

## **Troop 911 Junior Leader Job Description**

### ***Patrol Leader***

**Job Description:** The patrol leader is the elected leader of his patrol. He represents his patrol on the patrol leaders' council. In certain situations, the patrol leader will be appointed by the Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leader rather than elected. The decision to appoint is at the discretion of the Scoutmaster.

**Term of Office:** The term of office for a patrol leader is 6 months. A Scout may serve a maximum of two terms as patrol leader.

**Reports to:** Senior Patrol Leader. Also works with troop guide with new Scouts.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Appoints the assistant patrol leader with the advice and approval of the Scoutmaster.
- Represents the patrol on the patrol leaders' council.
- Plans and steers patrol meetings.
- Helps Scouts advance.
- Recruits new Scouts.
- Keeps patrol members informed.
- Knows what his patrol members and other leaders can do.
- Sets a good example.
- Consistently wears the Scout uniform correctly.
- Lives by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Shows Scout spirit.

#### **Minimum Qualifications for Patrol Leader:**

- Must have been a member of Troop 911 for at least 1 year.
- Must have served as an Assistant Patrol Leader, Scribe, Librarian, Historian, Quartermaster, Troop Guide or Instructor for at least six months.
- Must be a First Class Scout or higher rank.
- Must have attended 85% of Troop meetings in the 6 months preceding election; must have attended 5 of the preceding 6 Troop weekend outings or 8 of the preceding 11 outings.
- Must demonstrate Scout Spirit at all times.
- Must have proven leadership skills and abilities.
- Must provide an example for all Scouts to follow.
- Must possess and maintain the knowledge, skills and abilities required to achieve (at minimum) First Class rank.

#### **To maintain the Patrol Leader position the Scout must:**

- Perform the duties and responsibilities described above.
- Attend 85% of Troop meetings and 5 of the 6 Troop outings which will occur during his term of office.
- Must demonstrate Scout Spirit at all times.
- Must demonstrate his leadership skills and abilities.
- Must provide an example for all Scouts to follow.
- Must possess and maintain the knowledge, skills *and* abilities required to achieve (at minimum) First Class rank.