



# Junior Leader Job Description for Patrol Leader

**INTRODUCTION:** When you accepted the position of patrol leader, you agreed to provide service and leadership in our troop. That 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.

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**RESPONSIBLE TO:** Senior patrol leader

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## **SPECIFIC DUTIES:**

- Plan and lead patrol meetings and activities.
  - Keep patrol members informed.
  - Assign each patrol member a job and help them succeed.
  - Represent the patrol at all patrol leaders' council meetings and at the annual program planning conference.
  - Prepare the patrol to take part in all troop activities.
  - Develop patrol spirit.
  - Work with other troop leaders to make the troop run well.
  - 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, there are many resources available to you to help you do your job. These include people such as your Scoutmaster, assistant Scoutmasters, troop committee members, your fellow troop junior leaders, teachers, religious advisers, and community leaders. Some literature resources 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
- Copies of work sheets from *Scoutmaster's Junior Leader Training Kit* that relate to the assistant patrol leader.
- *Boy Scout Songbook*, No. 3224A
- *Boy Scout Requirements*, No. 3216B (advancement)
- *Boys' Life*
- Merit badge pamphlets
- Copy of troop rules and policies
- Troop and patrol rosters
- 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