



Junior Leader Job Description for Patrol Leader

INTRODUCTION: When you accepted the position of Patrol Leader, you agreed to provide service and leadership in our troop. This responsibility should be fun and rewarding. This job description provides some of the things you are expected to do while serving as a junior leader.

RESPONSIBLE TO: Senior Patrol Leader (SPL), Scoutmaster

SPECIFIC DUTIES:

- Plan and lead patrol meetings and activities.
 - Appoint Assistant Patrol Leader.
 - Appoint Patrol positions (Scribe, Quartermaster, Grubmaster) and train individuals for those positions.
 - Keep patrol members informed.
 - Represent the patrol at the Patrol Leader's Council (PLC).
 - Prepare the patrol to take part in all troop activities.
 - Develop patrol spirit.
 - Help patrol members advance in rank.
 - Help patrol earn the Baden-Powell Award.
 - Work with other troop leaders to make the troop run well.
 - Know what patrol members and other leaders can do.
 - Be responsible for patrol equipment.
 - Maintain order in your patrol during troop meetings.
 - Set a good example.
 - Wear the uniform correctly.
 - Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
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RESOURCES: As a Patrol Leader for your troop, there are many resources available to you to help you do your job. These include people such as your Senior Patrol Leader, Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmasters, and Troop Committee members. Other resources include your fellow troop junior leaders, teachers, religious advisors, and community leaders. Some literature that can help you include the following:

- *Boy Scout Handbook, No. 33105*
- *Junior Leader Handbook, No. 33500A*
- *Scoutmaster Handbook, No. 33009*
- *Woods Wisdom, Troop Program Features, No. 7262A*
- *Fieldbook, No. 33200*
- *Boy Scout Songbook, No. 33224*
- *Boy Scout Requirements, No. 33215B*
- *Insignia Guide, No. 33066A*
- *Uniform Inspection Sheet, No. 34283*
- *Boy's Life*
- Merit Badge Books
- Troop Policy Manual
- Troop Roster
- Troop Calendar
- *Patrol Record Book, No. 34516*
- Troop Planning Agenda Sheets