



Outdoor Ethics Guide

General Information

Description: Specializes in teaching Leave No Trace and Tread Lightly principles and ensures that the troop follows the principles on all outings such as camping and other activities.

Comments: The Outdoor Ethics guider specializes in teaching Leave No Trace principles and ensuring that the troop follows these principles on outings. He can also help Scouts earn the Leave No Trace award. He should have a thorough understanding of and commitment to Leave No Trace. Ideally, he should have completed Leave No Trace training and earned the Camping and Environmental Science merit badges.

Reports to:	Scoutmaster
Type:	Appointed by the Scoutmaster
Term:	Six months

Qualifications

Age:	14
Rank:	Star or higher
Experience:	None
Confirmation:	Appointment Approved by Scoutmaster

Performance Requirements

Training:	You must attend the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) even if you have attended in the past and the LNT Trainer council course.
Attendance:	You are expected to attend the troop meetings, Patrol Leaders' Council meetings, outings, and service projects.
Effort:	You are expected to give this job your best effort and use the adult leadership and advice when you feel they are needed. You must provide written reports to the advancement chair noting what you have done in this position. The reports are due two months after you start the position and every two months thereafter until the end of the term of the position.

General Leadership Responsibilities

Uniform:	Set the example by wearing your uniform correctly. This means that you will wear all of the parts of the troop uniform, shirttail tucked in, with all required badges in their correct locations.
Behavior:	Set the example by living the Scout Oath and Law in your everyday life. Show Scout Spirit in everything you say and do.
Attendance:	Set the example by being an active Scout. Be on time for meetings and activities. You must call the Senior Patrol Leader or Scoutmaster if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing. You also need to make sure that someone (A patrol leader if possible) is ready to assume your responsibilities. This requires you to "Be Prepared", plan ahead and this will never be an issue.

Specific Leadership Responsibilities

- Completes LNT Training course
- Guides advancements requirements that involve LNT
- Guides unit activities in the LNT and Tread Lightly principles.
- Attends Patrol Leaders' Council meetings.
- Provides LNT instructional activities.
- Sets a good example.
- Enthusiastically wears the Scout uniform correctly.
- Lives by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Shows Scout spirit.

Every two month's you must document factual accomplishments stating how you have demonstrated leadership and performed your duties to obtain credit for your position. List number of meetings attended, trip and outings participated in and specific accomplishments your have executed in the performance of your duties. This must be signed by SM or designated ASM every two months in order to obtain leadership advancement credit.

Month /year to Month /year (___/___ to ___/___)

Scout signature _____ date _____
 SM/ASM signature _____ date _____

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