



JPL Troop 509
Leadership Position Description

JUNIOR ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER

GENERAL INFORMATION

Position: Appointed by the Scoutmaster

Term: 12 months

Reports to: Scoutmaster

Role: Junior Assistant Scoutmasters (JASM) serve in the capacity of an Assistant Scoutmaster except where legal age and maturity are required. JASMs are appointed by the Scoutmaster because of the JASM's leadership ability.

Comments: In many cases a JASM has the same responsibilities as an Assistant Scoutmaster.

QUALIFICATIONS

Age: 15 or older

Rank: Life rank or higher

Experience: Previous troop leadership positions

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Training: You must attend Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST)

Attendance: You are expected to attend 60% of all troop meetings, 90% of all Patrol Leaders' Council (PLC) meetings, 50% of all outings and 25% of all 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 Scoutmaster and senior patrol leader if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you have to miss an outing. You also need to make sure that someone else is ready and will assume your responsibilities when you are going to be absent.

SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

- Set a GOOD EXAMPLE (the most powerful form of leadership)
- Function as an assistant Scoutmaster
- Perform duties as assigned by the Scoutmaster
- Help lead troop meetings and activities
- Help train and supervise scouts who are or will be part of the PLC
- Serve as an active member of the PLC
- Always lend a hand running the troop and building troop spirit