

# Troop Instructor

*“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 Instructor teaches Scouting Skills. By accepting the position of Troop Instructor, 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:** Advancement Coordinator and your Assistant Scoutmaster

**Reports to:** Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

## Specific Duties:

- Teaches both basic and advanced Scouting skills in Troop and Patrols.
- Seeks to learn new skills so as to be able to teach them effectively.
- Works with the PLC and anticipates which skills will be needed for upcoming campouts (backpacking, swimming, etc.)
- Works with the Senior Patrol Leader and Quartermaster to reserve sufficient time and equipment for teaching.
- 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 Adult Mentor.

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 Instructor, 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.

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Scout Name

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Scout Signature                      Date

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Adult Mentor Name

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Adult Mentor Signature              Date

