



Patrol Leader

This position is elected by a majority vote within the patrol. You must turn in your 3 by 5 card to the Scoutmaster 2 weeks before the election.

- Leads the patrol in 6 month goal planning (e.g., earn Honor Patrol).
- Appoints patrol positions (e.g., scribe, quartermaster, historian, chaplain's aide).
- Assigns patrol members tasks and provides leadership to them.
- Plans and leads patrol meeting, service projects, and activities.
- Represents the patrol at PLC and Annual Planning campout.
- Ensures patrol fulfills its duties when it is assigned to be Program Patrol.
- Ensures patrol fulfills its duties when it is assigned to be Service Patrol.
- Plans patrol corners.
- Keeps patrol attendance at troop and patrol meetings and turns in attendance report to Troop scribe.
- Be at the front of patrol lines and ensures the patrol is in attendance, on time, and in a straight line.
- Encourages patrol members to be in proper uniform.
- Keeps patrol members informed by communicating PLC call items and other important information.
- Helps SPL and ASPL during troop meetings or activities as needed.
- Models respect for the scout sign and encourage others to do so as well.
- Helps Scouts advance.
- Sets a good example for the patrol (e.g., proper uniform, scout spirit, etc.).
- Trains replacement.
- Ensures the patrol action packer is inspected by the Troop quartermaster once every 6 months.
- Lives by the Scout Oath and Law

Note: during the first year, new scout patrols have a shorter rotational schedule for their patrol leaders. During this initiation period, the ASM should define the appropriate subset of duties to set as expectations to the Patrol Leader. However all the items (with the exceptions of Program Patrol and Service Patrol duties) need to be completed during the first year initiation period.

