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| <b>Job Title:</b>  | Patrol Leader                       | <b>Group:</b>        | Patrol Leader's Council |
| <b>Details:</b>    | Elected by members of their patrol  | <b>Term:</b>         | 6 months                |
| <b>Reports to:</b> | Senior Patrol Leader                | <b>Minimum Age:</b>  | 13 years*               |
| <b>Mentor(s):</b>  | Assistant Scoutmaster (as assigned) | <b>Minimum Rank:</b> | First Class or higher*  |
| <b>Experience:</b> | None required                       | <b>Updated:</b>      | 1/17/24                 |

#### Job Description

\*exception for New Scout Patrol

#### ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Patrol Leader represents his patrol on the Patrol Leader's Council. The Patrol Leader has the closest contact with the patrol members and is in the position to help and guide them. Patrol leaders carry out planning, leading, and evaluating patrol meetings and activities, and assure patrols are prepared to participate in all troop activities. They keep their patrol intact so they can work together and share responsibilities to get things done. They need to be a good example for the members of their patrol and the rest of the troop.

- Be on time for meetings and activities
- Plan and lead patrol meetings and activities
- Represent the patrol at all of the PLC meetings
- Keep patrol members informed
- Develop good patrol spirit
- Appoint the Assistant Patrol Leader
- Learn the abilities of each patrol member and assign each member a specific duty
- Work with other troop leaders to make the troop run well
- Complete other duties as assigned by the SPL or Scoutmaster
- 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 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 their patrol members

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| <b>Scout:</b>  |  |  | <b>Date:</b> |  |
| <b>Parent:</b> |  |  | <b>Date:</b> |  |
| <b>Mentor:</b> |  |  | <b>Date:</b> |  |