



Troop Guide - High Adventure Program

Job Description:

The **Troop Guide-High Adventure Patrol** works actively with older Scouts over the age of 14 in the High Adventure Program. Works to create a program that is interesting, fun, and challenging for the older Scouts. The Troop Guides introduce older Scouts to advanced Troop operations and helps them achieve new skills and Merit Badges. 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 older Scouts on outings and campouts during his service period. By Troop Committee decision, he must be at least **Star** 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 High Adventure Patrol

Adult Mentor: Assistant Scoutmaster for the High Adventure Program, or designee

Troop Guide Qualifications:

- Star Scout
- JLT Training
- 14 years of age, or older

Counts toward rank: Life, Eagle

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

Troop Guide for High Adventure Patrol duties:

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

- during his service period.
- Create activities that are fun and interesting to older Scouts through the High Adventure Program.
 - Work with ASM for the High Adventure Program in selecting Merit Badges to work on at weekend campouts.
 - Attend Patrol Leaders Council (PLC) meetings.
 - Shield, and report, harassment of new Scouts by older Scouts to the Scoutmaster.
 - Refresh High Adventure Patrol in the basic Scout skills.
 - Help Assistant Scoutmaster train older Scouts in new techniques.
 - Help all older Scouts earn advancement requirements towards higher ranks.
 - Assist in the planning and carrying out of Patrol outings.
 - 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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