



JPL Troop 509 Leadership Position Description

BUGLER

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Position:** Appointed by the scoutmaster
Term: 12 months
Reports to: Scoutmaster
Role: The bugler sounds the call to action at troop activities and events.
Comments: Bugle calls make an important contribution to troop ceremonies.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Age:** 12 or older
Rank: First Class rank or higher
Experience: none, but trumpet / bugle experience is helpful
Attendance: 50% 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 60% 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 give this job 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 activity. You also need to 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).
- Sound appropriate call to attention with cornet / trumpet / bugle at troop events.
- Know how and when to sound the following bugle calls:
 - First Call
 - Reveille
 - To the Colors
 - Retreat
 - Call to Quarters
 - Taps