

Troop Instructor Leadership Card

Name: _____

Term: ___/___/___ to ___/___/___

Job Description: The instructor works with scouts to help them learn skills for rank advancement and merit badge requirements.

Leadership Position Coordinator: Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

Ranks that this job may apply toward: Life, Eagle

Minimum Rank for this job: Star, Life or Eagle

Duties of Instructor:

- ♣ Carry out three specific teaching assignments assigned by the Senior Patrol Leader during your term. A teaching session should last 20 to 30 minutes and should impart or review a basic scout skill that will be used in the up-coming Troop outing.
- ♣ Do necessary research to master the assigned skill.
- ♣ Work with a Assistant Scoutmaster to master the assigned skill and to prepare a teaching plan.
- ♣ Submit to Senior Patrol Leader a written teaching plan in advance of each assignment. The plan must show *what* will be taught and *how* it will be taught. The plan should about two paragraphs in length. Senior Patrol Leader should check that the plan uses the EDGE method, including hands-on demonstrations, an activity, and/or a game. SPL should reject a teaching plan that is inadequate.
- ♣ Teach the assigned skill at a troop meeting in a 20 to 30 minute period. During that time, maintain control of the troop.
- ♣ Is highly knowledgeable in at least two areas of instruction.
- ♣ Prearranges and acquires necessary equipment for the training from the Quartermaster BEFORE the meeting.
- ♣ Coordinates with Troop Guide
- ♣ Attends at least 75% of troop outings
- ♣ Sets a good example
- ♣ Enthusiastically wears the Scout uniform correctly
- ♣ Lives the Scout Oath and Law
- ♣ Shows Scout Spirit

Areas of Expertise:

Knots Knife & Axe Fire Cooking First Aid Orienteering

I have set the following three goals during my term as **Instructor**:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

I will develop Troop 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