



JPL Troop 509
Leadership Position Description

JUNIOR ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER

GENERAL INFORMATION

Position: Appointed by the scoutmaster

Term: open

Reports to: Scoutmaster

Role: The junior assistant scoutmaster (JASM) serves in the capacity of an assistant scoutmaster except where legal age and maturity are required (he must be older but not yet 18). He is appointed by the scoutmaster 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: Life rank or higher

Experience: Previous troop leadership positions

Attendance: 75% over the previous 12 months

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Training: You must attend 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 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 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 that are or will be part of the TLC.
- Serve as an active member of the TLC.
- Always lend a hand running the troop and building troop spirit.