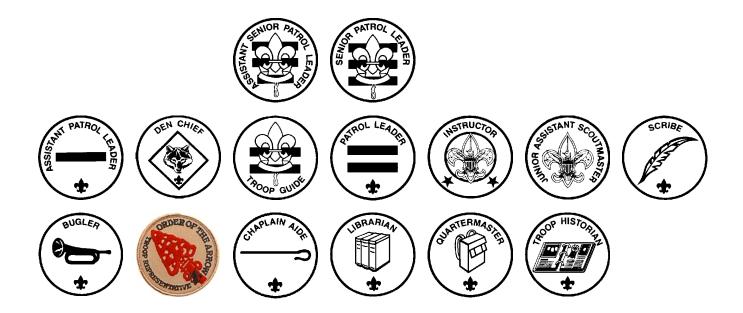
# Leading the Way...



Troop 149

Scout Leadership Positions
Duties and Responsibilities

### SENIOR PATROL LEADER

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Type:** Elected by the members of the troop

Term: 6 months
Reports to: Scoutmaster

Description: The Senior Patrol Leader is elected by the Scouts to represent them as the top junior

leader in the troop.

Comments: The Senior Patrol Leader is the focal point of the troop. He needs to attend as close to all

troop functions as possible. One of the major parts of the SPL's job is to help in the appointment other troop leaders. He must choose leaders who are able, not just his

friends or other popular Scouts.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Age: none

Rank: 1st Class or higher

**Experience:** Previous service as SPL, ASPL, PL, or APL

**Attendance:** 75% over previous 6 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 85% of all troop meetings, Patrol Leaders' Council meetings,

outings, and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if you have three (3) unexcused

absences in a row, you can be removed from office.

**Effort:** You are expected to given this job your best effort.

#### **GENERAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

Uniform: Set the example by wearing your uniform correctly. This means that you will wear all of

the parts of the troop uniform, shirttail tucked in, with all required badges in their correct

locations.

Behavior: Set the example by living the Scout Oath and Law in your everyday life. Show Scout Spirit

in everything you say and do.

Attendance: Set the example by being an active Scout. Be on-time for meetings and activities. You

must call the Scoutmaster if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing. You also need to make sure that the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader is

ready to assume your responsibilities.

#### SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Runs all troop meetings, events, activities, and the annual program planning conference.

Runs the Patrol Leader's Council meeting.

Appoints other troop junior leaders with the advice and counsel of the Scoutmaster.

Assigns duties and responsibilities to junior leaders.

Assists the Scoutmaster with Junior Leader Training.

# PATROL LEADER

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Type:** Elected by members of the patrol

Term: 6 months

Reports to: Senior Patrol Leader

Description: The Patrol Leader is the elected leader of his patrol. He represents his patrol on the

Patrol Leader's Council.

Comments: The Patrol Leader may easily be the most important job in the troop. He has the closest

contact with the patrol members and is in the perfect position to help and guide them. The Patrol Leaders, along with the Senior Patrol Leader and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

are the primary members of the Patrol Leaders' Council.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Age: none Rank: none Experience: none

**Attendance:** 75% over previous 6 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, Patrol Leaders' Council meetings,

outings, and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if you have three (3) unexcused

absences in a row, you can be removed from office.

**Effort:** You are expected to given this job your best effort.

#### **GENERAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

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Attendance: Set the example by being an active Scout. Be on-time for meetings and activities. You

must call the Senior Patrol Leader or Scoutmaster if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing. You also need to make sure that the Assistant

Patrol Leader is ready to assume your responsibilities.

### SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Appoints the Assistant Patrol Leader.

Represents the patrol on the Patrol Leader's Council

Plans and steers patrol meetings

Helps Scouts advance

Acts as the chief recruiter of new Scouts

Keeps patrol members informed

Knows what his patrol members and other leaders can do.

# JUNIOR ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Type: Appointed by the Scoutmaster

Term: 1 year Reports to: Scoutmaster

Description: The Junior Assistant Scoutmaster serves in the capacity of an Assistant Scoutmaster

except where legal age and maturity are required. He must be at least 16 years old and

not yet 18. He's 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: Eagle

**Experience:** Previous leadership positions **Attendance:** 75% over the previous 6 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, Patrol Leaders' Council meetings,

outings, and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if you have three (3) unexcused

absences in a row, you can be removed from office.

