

Troop Guide

JOB DESCRIPTION: The troop guide works with new Scouts. He helps them feel comfortable and earn their First Class rank in their first year.

RESPONSIBLE TO: Adult Advisor of the new-scout's patrol, the Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, and SPL



SPECIFIC DUTIES:

(specifically defined by the Scoutmaster and Troop Committee)

- Introduce the new scouts to Troop operations.
- Guide new scouts through early Scouting activities.
- Shield new scouts from harassment by older scouts.
- Help new scouts earn the First Class rank in their first year.
- Teach basic scout skills.
- Coach the patrol leader of the new-scout's patrol on his duties.
- Work with the patrol leader at the PLC meetings.
- Attend PLC meetings with the patrol leader of the new-Scout's patrol.
- Assist the Adult Advisor with training.
- Coach individual Scouts on Scouting challenges.
- 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 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.
- Understand the needs of his patrol members.
- Assist in training the patrol leader when he is elected..

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 as found on the troop website
- Troop and Patrol Rosters
- Activity Calendars
- Troop Record Book
- First Class - First Year Tracking Sheet
- Campfire Program Planner
- Troop Planning Worksheet
- BSA Supply catalog