



## Patrol Leader

### General Information

**Description:** The Patrol Leader is the elected leader of his patrol. He represents his patrol on the Patrol Leader's Council.

**Comments:** The Patrol Leader may easily be the most important job in the troop. He has the closest contact with the patrol members and is in the perfect position to help and guide them. The Patrol Leaders, along with the Senior Patrol Leader and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader are the primary members of the Patrol Leaders' Council.

<b>Reports to:</b>	Senior Patrol Leader
<b>Type:</b>	Elected by members of the patrol
<b>Term:</b>	6 months

### Qualifications

<b>Age:</b>	None
<b>Rank:</b>	None
<b>Experience:</b>	Attending or graduated from NYLT
<b>Confirmation:</b>	Nomination Approved by Scoutmaster

### Performance Requirements

<b>Training:</b>	You must attend the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) even if you have attended in the past. You must also have attended NYLT.
<b>Attendance:</b>	You are expected to attend the troop meetings, Patrol Leaders' Council meetings, outings, and service projects.
<b>Effort:</b>	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

<b>Uniform:</b>	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.
<b>Behavior:</b>	Set the example by living the Scout Oath and Law in your everyday life. Show Scout Spirit in everything you say and do.
<b>Attendance:</b>	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 Assistant Senior Patrol Leader is ready to assume your responsibilities. This requires you to "Be Prepared", plan ahead and this will never be an issue.

### Specific Leadership Responsibilities

- Appoints the Assistant Patrol Leader.
- Represents the patrol on the Patrol Leader's Council.
- Plans and steers patrol meetings.
- Helps Scouts advance.
- Acts as the chief recruiter of new Scouts.
- Keeps patrol members informed.
- Knows what his patrol members and other leaders can do.
- Follows the [Patrol Method](#) and understands the 10 things to be a better leader.

**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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