**Effort:** You are expected to given this job your best effort.

# **GENERAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

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in everything you say and do.

Attendance: Set the example by being an active Scout. Be on-time for meetings and activities. You

must call the Senior Patrol Leader or Scoutmaster if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing. You also need to make sure that someone will

assume your responsibilities.

#### SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Functions as an Assistant Scoutmaster.

Performs duties as assigned by the Scoutmaster.

# **DEN CHIEF**

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Type: Appointed by the Scoutmaster

Term: 1 year

Reports to: Scoutmaster and Den Leader

Description: The Den Chief works with the Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts, and Den Leaders in the Cub

Scout pack.

Comments: The Den Chief provides a knowledge of games and Scout skills that many Den Leaders

lack. The Den Chief is also a recruiter for the troop. This function is important because no troop can thrive without new members and most new members will come from Cub

Scouting.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Age: 14 or older Rank: Star or higher

Experience: none

Attendance: 75% over prevous 6 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 75% of all troop meetings, Patrol Leaders' Council meetings,

outings, and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if you have three (3) unexcused

absences in a row, you can be removed from office.

In terms of attendance with your den, you are expected to attend 90% of den meetings

and pack functions. You must inform the Den Leader if you will be absent.

**Effort:** You are expected to given this job your best effort.

#### **GENERAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

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must call the Senior Patrol Leader or Scoutmaster if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing. You also need to make sure that someone will

assume your responsibilities.

#### SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Knows the purposes of Cub Scouting

Helps Cub Scouts advance through Cub Scout ranks.

Encourages Cub Scouts to join a Boy Scout troop upon graduation.

Assists with activities in the den meetings.

Is a friend to the boys in the den.

Helps out at weekly den meetings and monthly pack meetings.

Meets with adult members of the den, pack, and troop as necessary.

# **INSTRUCTOR**

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Type:** Elected by the members of the troop or appointed by the Scoutmaster

Term: 1 year Reports to: Scoutmaster

**Description:** The Instructor teaches Scouting skills.

Comments: The Instructor will work closely with both the Troop Guide and with the Assistant

Scoutmaster for new Scouts. The Instructor does not have to be an expert but should be able to teach the Scoutcraft skills needed for Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class

ranks. The troop can have more than one instructor.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Age: 14 or older

Rank: 1st Class or higher

Experience: none

Attendance: 50% over previous 6 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 75% of all troop meetings, Patrol Leaders' Council meetings,

outings, and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if you have three (3) unexcused

absences in a row, you can be removed from office.

**Effort:** You are expected to given this job your best effort.

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assume your responsibilities.

### SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Teaches basic Scouting skills in troop and patrols.

# TROOP GUIDE

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Type:** Elected by the members of the troop or appointed by the Scoutmaster

Term: 1 year Reports to: Scoutmaster

Description: The Troop Guide works with new Scouts. He helps them feel comfortable and earn their

First Class rank in their first year.

Comments: The first year as a Boy Scout is a critical time with new places, new people, new rules, and

new activities. The Troop Guide is a friend to the new Scouts and makes first year fun and

successful. This is an important position.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Age: 14 or older

Rank: 1st Class or higher

Experience: none

Attendance: 75% over previous 6 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 90% of all troop meetings, Patrol Leaders' Council meetings,

outings, and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if you have three (3) unexcused

absences in a row, you can be removed from office.

**Effort:** You are expected to given this job your best effort.

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must call the Senior Patrol Leader or Scoutmaster if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing. You also need to make sure that someone will

assume your responsibilities.

#### SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Introduces new Scouts to troop operations.

Guides new Scouts through early Scouting activities

Shields new Scouts from harrassment by older Scouts.

Helps new Scouts earn First Class in their first year.

Teaches basic Scout skills.

Coaches the patrol leader of the new Scout patrol on his duties.

Works with the patrol leader at Patrol Leaders' Council meetings.

Attends Patrol Leaders' Council meetings with the patrol leader of the new Scout patrol.

Assists the Assistant Scoutmaster with training.

Consels individual Scouts on Scouting challenges.

# **ASSISTANT SENIOR PATROL LEADER**

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Type:** Elected by the members of the troop or appointed by the Scoutmaster

Term: 6 months

Reports to: Senior Patrol Leader

Description: The Assistant Senior Patrol Leader is the second highest ranking patrol leader in the

troop. The Assistant Senior Patrol Leader acts as the Senior Patrol Leader in the absence of the SPL or when called upon. He also provides leadership to other junior leaders in the

troop.

