



## Troop 401

### Leadership Position Description

# SENIOR PATROL LEADER

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#### GENERAL INFORMATION

- Type:** Elected by the members of the Troop by separate ballot
- Term:** 6 months - (may NOT serve consecutive terms)
- 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. He is an honorary member of the senior patrol.  
Voting member of Patrol Leaders Council.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

- Age:** 15 or older
- Rank:** First Class or Higher
- Experience:** Previous service as SPL, ASPL or PL

#### 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 80% 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 senior patrol leader is organized, responsible, experienced, and an active member in the troop.

#### SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

- Runs all troop meetings, events and activities
- Runs the Patrol Leaders' Council (Greenbar) meeting
- Represents the Scouts at Annual Program Planning Conference & Troop Committee Meetings
- Assigns duties and responsibilities to junior leaders as needed
- Assists with junior leader training

#### 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 Scoutmaster if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing. You need to make sure that the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader is ready to assume your responsibilities.