



Job Title:	Outdoor Ethics Guide	Group:	Troop
Details:	Appointed by Senior Patrol Leader	Term:	6 months
Reports to:	Assistant Senior Patrol Leader	Minimum Age:	none
Mentor(s):	(as assigned)	Minimum Rank:	First Class or higher
Experience:	None required	Updated:	1/17/24

Job Description

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

As the Outdoor Ethics Guide, your primary duty is to help your unit members take steps to reduce the impacts of their outdoor activities. Your goal is to help your unit practice outdoor ethics in all its outdoor events and outings, not just sometimes. After each campout or outing, ask Scouts to tell you what they did to demonstrate the principles. Become familiar with the principles of Leave No Trace and Tread Lightly to help teach your fellow scouts.

- Be on time for meetings and activities
- Before a campout or outing, make a plan for outdoor ethics and discuss it with the scouts attending
- Become familiar with what conservation is and the types of projects that are appropriate
- Encourage your unit to conduct a conservation project or participate in one with other units
- Use the unit duty roster to help others understand how the principles relate to their position's duties
- Introduce Scouts to the Outdoor Ethics Awareness and Action awards
- Be available to answer questions on outdoor ethics requirements for merit badges or rank advancements

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:

- Attend a majority of all troop meetings (3 out of 4 monthly)
- Attend a majority of 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 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 helps 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
- Ability to speak in public

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