



Junior Leader Job Description for Patrol Leader – New Scout Patrol

INTRODUCTION: When you accepted the position of patrol leader–new Scout patrol, 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. You probably will serve as patrol leader of the new Scout patrol for a month or two and should be prepared to share leadership with others in your patrol.

RESPONSIBLE TO: Senior patrol leader and troop guide

SPECIFIC DUTIES:

- With the assistance of the troop guide
 - plan and lead patrol meetings and activities.
 - prepare your patrol to take part in all troop activities.
 - develop patrol spirit.
 - keep patrol members informed.
 - Assign each patrol member a job.
 - Represent the patrol at all patrol leaders' council meetings during your term of office.
 - Know what patrol members and other leaders can do.
 - Set a good example.
 - Wear the uniform correctly.
 - Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
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RESOURCES: As a patrol leader of the new Scout patrol, 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, troop guide, 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*
- 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 (from *Woods Wisdom*)
- BSA equipment catalog