## Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** The Assistant Senior Patrol Leader is the second highest ranking junior leader in the troop. He is appointed by the Senior Patrol Leader with the approval of the Scoutmaster. The Assistant Senior Patrol Leader acts as the Senior Patrol Leader in the absence of the Senior Patrol Leader or when called upon. He also provides leadership to other junior leaders in the troop.



**RESPONSIBLE TO:** Senior Patrol Leader

## **SPECIFIC DUTIES:**

(specifically defined by the Scoutmaster and Troop Committee)

- Be responsible for training and giving direct leadership to the following appointed junior leaders: Historian, OA Troop Representative, Scribe, Librarian, Instructor, Quartermaster, Chaplain's Aide.
- Help lead troop meetings, events, and activities as called upon by the SPL.
- Guide the troop in the absence of the SPL.
- Perform tasks assigned by the SPL.
- Function as a member of the Patrol Leader's Council.
- Set a good example.
- Wear the scout uniform enthusiastically and correctly when prescribed.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show and help develop Scout spirit.

## SCOUTMASTER'S & SPL'S EXPECTATIONS OF THIS POSITION:

- Live by the Scout Oath and Law
- Show and help develop Scout spirit.
- Set a good example for all the scouts.
- Attend junior leader training.
- Continue to earn advancement (lead by example).
- Work with other troop leaders to make the troop go.
- Be responsible for training and giving direct leadership to the appointed troop junior leaders: Historian, OATR, Scribe, Librarian, Instructor, Quartermaster, and Chaplain's Aide.

## **PRINTED RESOURCES:**

- Boy Scout Handbook
- Junior Leader Handbook
- Scoutmaster Handbook
- Fieldbook
- Boy Scout Songbook

- Boy Scout Requirements
- Troop Program Resources
- Troop Program Features, Volume I
- Troop Program Features, Volume II
- Troop Program Features, Volume III
- Boy's Life Magazines
- Merit Badge Pamphlets
- Copy of troop rules and policies
- Troop and Patrol Rosters
- Activity Calendars
- Troop Record Book
- First Class First Year Tracking Sheet
- Campfire Program Planner
- Troop Planning Worksheet
- BSA Supply catalog