



### **Senior Patrol Leader**

- Must be Star rank or higher at time of election.
- Must have served for 6 months as Patrol Leader **or**
  - Must have served 12 months as Assistant Patrol Leader or other Troop Leadership position.
- Must have completed an approved Youth Leader Training (YLT) course (Troop, District or Council level) within 2-1/2 years preceding election date.

To run for this office,

- You must submit a "Ticket" of a paired Senior Patrol Leader and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader who are running together for office
- Tickets must be printed legibly on a 3x5 card
- Tickets must be given to the Scoutmaster no later than the PLC prior to elections.

To win this role, a "Ticket" must receive a majority vote (or more than 50% plus 1) to be elected. If no ticket receives a majority, there is a run-off between the top two tickets. Note: A candidate can appear on multiple tickets.

Duties:

- Runs all troop meetings, events, activities, and the annual program planning conference.
  - Calls the meeting to order
  - Makes certain program patrol is prepared to host meeting
  - Helps Program patrol maintain order as appropriate
  - Helps Program patrol keep on schedule to make sure there is time for each part of the patrol meeting
    - Opening
    - Announcements
    - Program
    - Patrol Corners
    - Game
    - Scoutmaster's minute

- Dismissal
  - Room take down
- Runs the [Patrol Leaders' Council](#) (PLC) meetings
- Appoints other troop junior leaders with the advice and counsel of the [Scoutmaster](#).
- Assigns duties and responsibilities to junior leaders.
- Assists the Scoutmaster with junior leader training.
- Sets a good example.
- Enthusiastically and [correctly wears the Scout uniform](#) (all four parts).
- Lives by the [Scout Oath](#) and [Law](#).
- Shows Scout spirit.