

Senior Patrol Leader

“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” – Colossians 3:17

Introduction: The Senior Patrol Leader is elected by the Scouts to represent them as the top junior leader in the Troop. By accepting the position of Senior Patrol Leader, you agree to provide service and leadership to your troop. The responsibility should be fun and rewarding. This job description outlines some of the things you are expected to do while serving in this leadership role.

Advisor/Adult Mentor: Scoutmaster

Specific Duties:

- Preside at all troop meetings, events, activities, and the Annual Planning Conference.
- Chair the Patrol Leaders' Council (PLC).
- Appoint the other Troop Junior Leaders (with the advice of the Scoutmaster).
- Work as a team with the ASPL's to lead the troop.
- Resolve conflicts between troop members.
- Assign duties and responsibilities to others.
- Establish a plan for the SPL duties to be carried out in your absence.
- Communicate with the Troop Junior Leaders to accomplish the goals of the troop.
- Set a good example.
- Enthusiastically wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show Scout spirit.
- Perform any additional duties as assigned by the Scoutmaster.

Participate in a conference with your advisor midway through your tenure to discuss and evaluate your responsibilities and the performance of your duties. (Note: You can still have a conference with your advisor at any time. If you feel like having a discussion, just ask.)

Resources: As SPL, there are many resources available to you to help you do your job. These include people such as your Scoutmaster, ASM's, Troop Committee Members, and other Scouts. Other resources include teachers, religious leaders, community leaders, and fellow junior leaders. There is also literature available, some of which is in the Troop Library

Scout Agreement

I have read the job descriptions for this position. I understand the duties and responsibilities and agree to carry them out to the best of my ability. I understand that my performance in this position will be evaluated by the assigned Adult Mentor and other adult leaders on the basis of my abilities and the job description.

Scout Name

Scout Signature

Date

Adult Mentor Name

Adult Mentor Signature

Date

