



Junior Leader Job Description for Den Chief

INTRODUCTION: When you accepted the position of den chief, you agreed to provide service and leadership in our troop and assigned Cub Scout den. This responsibility should be fun and rewarding. This job description provides some of the things you are expected to do while serving as a junior leader. You should make notes on this sheet as you participate in an introduction to leadership conference with an adult troop leader. Your den leader or Cubmaster will provide additional guidelines for your job.

RESPONSIBLE TO: Assistant Scoutmaster—new Scout patrol

SPECIFIC DUTIES:

- Serve as the activities assistant at den meetings.
 - Meet regularly with the den leader to review the den and pack meeting plans.
 - If serving as a Webelos den chief, prepare boys to join Boy Scouting.
 - Project a positive image of Boy Scouting.
 - Set a good example.
 - Wear the uniform correctly.
 - Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
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RESOURCES: As a den chief, there are many resources available to you to help you do your job. These include people such as your Scoutmaster, assistant Scoutmasters, and troop committee members, as well as the Cubmaster and den leader. There also are your fellow troop junior leaders, teachers, religious advisers, and community leaders. Some literature items that can help you follow:

- *Boy Scout Handbook*, No. 3229
- *Den Chief Handbook*, No. 3211A
- *Junior Leader Handbook*, No. 3500
- *Fieldbook*, No. 3200
- *Boys' Life*
- Copy of troop rules and policies
- Activity calendars (troop, district, school)
- BSA equipment catalog