

Junior Leader Job Descriptions

SENIOR PATROL LEADER (SPL)

- Preside at all troop meetings, events, activities and annual program planning conference.
- Chair the Patrol Leaders Council.
- Appoint Scout leaders with the advice and consent of the Scoutmaster.
- Assign duties and responsibilities to other scout leaders.
- Work with Scoutmaster in training scout leaders.
- Set a good example.
- Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show and develop Scout Spirit.

ASSISTANT SENIOR PATROL LEADER (ASPL)

- Be responsible for training and giving direct leadership to the appointed positions within the troop.
 - Help lead troop meetings, events, and activities when called upon by the senior patrol leader.
 - Guide the troop in the senior patrols absence.
 - Perform task assigned by the senior patrol leader.
 - Function as a member of the patrol leaders council.
 - Set a good example
 - Wear the Scout uniform correctly
 - Live by the Scout Oath and Law
 - Show and develop Scout Spirit
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Patrol Leader (PL)

- Plan and lead patrol meetings and activities.
- Keep patrol members informed.
- Assign each patrol member a task and help them succeed.
- Represent the patrol at all troop PLC's and annual program planning conference.
- Prepare the patrol to take part in all troop activities.
- Show and help develop patrol spirit.
- Work with the other troop leaders to make the troop run well.
- Know what patrol members and other leaders can do.
- Set a good example
- Wear the Scout uniform correctly
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law

Assistant Patrol Leader (APL)

- Help the patrol leader - Plan and lead patrol meetings and activities.
 - Help the patrol leader - Keep patrol members informed.
 - Help the patrol leader - Prepare the patrol to take part in all troop activities.
 - Lead the patrol in the Patrol Leader's absence.
 - Represent the patrol at all troop PLC's in the patrol leaders absence.
 - Show and help develop patrol spirit.
 - Work with the other troop leaders to make the troop run well.
 - Know what patrol members and other leaders can do.
 - Set a good example
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Chaplain Aide

- Keep troop leaders apprised of religious holidays when planning activities.
- Assist the troop chaplain in meeting the religious needs of troop members while on activities.
- Encourage saying grace at meals while camping or on activities.
- Lead Worship services on campouts.
- Tell troop members about the religious emblem program for their faith.
- Set a good example.
- Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show and help develop Scout Spirit.

Den Chief

- Serve as the activities assistant at den meetings.
- Meet regularly with the den leader to review the den and pack meeting plans.
- If serving as a Webelos den chief: help prepare boys to join Boy Scouting.
- Project a positive image of Boy Scouting.
- Set a good example.
- Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show and help develop Scout Spirit.

Historian

- Gather pictures and facts about past activities of the troop and keep them in scrapbooks, wall displays, or computer files.
- Present pictures of activities at troop meetings.
- Take care of troop trophies and keepsakes.
- Keep information about troop alumni.
- Set a good example.
- Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show and help develop Scout Spirit.

Instructor

- Instruct Scout skills as needed within the troop or patrols.
- Prepare well in advance for each teaching assignment.
- Set a good example.
- Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show and help develop Scout Spirit.

Junior Assistant Scoutmaster (JASM)

- Function as an assistant Scoutmaster.
- Accomplish any duties assigned by the Scoutmaster.
- Set a good example.
- Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show and help develop Scout Spirit.

Librarian

- Establish and maintain a troop library.
- Keep records on literature owned by the troop.
- Add new or replacement items as needed.
- Have literature available for borrowing at troop meetings.
- Maintain a system to check literature in and out.
- Follow up on late returns.
- Set a good example.
- Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show and help develop Scout Spirit.

Order of the Arrow Troop Representative

- Serve as a communication link between the lodge and the troop.
- Encourage year-round and resident camping in the troop.
- Encourage older-Scouts to actively participate in high adventure programs.
- Encourage Scouts to actively participate in community service projects.
- Assist with leadership skills training in the troop.
- Encourage Arrowmen in the troop to be active participants in lodge and/or chapter activities and to seal their memberships in the Order by becoming Brotherhood members.
- Encourage Arrowmen in the troop to assume leadership positions in the troop.
- Set a good example.
- Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
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Quartermaster

- Keep records of patrol and troop equipment.
- Keep equipment in good repair.
- Keep equipment storage area neat and clean.
- Issue equipment and see that it is returned in good order.
- Suggest new or replacement items.
- Work with the troop equipment coordinator.
- Set a good example.
- Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
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Scribe

- Attend and keep notes at the PLC meetings.
- Record attendance of all troop meetings and activities.
- Record advancements in patrol records.
- Work with Advancement Chair and Patrol leaders with tracking advancement.
- Set a good example.
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Troop Guide

- Introduce new Scouts to Troop operations.
- Guide new Scouts through early Scouting activities.
- Help new Scouts earn the First Class rank in their first year.
- Teach basic Scout Skills.
- Attend PLC meetings.
- Assist Patrol Leaders at PLC meetings.
- Assist the Assistant Scoutmaster with training.
- Set a good example.
- Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show and help develop Scout Spirit.

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