Comments: The most important part of the ASPL position is his work with the other junior leaders. The

ASPL should be familiar with the other positions and stay current with the work being

done.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Age: none

Rank: 1st Class or higher

Experience: none

Attendance: 50% over the previous 6 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, Patrol Leaders' Council meetings,

outings, and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if you have three (3) unexcused

absences in a row, you can be removed from office.

**Effort:** You are expected to given this job your best effort.

#### **GENERAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

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in everything you say and do.

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must call the Senior Patrol Leader or Scoutmaster if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing. You also need to make sure that someone will

assume your responsibilities.

#### SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Helps the Senior Patrol Leader lead meetings and activities.

Runs the troop in the absence of the Senior Patrol Leader.

Helps train and supervise the Troop Scribe, Quartermaster, Instructor, Librarian, Historian, and Chaplin Aide.

Serves as a member of the Patrol Leader's Council.

# **ASSISTANT PATROL LEADER**

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Type: Elected by members of the Patrol

Term: 6 months
Reports to: Patrol Leader

Description: The Assistant Patrol Leader is appointed by the Patrol Leader and leads the patrol in his

absence.

Comments: Substituting for the Patrol Leader is only part of the Assistant Patrol Leader's job. The APL

actively helps run the patrol.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Age: none Rank: none Experience: none

Attendance: 50% over previous 6 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 75% of all troop meetings, Patrol Leaders' Council meetings,

outings, and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if you have three (3) unexcused

absences in a row, you can be removed from office.

**Effort:** You are expected to given this job your best effort.

### **GENERAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

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assume your responsibilities.

# SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Helps the Patrol Leader plan and steer patrol meetings and activities.

Helps the Patrol Leader keep patrol members informed.

Helps the patrol get ready for all troop activities.

Represents his patrol at Patrol Leader's Council meetings when the Patrol Leader cannot

attend.

Lends a hand controlling the patrol and building patrol spirit.

### **CHAPLIN AIDE**

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Type:** Elected by the members of the troop or appointed by the Scoutmaster

Term: 6 months

Reports to: Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

Description: The Chaplin Aide works with the Troop Chaplin to meet the religious needs of Scouts in

the troop. He also works to promote the religious awards program.

Comments: "Duty to God" is one of the core beliefs of Scouting. The Chaplin Aide helps everyone in

the troop by preparing short religious observations for campouts and other functions. The Chaplin Aide does not always lead the observation himself and can have other troop

members help.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Age: none Rank: none Experience: none

**Attendance:** 50% over the previouw 6 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 60% of all troop meetings, Patrol Leaders' Council meetings,

outings, and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if you have three (3) unexcused

absences in a row, you can be removed from office.

**Effort:** You are expected to given this job your best effort.

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must call the Senior Patrol Leader or Scoutmaster if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing. You also need to make sure that someone will

assume your responsibilities.

### SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Assists the Troop Chaplin with religious services at troop activities.

Tells Scouts about the religious emblem program for their faith.

Makes sure religious holidays are considered during troop program planning.

Helps plan for religious observance in troop activities.

# TROOP HISTORIAN

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Type:** Elected by the members of the troop or appointed by the Scoutmaster

Term: 6 months

Reports to: Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

**Description:** The Troop Historian keeps a historical record or scrapbook of troop activities.

Comments: The true value of a good Historian does not show up until years later. The Historian

provides material for displays and presentations of current activities. In addition, the work

of the Historian provides a link with the past.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Age: none Rank: none

**Experience:** none, but interest in photography is helpful

**Attendance:** 50% over the previous 6 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 60% of all troop meetings, Patrol Leaders' Council meetings,

outings, and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if you have three (3) unexcused

absences in a row, you can be removed from office.

**Effort:** You are expected to given this job your best effort.

# **GENERAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

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assume your responsibilities.

#### SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Gathers pictures and facts about past troop activities and keeps them in a historical file or scrapbook.

Takes care of troop trophies, ribbons, and souvenirs of troop activities.

Keeps information about former members of the troop.

