

Why should I care about Leadership Opportunities?

- An important part of the scouting experience is growing and developing your leadership skills.
- Boy Scouts offers a safe environment to practice leadership skills
- Holding a leadership position is a prerequisite for advancement past First Class.

What exactly is a leadership role?

- Troop Level Leadership Roles
 - [Senior Patrol Leader.doc](#)
 - [Assistant Senior Patrol Leader](#)
 - [Scribe](#)
 - [Quartermaster](#)
 - [Librarian](#)
 - [Historian](#)
 - [Chaplain's Aid](#)
 - [Troop Guide](#)
 - [Patrol Leader](#)
 - [Order of the Arrow troop representative,](#)
 - Webmaster, or
 - Leave No Trace trainer
 - Bugler
- Den Chief

Okay, so I need to take a leadership role; now what?

- In order to qualify for the troop leadership positions, you should first complete the leadership training held by the troop.
 - In 714, Leadership Training is held each fall. You should try to sign up and attend this training during your first year.
 - If you can't attend, you may want to sign up for the District level training. The purpose of the course is to teach Scouts how to communicate with others effectively and some basic leadership skills.
 - There are other more advanced training opportunities available as well such as NYLT or National Youth Leadership Training held each summer.
- To be a Den Chief you must complete Den Chief training. Den Chief training is usually held a couple of times each year by the District. Watch for flyers and sign up sheets to get started.