the Troop.

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____

SCOUTMASTER'S AGREEMENT:

The Scoutmaster (or designee) will provide feedback on scout's leadership performance.

Scoutmaster's signature: _____ Date: _____