

Patrol Leader Leadership Card

Name: _____
Patrol: _____
Term: ____/____/____ to ____/____/____

Job Description: Each patrol in a troop elects a patrol leader. The patrol leader takes a leading role in planning and conducting patrol meetings and activities, and represents the patrol at meetings of the patrol leader's council. Each patrol leader appoints an assistant patrol leader to serve with him.

Leadership Position Coordinator: Senior Patrol Leader

Minimum Rank for this job: First Class, Star, Life, Eagle

Ranks that this job may apply toward: First Class, Star, Life, Eagle

Duties of Patrol Leader:

- ♣ Reports to the Senior Patrol Leader.
- ♣ Carries out assignments given by the SPL.
- ♣ Helps the scribe take attendance. In particular, report to the scribe which patrol members have an excused absence.
- ♣ Assign duties to your APL and follow up. The APL serves as the patrol quartermaster.
- ♣ Have the assistant patrol leader to fill in if you are absent.
- ♣ Obtain a copy of the Patrol Leader Handbook (No. 32502A) from the troop library and read it.
- ♣ Plan and lead patrol meetings and activities.
- ♣ Utilize the "**Camping Menu Planner**" and "**Shopping List**" when preparing a menu before a troop outing.
- ♣ Fill out a "**Patrol Duty Roster**" for each camping trip.
- ♣ When you get to camp help get your patrol setup by using the "**Camp Set Up Checklist**".
- ♣ Keep patrol members informed. Assign each patrol member a job and help them succeed.
- ♣ Monitor and track patrol members' rank progress. Mentor younger scouts.
- ♣ Represent the patrol at all Patrol Leaders Council meetings and at the annual program planning conference.
- ♣ Prepares the patrol to take part in all troop activities.
- ♣ Develop patrol spirit.
- ♣ Fill out and bring the "**Patrol Leader's PLC Report**" to the PLC.
- ♣ Set a good example
- ♣ Attend at least 75% of troop outings.
- ♣ Enthusiastically wear the Scout uniform correctly
- ♣ Live the Scout Oath and Law
- ♣ Show Scout Spirit

I have set the following three goals during my term as Patrol Leader:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

I will develop patrol spirit by: _____

I understand that this is an important position of responsibility within the troop and agree to perform the above responsibilities to the best of my ability. I agree and understand that if I fail to perform these duties that I may be removed from office.

Signature

Date