



## Troop 401

### Leadership Position Description

## DEN CHIEF

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#### 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 from Tigers to Webelos. The Den Chief may also act as a Troop Guide once the cub scouts enter the Troop.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

- Age:** 13 or older
- Rank:** Tenderfoot rank or higher
- Experience:** none
- Attendance:** 75% over the previous 6 months

#### 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 60% of all troop meetings, Patrol Leaders' Council meetings (only when requested), outings, and service projects. . . 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.

#### 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.

#### 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