

Troop Guide

“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: By accepting the position of Troop Guide, 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: New Scout Coordinator / Assistant Scoutmaster of the new Patrol and your Assistant Scoutmaster.

Reports to: Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

Specific Duties:

- Introduces new Scouts to Troop operations and guides them through early Scouting activities.
- Helps new Scouts make regular progress towards steady rank advancement.
- Teaches basic Scout skills.
- Attends campouts and works with new Scout Patrol when needed.
- Coaches the Patrol Leader of the new Scout Patrol on his duties.
- Assists the Assistant Scoutmaster with training.
- Counsels individual Scouts on Scouting challenges.
- Sets a good example.
- Enthusiastically wears the Scout uniform correctly.
- Lives by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Shows Scout spirit.
- Maintain an activity log of duties performed for this position, including date, description of duties and time spent.
- Other projects as assigned by your Advisor.

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

Resources: As Troop Guide, 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

