



Troop 401

Leadership Position Description

SENIOR PATROL LEADER

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.