



Job Title:	Assistant Patrol Leader*	Group:	Patrol
Details:	Selected by Patrol Leader	Term:	6 months
Reports to:	Patrol Leader	Minimum Age:	none
Mentor(s):	Assistant Scoutmaster (as assigned)	Minimum Rank:	none
Experience:	None required	Updated:	1/17/24

Job Description

**this position does not fulfil requirements for rank advancement*

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Assistant Patrol Leader leads the patrol in the Patrol Leader's absence. The APL also actively helps run the patrol and builds patrol spirit.

- Be on time for meetings and activities
- Plan and lead patrol meetings and activities
- Assist the PL in planning and leading patrol meetings and activities
- Help the PL keep members informed of all troop activities
- Represents patrol at PLC meetings when PL is unavailable
- Lend a hand with controlling patrol and building patrol spirit

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:

- Attend half of all troop meetings (2 out of 4 monthly) and the majority of Court of Honors (3 out of 4 annually)
- Attend PLC quarterly meetings, PLC training sessions, and annual planning meetings if requested
- Attend half of all troop campouts (6 out of 12 annually)
- Check and respond to troop emails/correspondence consistently
- Set a good example by living the Scout Oath and Law in your everyday life
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law
- Show and help develop Scout spirit within the Troop
- Wear the Scout uniform correctly

PREFERRED SKILLS AND ITEMS:

- Ability to follow directions
- Able to encourage others and stay positive
- Good communication skills
- Email/phone to ensure constant communication with other patrol members

Scout:			Date:	
Parent:			Date:	
Mentor:			Date:	