



Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

General Information

Description: The Assistant Senior Patrol Leader is the second highest ranking patrol leader in the troop. The Assistant Senior Patrol Leader acts as the Senior Patrol Leader in the absence of the SPL or when called upon. He also provides leadership to other junior leaders in the troop.

Comments: The most important part of the ASPL position is his work with the other junior leaders. The ASPL should be familiar with the other positions and stay current with the work being done.

Reports to:	Senior Patrol Leader
Type:	Appointed by the Senior Patrol Leader
Term:	6 months

Qualifications

Age:	None
Rank:	1st Class 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. You must have attended NYLT.
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.

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 the someone will be ready to assume your responsibilities. This requires you to "Be Prepared", plan ahead and this will never be an issue.

Specific Leadership Responsibilities

- Helps the Senior Patrol Leader lead meetings and activities.
- Runs the troop in the absence of the Senior Patrol Leader.
- Helps train and supervise the Troop Scribe, Quartermaster, Instructor, Librarian, Historian, Leave No Trace Trainer, Webmaster and Chaplain Aide.
- Serves as a member of the Patrol Leader's Council.
- Note: You can still have a conference with your advisor at any time. If you feel like having a discussion, just ask.

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.

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