



Job Title:	Troop Guide	Group:	Patrol Leader's Council
Details:	Appointed by Senior Patrol Leader	Term:	6 months
Reports to:	Assistant Senior Patrol Leader	Minimum Age:	14 years
Mentor(s):	Assistant Scoutmaster for New Scout Patrol	Minimum Rank:	Star or higher
Experience:	None required	Updated:	1/17/24

Job Description

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Troop Guide works closely with new scouts. They serve as both a leader and a mentor to the members of the new scout patrol. Troop guides help the new scouts feel comfortable and guide them thru the requirements to earn First Class rank during their first year. The troop guide helps the patrol leader of the new scout patrol lead their patrol, so they can develop into a well-functioning group, working together harmoniously and productively.

- Be on time for meetings and activities
- Introduce new scouts to troop operations
- Guide new scouts through early scouting activities
- Help new scouts earn advancement requirements through First Class
- Coach the new scout Patrol Leader on their duties, including PLC duties
- Attend PLC meeting with the new scout Patrol Leader
- Assist the Assistant Scoutmaster with training
- Teach basic scout skills
- 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 helps 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

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