



Troop 401

Leadership Position Description

DEN CHIEF

GENERAL INFORMATION

Type: Appointed by the Scoutmaster

Term: Minimum of One Year

Reports to: Den Leader in the Pack and Assistant Scoutmaster for Advancement

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 Scouts. The Den Chief is position is long range in nature. As such, it is expected that a Den Chief would follow along with a den of cub scouts nurturing them as they advance.

QUALIFICATIONS

Age: 13 or older

Rank: First Class rank or higher

Experience: TG, APL, PL, ASPL, SPL

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Training: You must attend the troop Junior Leader Training even if you have attended in the past.

Position Credit: To receive credit for this position, you must have an average attendance record of at least 60% of all troop meetings, Patrol Leaders' Council meetings (only when requested), outings, and service projects and a favorable evaluation by the Den Leader and/or CubMaster. If your attendance is low, or if you have three unexcused absences in a row, you can removed from office..

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

SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Knows the purposes of Cub Scouting
Helps Cub Scouts advance through Cub Scout ranks
Encourages Webelos Scouts to join Boy Scout Troop upon graduation
Assists with activities in the den meetings
Is a freind 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

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 someone will assume your responsibilities.