



Job Title:	Den Chief	Group:	Patrol Leader's Council
Details:	Appointed by Scoutmaster	Term:	1 year
Reports to:	Scoutmaster and Den Leader	Minimum Age:	none
Mentor(s):	(as assigned)	Minimum Rank:	First Class or higher
Experience:	None required	Updated:	9/13/23

Job Description

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Den Chief works with the Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts, and Den Leaders in the Cub Scout pack. They provide knowledge of games and scout skills that many Den Leaders lack. The Den Chief is a recruiter for the troop. This position is important because no troop can thrive without new members and most of those come from Cub Scouts.

- Be on time for meetings and activities
- Prepare well in advance for each teaching assignment
- Know the purpose of Cub Scouting
- Help Cubs advance through the ranks and adventures
- Encourage Cubs to join a BSA troop upon crossing over
- Serve as the activities assistant at den meetings
- Be a friend to the cubs in the den
- Help out at weekly den meetings and monthly pack meetings
- Meet with adult members of den, pack, and troop as necessary
- Attend ILST training (even if you have attended in the past)

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:

- Attend a majority of troop meetings (3 out of 4 monthly) and Court of Honors (3 out of 4 annually)
- Attend a majority of PLC quarterly meetings, PLC training sessions and annual planning meeting
- Attend half of all troop campouts (6 out of 12 annually)
- Check and respond to troop emails/correspondence on a consistent basis
- 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:

- Able to encourage others and stay positive
- Good communication skills
- Interest in working with younger kids

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