



JPL Troop 509
Leadership Position Description

ASSISTANT SENIOR PATROL LEADER

GENERAL INFORMATION

Position: Appointed by the senior patrol leader

Term: 6 to 12 months

Reports to: Senior patrol leader

Role: The assistant senior patrol leader (ASPL) is the second highest ranking scout leader in the troop. The ASPL acts as the senior patrol leader in the absence of the senior patrol leader or when called upon. He also provides leadership to other scouts that are leaders in the troop.

Comments: The most important part of the ASPL position is his work with the other troop leaders. The ASPL should be familiar with the other positions and stay current with the work being done.

QUALIFICATIONS

Age: 13 or older

Rank: Star rank or higher

Experience: Past service as patrol leader, troop guide, instructor, or other troop leadership position

Attendance: 75% over the previous 12 months

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Training: You must attend the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops even if you have attended in the past.

Attendance: You are expected to attend 80% of all troop meetings, Troop Leadership Corps (TLC) meetings, outings, and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if you have three unexcused absences in a row, you can be removed from office.

Effort: When you accept this position, you agree to provide service and leadership to the troop. You are expected to devote lots of time and energy to this job and give it your best effort.

GENERAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Uniform: Set a good example by wearing your uniform correctly. Wear all of the parts of the troop uniform, shirt tucked in, with all required badges in their correct locations.

Behavior: Set a good example by living the scout oath and law in your everyday life. Show scout spirit in everything you say and do.

Attendance: Set a good example by being an active scout. Be on time for meetings and activities. You must contact the senior patrol leader or scoutmaster if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you have to miss an outing. You also must make sure that someone will assume your responsibilities when you are going to be absent.

SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

- Set a GOOD EXAMPLE (the most powerful form of leadership).
- Help the senior patrol leader lead troop meetings and activities.
- Run the troop in the absence of the senior patrol leader.
- Help train and supervise other scouts that are troop leaders.
- Serve as an active member of the TLC.
- Always lend a hand running troop activities and building troop spirit