

Senior Patrol Leader Leadership Card

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

Job Description: The senior patrol leader assumes the most leadership responsibility of any Scout in the troop. Elected by all troop members, the senior patrol leader does not belong to a patrol, but rather provides leadership to everyone in the troop. The senior patrol leader can appoint one or more assistant senior patrol leaders to take on some of the obligations of troop leadership. The senior patrol leader is the troop member with whom the Scoutmaster works most directly.

Leadership Position Coordinator: Scoutmaster

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

Minimum Rank for this job: Star, Life or Eagle

Duties of Patrol Leader:

- ♣ Must be approved by the Scoutmaster.
- ♣ Must attend Troop JLT Training and the Annual Planning Conference
- ♣ Is usually one of the oldest Scouts in the troop
- ♣ Utilizes skills learned at JLT and/or NYLT
- ♣ Obtain a copy of the Senior Patrol Leader Handbook (No. 32501A) from the troop library and read it.
- ♣ Preside at all troop meetings, events, activities, and the annual program planning conference.
- ♣ Leads the Patrol Leader Council (PLC)
- ♣ Appoint leadership positions with the advice and consent of the Scoutmaster.
- ♣ Assists Scoutmaster in training junior leaders.
- ♣ Keep others informed by sending out periodic troop and patrol emails
- ♣ Delegates tasks to the ASPL. Makes sure the ASPL attends any meeting/function he will not be able to attend.
- ♣ Oversees the planning efforts of Scouts for all troop outings whether he attends the outing or not.
- ♣ Works with the Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster to ensure all Scouts receive help they need for advancement
- ♣ Ensures that if he is unable to attend a PLC, that the ASPL is ready and prepared to run the PLC.
- ♣ Sets a good example.
- ♣ Attends at least 75% of troop meetings and outings.
- ♣ Enthusiastically wears the Scout uniform correctly.
- ♣ Lives the Scout Oath and Law.
- ♣ Shows Scout Spirit.

I have set the following three goals during my term as Senior 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