



### **Junior Assistant Scoutmaster**

#### **Job Description:**

The **Junior Assistant Scoutmaster** serves in the capacity of an Assistant Scoutmaster except where legal age and maturity prohibits, or are required. He is appointed by the Scoutmaster because of his demonstrated leadership ability. The Junior Assistant Scoutmaster mentors all of the Scouts in elected or appointed positions by assisting them in fulfillment of their required duties and obligations. By Troop Committee decision, he must be at least **Life** rank and have **JLT** Training. The Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, at the direction of the Scoutmaster, is responsible for writing a summary of accomplishments at the end of each term of office. At all times the Junior Assistant Scoutmaster must be aware that he is a role model for the Scout Troop and he should demonstrate leadership and provide a living example by following the ideals and principles of Scouting.

**Reports to:** The Scoutmaster

**Adult Mentor:** Scoutmaster, or designee

#### **Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Qualifications:**

- Life Scout,
- JLT Training
- 16+ years old
- Ability to interact and work with members of the Troop, including the Senior Scout Staff and Adult Leadership

**Counts toward rank:** Eagle

**Length of term:** 6 months (March-August, September-February)

#### **Junior Assistant Scoutmaster duties:**

- Regularly attend Troop meetings, Troop campouts, and Troop events

during his service period.

- Function as an Assistant Scoutmaster (except for leadership responsibilities reserved for adults 18 and 21 years of age or older).
- Accomplish any duties assigned by the Scoutmaster.
- Attend  $\frac{2}{3}$ <sup>rds</sup>, or more, of all Troop meetings during his service period.
- Attend  $\frac{2}{3}$ <sup>rds</sup>, or more, of all PLC meetings during his service period.
- Attend  $\frac{1}{2}$ , or more, of all Troop campouts during his service period.
- Set a good example and be a positive role model to the Troop membership through cheerful service and following the ideals and principles of Scouting.
- Wear the full class "A" Scout Uniform correctly to all Scout meetings, outings, activities and functions during his service period.
- Live by the Scout Law and Scout Oath.
- Demonstrate Scout spirit.

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