



Job Title:	Junior Assistant Scoutmaster	Group:	Troop
Details:	Selected by scoutmaster	Term:	1 year
Reports to:	Scoutmaster (Kathy Knight)	Minimum Age:	16 years
Mentor(s):	Kathy Knight & Steve Lyman	Minimum Rank:	Star or higher
Experience:	Must have held one full leadership position on PLC	Updated:	1/17/24

Job Description

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

A Scout who has shown outstanding leadership skills may be appointed by the Scoutmaster to serve as a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster (JASM). The Junior Assistant Scoutmaster functions just like an assistant Scoutmaster (except for leadership responsibilities reserved for adults 18 years of age or older). In this capacity, Junior Assistant Scoutmasters follow the guidance of the Scoutmaster in providing support and supervision to other youth leaders in the troop. Upon their 18th birthday, a junior assistant Scoutmaster will be eligible to become an Assistant Scoutmaster.

- Accomplish any duties assigned by the Scoutmaster
- Guide youth leaders with their duties and responsibilities
- Teach scouts the principles of scouting through various skills and activities
- Assist the Scoutmaster with youth leadership training
- Assist with ILST training

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:

- Attend a majority of troop meetings (3 out of 4 monthly) and Court of Honors (3 out of 4 annually)
- 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:

- An email account that is included in the troop group email (for sending updates)
- Organization and planning skills
- Good communication skills
- Leadership and teaching

Scout:			Date:	
Parent:			Date:	
Mentor:		Kathy Knight	Date:	