# TROOP LIBRARIAN

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Type:** Elected by the members of the troop or appointed by the Scoutmaster

Term: 6 months

Reports to: Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

**Description:** The Troop Librarian takes care of troop literature.

**Comments:** The library contains books of historical value as well as current materials. All together, the

library is a troop resource worth hundreds of dollars. The Librarian manages this resource

for the troop.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Age: none Rank: none Experience: none

**Attendance:** 50% over the previous 6 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 60% of all troop meetings, Patrol Leaders' Council meetings,

outings, and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if you have three (3) unexcused

absences in a row, you can be removed from office.

**Effort:** You are expected to given this job your best effort.

# **GENERAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

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must call the Senior Patrol Leader or Scoutmaster if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing. You also need to make sure that someone will

assume your responsibilities.

#### SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Sets up and takes care of a troop library

Keeps records of books and pamphlets owned by the troop.

Adds new or replacement items as needed.

Keeps books and pamphlets available for borrowing.

Keeps a system for checking books and pamphlets in and out.

Follows up on late returns.

Issues vouchers for purchase of used merit badge books.

# TROOP QUARTERMASTER

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Type:** Elected by the members of the troop or appointed by the Scoutmaster

Term: 6 months

Reports to: Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

Description: The Troop Quartermaster keeps track of troop equipment and sees that it is in good

working order.

Comments: The Quartermaster does most of his work around campouts. There are times when the

Quartermaster has to be available to check equipment in and out.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Age: none Rank: none Experience: none

Attendance: 50% over the previous six 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 60% of all troop meetings, Patrol Leaders' Council meetings,

outings, and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if you have three (3) unexcused

absences in a row, you can be removed from office.

**Effort:** You are expected to given this job your best effort.

# **GENERAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

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must call the Senior Patrol Leader or Scoutmaster if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing. You also need to make sure that someone will

assume your responsibilities.

### SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Keeps records on patrol and troop equipment

Makes sure equipment is in good working condition

Issues equipment and makes sure it is returned in good condition

Makes suggestions for new or replacement items

Works with the Troop Committee member responsible for equipment (Quartermaster)

Gets the US, troop, and patrol flags for meetings and ceremonies and puts them away

afterwards.

# TROOP SCRIBE

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Type:** Elected by the members of the troop or appointed by the Scoutmaster

Term: 6 months

Reports to: Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

Description: The Scribe keeps the troop records. He records the activities of the Patrol Leaders'

Council and keeps a record of dues, advancement, and Scout attendance at troop

meetings.

Comments: To be a good Scribe you need to attend nearly all troop and Patrol Leaders' Council

meetings.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Age: none Rank: none Experience: none

**Attendance:** 50% over the previous six 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 60% of all troop meetings. Patrol Leaders' Council meetings.

outings, and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if you have three (3) unexcused

absences in a row, you can be removed from office.

**Effort:** You are expected to give this job your best effort.

#### **GENERAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

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must call the Senior Patrol Leader or Scoutmaster if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing. You also need to make sure that someone will

assume your responsibilities.

### SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Attends and keeps a log of Patrol Leaders' Council meetings

Records individual Scout attendance and dues payments.

Records individual Scout advancement progress

Works with the Troop Committee members responsible for records and finance.

# **TROOP BUGLER**

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Type:** Elected by the members of the troop or appointed by the Scoutmaster

Term: 6 months

Reports to: Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

Description: The Bugler plays the bugle at troop ceremonies. By accepting the position of Bugler, you agree to

provide service and leadership to your troop. The responsibility should be fun and rewarding. This job description outlines some of the things you are expected to do while serving in this leadership

role.

**Comments:** Must be able to perform the required <u>Bugle Calls</u>. Practice, practice, practice.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Age: none Rank: none

Experience: 1 year experience Bugle, Trumpet or Coronet

Attendance: 50% over the previous six 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 75% of all troop meetings, Patrol Leaders' Council meetings, outings,

and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if you have three (3) unexcused absences in a

row, you can be removed from office.

Effort: You are expected to give this job your best effort and use the adult leadership and advice when you

feel they are needed.

### **GENERAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

Uniform: Set the example by wearing your uniform correctly. This means that you will wear all of the parts of

the troop uniform, shirttail tucked in, with all required badges in their correct locations.

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everything you say and do.

Attendance: Set the example by being an active Scout. Be on-time for meetings and activities. You must call the

Senior Patrol Leader or Scoutmaster if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing. You also need to make sure that someone will assume your responsibilities. This may not be an actual performance, perhaps a taped recording if for a formal event. This requires

you to "Be Prepared", plan ahead and this will never be an issue.

#### SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Plays bugle as requested by troop leadership, such as Troop assembly at meetings and campouts.

Plays taps during evening closing ceremony.

Should work on completing Bugling Merit Badge by end of term.

Set a good example.

Enthusiastically wear the Scout uniform correctly.

Live by the Scout Oath and Law.

Show Scout spirit

# ORDER OF THE ARROW REPRESENTATIVE

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Type: Appointed by the Scoutmaster

Term: 1 year Reports to: Scoutmaster

Description: An Order of the Arrow Troop Representative is a youth liaison serving between the local OA lodge or

chapter and his troop. In his troop, he serves as a communication and programmatic link to the Arrowman and adult leaders and Scouts who are not presently members of the Order. He does this in a fashion that strengthens the mission of the lodge and purpose of the Order. By setting a good example, he enhances the image of the Order as a service arm to his troop. By accepting the position of Order of the Arrow Troop Representative, you agree to provide service and leadership to your troop. The responsibility should be fun and rewarding. This job description outlines some of the

things you are expected to do while serving in this leadership role.

Comments: Must be an active and participating member of Pachsegink Lodge 246

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Age: none

Rank: Brotherhood member

Experience: none

**Attendance:** 75% for all Troop activities over previous 6 months

75% of all OA Chapter Activities over previous 6 months

#### PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

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

Attendance: You are expected to attend 75% of all troop meetings, Patrol Leaders' Council meetings, outings,

and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if you have three (3) unexcused absences in a

row, you can be removed from office.

Effort: You are expected to give this job your best effort and use the adult leadership and advice when you

feel they are needed.

#### **GENERAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

Uniform: Set the example by wearing your uniform correctly. This means that you will wear all of the parts of

the troop uniform, shirttail tucked in, with all required badges in their correct locations.

Behavior: Set the example by living the Scout Oath and Law in your everyday life. Show Scout Spirit in

everything you say and do.

Attendance: Set the example by being an active Scout. Be on time for meetings and activities. You must call the

Senior Patrol Leader or Scoutmaster if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing. You also need to make sure that the someone (A patrol leader if possible) is ready to assume your responsibilities. This requires you to "Be Prepared", plan ahead and this will

never be an issue.

#### SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Serves as a communication link between the Lodge or Chapter and the Troop

Encourages year round and resident camping in the Troop.

Encourages older Scout participation in high adventure programs.

Encourages Scouts to actively participate in community service projects.

Assists with leadership skills training in the Troop.

Encourages Arrowmen to assume leadership positions in the Troop.

Encourages Arrowmen in the Troop to be active participants in the lodge and/or chapter activities

and to seal their membership in the Order by becoming Brotherhood members.

Sets a good example.

Enthusiastically wears the Scout uniform correctly.

Lives by the Scout Oath and Law, as well as the OA Obligation.

Shows Scout spirit.

# PATROL QUARTERMASTER

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Type:** Elected by the members of the patrol

Term: 6 months

Reports to: Assistant Patrol Leader and/or Quartermaster

**Description:** The Patrol Quartermaster keeps track of patrol equipment and sees that it is in good working order.

He is also responsible for procuring and preserving provisions for campouts.

**Comments:** The Patrol Quartermaster does most of his work around campouts.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Age: none Rank: none Experience: none

**Attendance:** 50% over the previous six months

#### PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

**Training:** You <u>must</u> attend 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, Patrol Leaders' Council meetings, outings,

and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if you have three (3) unexcused absences in a

row, you can be removed from office.

**Effort:** You are expected to given this job your best effort.

#### **GENERAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

Uniform: Set the example by wearing your uniform correctly. This means that you will wear all of the parts of

the troop uniform, shirttail tucked in, with all required badges in their correct locations.

Behavior: Set the example by living the Scout Oath and Law in your everyday life. Show Scout Spirit in

everything you say and do.

Attendance: Set the example by being an active Scout. Be on-time for meetings and activities. You must call the

Senior Patrol Leader or Scoutmaster if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing. You also need to make sure that someone will assume your responsibilities.

# SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Keeps records on patrol equipment

Makes sure equipment is clean and in good working condition

Makes sure that groceries are purchased for campouts

Makes sure that a cooler is available for person shopping for campouts

Makes suggestions for new or replacement items

Works with the Troop Committee member responsible for equipment (Quartermaster)

Gets the patrol flag for meetings and ceremonies and puts it away afterwards.