



Troop 401

Leadership Position Description

PATROL LEADER

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Type:** Elected by the members of the Patrol
- Term:** 6 months - (may serve consecutive terms)
- 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 (Greenbar).
- 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. May also hold one of the following positions: Cheerleader, Librarian or Historian.
Voting member of Patrol Leaders Council.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Age:** none
- Rank:** Second Class or Higher
- Experience:** Previous service as APL

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Training:** You must attend the troop Junior Leader Training even if you have attended in the past.
- Attendance:** To receive credit for this position, you must have an average attendance record of at least 70% of all troop meetings, Patrol Leaders' Council 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:** A good patrol leader is organized, responsible, experienced, and an active member in the troop. You are expected to give this job your best effort.

SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

- Represents the patrol on the Patrol Leaders' Council (Greenbar).
- Plans and steers patrol meetings, activities and outings.
- Helps scouts advance
- Acts as a recruiter of new scouts
- Keeps patrol members informed.
- Knows what rank requirements are needed by members of his patrol
- Knows what his patrol members and other leaders can do.

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, Law and Outdoor Code 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 Assistant Patrol Leader is ready to assume your responsibilities.