

Troop 615 Junior Leader Positions

The Junior Leaders, whom the Scouts themselves choose, run the Troop. Leadership is required for advancing through the ranks. Each junior leader is a registered member of the Troop. He must set a good example, which includes working on his own advancement and while helping others to advance. He must wear the Scout uniform correctly, must live by the Scout Oath and Law and must show and help develop Scout spirit.

Senior Patrol Leader

Responsible to Scoutmaster & Troop members; elected by the registered Scouts of the Troop

The SPL is the top youth leader, and leads all troop meetings, events, activities, patrol leader councils, and program planning conferences. Consulting with the Scoutmaster, the SPL appoints other junior leaders and assigns specific tasks as needed. He helps train the junior leaders and does other tasks assigned by the Scoutmaster.

Requirements: must be First Class rank or higher and have served as Patrol Leader.

Asst. Sr. Patrol Leader

Appointed by SPL, reports to Senior Patrol Leader.

The ASPL fills in for the SPL, and performs other tasks as assigned by the SPL. He trains and supervises the bugler, chaplain's assistant, den chief, historian, instructors, librarian, Order of the Arrow troop representative, quartermaster, scribe and troop guides. He attends all patrol leader councils, program planning conferences, and other junior leadership meetings.

Requirements: must be First Class rank or higher and have served as Patrol Leader.

Troop Guide

Appointed by SPL, reports to ASPL; works with assistant Scoutmaster assigned to new Scout patrol.

The Troop Guide helps the new Scouts feel comfortable and welcome in the Troop. He will help train new Scouts to earn their First Class rank within their first year of scouting.

Requirements: must be First Class rank or higher.

Bugler: appointed by SPL; reports to ASPL; plays the bugle to call the Troop and to honor the flag.

Chaplain Aide: appointed by SPL; reports to ASPL and works with Troop chaplain; Assists with Troop religious ceremonies and promotes religious emblem programs.

Historian: appointed by SPL; reports to ASPL; collects and maintains Troop memorabilia, pictures and information on present activities and former Troop members; writes reports or obtains reports from Scouts on Troop activities.

Instructors: appointed by SPL; reports to ASPL and works with Troop Advancement chair; teaches one or more skills to Troop members, reviews Scout skills for rank advancements

Librarian: appointed by SPL; reports to ASPL; keeps Troop books, pamphlets and merit badge counselor list available for Scouts; maintains merit badge book library

Order of the Arrow troop representative: appointed by SPL; reports to ASPL; serves as link between Troop and OA chapter, encourages Arrowmen participation in lodge and troop activities and leadership, assists with troop training, encourages community service and camping opportunities.

Quartermaster: appointed by SPL; reports to ASPL, works with Troop quartermaster; keeps records of patrol and troop equipment; keeps equipment in good repair and storage areas neat and clean; issues equipment and sees that it is returned in good order; suggests new or replacement items.

Scribe: appointed by SPL; reports to ASPL; as Troop secretary attends and keeps log of patrol leader council meetings and planning conferences.

Are you interested?

Take this home and talk to your parents about it, then return it to your Patrol Leader. Think about what you can do to help the Troop.

Your Name: _____
 Position(s) _____

 Parent Signature _____

Patrol Leader

Elected by the Patrol, reports to Senior Patrol Leader.

The PL leads all Patrol meetings, events, activities and planning meetings. Consulting with the SPL, he appoints other junior leaders within the Patrol and assigns specific duties as needed. He helps Patrol members advance and helps train his junior leaders. The Patrol Leader does other tasks assigned by the SPL. He attends all patrol leader councils, program planning conferences, and other junior leadership meetings.

Requirements: must be member of the Patrol.

Asst. Patrol Leader

Appointed by and responsible to Patrol Leader.

The APL fills in for the Patrol Leader and carries out specific duties as needed. He helps Patrol members advance. He attends all patrol leader councils, program planning conferences, and other junior leadership meetings, when the Patrol Leader is absent.

Requirements: must be member of the Patrol.

Den Chief

Appointed by SPL, reports to ASPL.

The Den Chief projects a positive image of Boy Scouting. He will serve as an activity assistant at den meetings and attends Pack meetings as needed. The Den Chief will meet regularly with den leader to review den and pack meeting plans. He helps Cub Scouts advance through their ranks and prepares them to join Boy Scouting.

Requirements: must be First Class rank or higher.