

Troop Guide



The Troop Guide reports to the Senior Patrol Leader (SPL) or an Assistant Senior Patrol Leader (ASPL). The Troop Guide's function is to assist new scouts who have joined the troop to integrate themselves into the troop. They will accomplish this by acting as the youth leadership of the new scout patrol(s). In order for a Troop Guide to effectively lead the new scouts he must be familiar with the roles of the Patrol Leader (PL), Assistant Patrol Leader (APL) and Patrol Quartermaster (PQM). Please see the job descriptions for those roles. A Troop Guide's term will be a period of 9 months, from Jan. 1 through September 30. The Troop Guide will also be involved with the recruiting of potential cub scouts by:

1. Attending any Cub Scout events such as Pinewood Derbies, Rain Gutter Regattas, etc. as needed.
2. Attending Blue and Gold/Bridging Ceremonies as needed.
3. Participating in any troop sponsored recruiting events.

The Troop Guide will encourage and assist new scouts in attaining the following goals by September 30:

1. All patrol members should be at least Tenderfoot Rank with the majority at Second Class Rank.
2. All patrol members will be familiar with and able to implement a meal plan and duty roster.
3. All patrol members will have been on at least two camp outs not including summer camp.
4. The New Scout Patrol will have a Patrol Name, Yell and Flag.
5. The Troop Guide will instill Scout Spirit into the membership of the New Scout Patrol.

Additional duties of the Troop Guide include:

1. Lives by the Scout Oath, the Scout Law and shows Scout Spirit.
2. Enthusiastically and correctly wears the Scout uniform.
3. Sets a good example for others.
4. Assists in training his replacement

This position can be used to satisfy Position of Responsibility requirements for Star, Life and Eagle.

Qualifications:

1. Has attained the rank of 1st Class
2. Is at least 13 years of age
3. Has served at least 1 term as Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader or Troop Quartermaster

4. Has not previously held this position for 2 terms
5. Appointed by the SPL