



Junior Leader Job Description for Troop Guide

INTRODUCTION: When you accepted the position of troop guide, you agreed to provide service and leadership in our troop. 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.

RESPONSIBLE TO: Assistant Scoutmaster—new Scout patrol

SPECIFIC DUTIES:

- Help Scouts meet advancement requirements through First Class.
 - Advise patrol leader on his duties and his responsibilities at patrol leaders' council meetings.
 - Attend patrol leaders' council meetings with the new Scout patrol leader.
 - Prevent harassment of new Scouts by older Scouts.
 - Help assistant Scoutmaster train new patrol leader when he is elected.
 - Guide new Scouts through early troop experiences to help them become comfortable in the troop and the outdoors.
 - Set a good example.
 - Wear the uniform correctly.
 - Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
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RESOURCES: As a troop guide, 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. 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
- *Junior Leader Handbook*, No. 3500
- *Woods Wisdom, Troop Program Features*, No. 7262A
- *Fieldbook*, No. 3200
- *Boy Scout Songbook*, No. 3224A
- *Boy Scout Requirements*, No. 3216B (advancement)
- *Boys' Life*
- Copies of material from *Scoutmaster's Junior Leader Training Kit* that relate to training the patrol leader—new Scout patrol.
- Copy of troop rules and policies
- Patrol roster
- Activity calendars (troop, district, school)
- First Class Tracking Sheet, No. 4101C
- Campfire planner sheets, No. 3696
- Troop meeting planning sheets
- BSA equipment catalog