Troop 259 Position of Responsibility Record

Patrol Leader



Job Description:

The patrol leader is the top leader of a patrol. He represents the patrol at all patrol leaders' council meetings and the annual program planning conference and keeps patrol members informed of decisions made. He plays a key role in planning, leading, and evaluating patrol meetings and activities and prepares the patrol to participate in all troop activities. The patrol leader learns about the abilities of other patrol members and full involves them in patrol and troop activities by assigning them specific tasks and responsibilities. He encourages patrol members to complete advancement requirements and sets a good example by continuing to pursue his own advancement.

Position Coordinator: Committee Member - Patrol Parent

Qualifications: First Class, suggested

Required Duties of Patrol Leader (PL):

- Plan and lead patrol meetings and activities.
- Keep patrol members informed.
- Assign each patrol member needed tasks and help them succeed. •
- Represent the patrol at all patrol leaders' council meetings and the annual program planning • conference.
- Prepare the patrol to take part in all troop activities. •
- Show and help develop patrol spirit. •
- Work with other troop leaders to make the troop run well. ٠
- Know what patrol members and other leaders can do. •
- Set a good example.
- Wear the Scout uniform correctly. •
- Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law. •

Additional Guidelines Assigned by Troop:

- Participate in ILST annually. •
- Host 2-3 patrol meetings in 6 months (Honor Patrol requires 2 per month)
- Decide on a patrol name •
- Create or maintain a patrol flag that can be self-standing •
- Create a patrol yell and have all patrol members memorize it. •
- Give patrol yell at a Scout function on 3 different occasions. •
- Have 2 patrol members advance in rank. •
- Host a troop event: such as a day hike, merit badge, or training. •
- Complete 1 Good Turn or service project approved by the PLC (Honor Patrol requires 2) •
- Repair and embellish your assigned Patrol/Chuck box.
- Consider participation in a NYLT course.



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Troop 259 Review for:	Troon 250
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Position Coordinator: Date	
Scoutmaster Approval: Date Date	

Record activity or task you completed and the date that the assignment was completed in the table below. Each activity must be initialed by your assigned adult leader or Scoutmaster. Follow the attached generalized and specific duties for your position. It is your responsibility to complete the tasks necessary for your Position of Responsibility and keep this form up to date.

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Position Coordinator Approval:	 Date
Patrol Leader Council Approval :	 Date

