



Troop Guide - New Scout Patrol

Job Description:

The **Troop Guide-New Scout Patrol** works actively with new Scouts in the Trail to First Class program. The Troop Guides introduce new Scouts to Troop operations and helps them feel comfortable in the Troop. The Troop Guide is appointed by the SPL and approved by the Scoutmaster immediately after a new SPL is elected. The Troop Guide accompanies the new Scouts on outings and campouts during his service period. By Troop Committee decision, he must be at least **First Class** rank and have **JLT** Training. The Troop Guide, 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 Troop Guide 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 Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and the Assistant Scoutmaster for the New Scout Patrol

Adult Mentor: Assistant Scoutmaster for the New Scout Patrol, or designee

Troop Guide Qualifications:

- 1st Class Scout
- JLT Training
- Must be at least 2 years older than the age of the boys in the Patrol he is working with
- May not be a Troop Guide for his younger brother's Patrol

Counts toward rank: Star, Life, Eagle

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

Troop Guide for New Scout Patrol duties:

- Regularly attend Troop meetings, Troop campouts, and Troop events during his service period.
- Introduce new Scouts to Troop operations.
- Counsel new Scouts on the challenges of Scouting.
- Help all first year Scouts earn advancement requirements through First Class.
- Coach New Scout Patrol Leader on his duties and responsibilities at Patrol Leaders' Council (PLC) meetings.
- Attend Patrol Leaders Council (PLC) meetings with the New Scout Patrol Leader.
- Shield, and report, harassment of new Scouts by older Scouts to the Scoutmaster.
- Help Assistant Scoutmaster train new Scouts using older Scouts.
- Guide new Scouts through early Troop experiences to help them become comfortable in the Troop and the outdoors.
- Teach basic Scout skills.
- Make regular reports at the monthly PLC meetings.
- Attend 2/3^{rds}, or more, of all Troop meetings during his service period.
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- Attend 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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