

Scout Positions

Appointed

- ▶ Troop Guide
- ▶ Den Chief
- ▶ Order of the Arrow Representative
- ▶ Quartermaster
- ▶ Scribe
- ▶ Instructor
- ▶ Chaplain's Aide
- ▶ Historian
- ▶ Librarian
- ▶ Bugler

Elected

- ▶ Senior Patrol Leader
- ▶ Assistant Senior Patrol Leader
- ▶ Patrol Leader
- ▶ Assistant Patrol Leader



Senior Patrol Leader (SPL)

- ▶ **Preside at all troop meetings**, events, activities, and annual program planning conference.
- ▶ **Chair the patrol leaders' council.**
- ▶ Appoint Scout leaders with the advice and consent of the Scoutmaster.
- ▶ Assign duties & responsibilities to other Scout leaders.
- ▶ Prepare meeting plan for all troop meetings.
- ▶ Distribute meeting plan to SM Corps prior to meeting.
- ▶ Work with the Scoutmaster in training Scout leaders.
- ▶ Set and enforce the tone for good Scout behavior within the troop.
- ▶ **Set a good example.**
- ▶ Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- ▶ **Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.**
- ▶ Show and help develop Scout spirit.



Assistant Senior Patrol Leader (ASPL)

- ▶ Be responsible for training and giving direct leadership to the following appointed Scout leaders:
 - Historian,
 - OA representative,
 - Scribe,
 - Librarian,
 - Instructor,
 - Den Chiefs,
 - Quartermaster, and
 - Chaplain aide
- ▶ Help lead meetings and activities as assigned by the SPL
- ▶ **Guide the troop in the SPL's absence.**
- ▶ Perform tasks assigned by the senior patrol leader.
- ▶ Function as a member of the patrol leaders' council.
- ▶ Help set and enforce the tone for good Scout behavior within the troop.
- ▶ **Set a good example.**
- ▶ Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- ▶ **Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.**



Patrol Leader (PL)

- ▶ **Plan and lead patrol meetings and activities.**
- ▶ Keep patrol members informed.
- ▶ Assign each patrol member needed tasks and help them succeed.
- ▶ **Represent the patrol at all patrol leaders' council meetings and the annual program planning conference.**
- ▶ Work with the APL to make sure all patrol activities are covered by PL or APL.
- ▶ Prepare the patrol to take part in all troop activities.
- ▶ Show and help 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 Scout uniform correctly.
- ▶ **Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.**



Assistant Patrol Leader (APL)

- ▶ Help the patrol leader plan and lead patrol meetings and activities.
- ▶ Help the patrol leader keep patrol members informed.
- ▶ Help the patrol leader prepare the patrol to take part in all troop activities.
- ▶ **Lead the patrol in the patrol leader's absence.**
- ▶ Show and help develop patrol spirit.
- ▶ **Represent the patrol at all patrol leaders' council meetings in the patrol leader's absence.**
- ▶ Work with other troop leaders to make the troop run well.
- ▶ **Set a good example.**
- ▶ Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- ▶ **Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.**



Troop Guide

- ▶ Introduce new Scouts to troop operations.
- ▶ Guide new Scouts through early Scouting activities.
- ▶ Help set and enforce the tone for good Scout behavior within the troop.
- ▶ Ensure older Scouts never harass or bully new Scouts.
- ▶ **Attend Patrol Leaders' council meeting as an advisor to the SPL and ASPL.**
- ▶ **Mentor SPL and ASPL**
- ▶ Coach individual Scouts on Scouting challenges.
- ▶ **Set a good example.**
- ▶ Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- ▶ **Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.**
- ▶ Show and help develop Scout



Den Chief

- ▶ 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; help prepare the Webelos to join Boy Scouting.
- ▶ Project a positive image of Boy Scouting.
- ▶ **Set a good example.**
- ▶ Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- ▶ **Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.**
- ▶ Show and help develop Scout spirit.



Historian

- ▶ **Gather pictures and facts about past activities of the troop and keep them in scrapbooks, wall displays, or information files.**
- ▶ Take care of troop trophies and keepsakes.
- ▶ Keep information about troop alumni.
- ▶ Maintain the troop camera.
- ▶ Work with the adult Webmaster to have troop photos posted on the troop website.
- ▶ **Set a good example.**
- ▶ Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- ▶ **Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.**
- ▶ Show and help develop Scout spirit.



Order of the Arrow Troop Representative

- ▶ **Serve as a communication link between the lodge or chapter and the troop.**
- ▶ Encourage year-round and resident camping in the troop.
- ▶ Encourage older-Scout participation in high-adventure programs.
- ▶ Encourage Scouts to actively participate in community service projects.
- ▶ Assist with leadership skills training in the troop.
- ▶ Encourage Arrowmen to assume leadership positions in the troop.
- ▶ Encourage Arrowmen in the troop to be active participants in lodge and/or chapter activities and to seal their membership in the Order by becoming Brotherhood members.
- ▶ **Set a good example.**
- ▶ Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- ▶ **Live by the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and OA Obligation.**
- ▶ Show and help develop Scout spirit.



Librarian

- ▶ **Establish and maintain a troop library.**
- ▶ Keep records on literature owned by the troop.
- ▶ Add new or replacement items as needed.
- ▶ Have literature available for borrowing at troop meetings.
- ▶ Maintain a system to check literature in and out.
- ▶ Work with the adult Webmaster to have the troop library catalog posted and maintained on the troop website.
- ▶ Follow up on late returns.
- ▶ **Set a good example.**
- ▶ Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- ▶ **Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.**
- ▶ Show and help develop Scout spirit.



Quartermaster

- ▶ Keep records of patrol and troop equipment.
- ▶ **Keep equipment in good repair.**
- ▶ Keep equipment storage area neat and
- ▶ Issue equipment and see that it is returned in good order.
- ▶ **Suggest new or replacement items.**
- ▶ Work with the adult Quartermaster
- ▶ **Set a good example.**
- ▶ Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- ▶ **Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.**
- ▶ Show and help develop Scout spirit.



Scribe

- ▶ **Attend and keep a log of patrol leaders' council meetings.**
- ▶ **Record attendance of all troop members.**
- ▶ **Set a good example.**
- ▶ Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- ▶ Work with the adult Advancement chair, as appropriate.
- ▶ **Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.**
- ▶ Show and help develop Scout spirit.
- ▶ Handle correspondence appropriately.



Instructor

- ▶ Instruct Scouting skills as needed within the troop or patrols.
- ▶ Prepare in advance for each teaching assignment.
- ▶ Set a good example.
- ▶ Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- ▶ Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.
- ▶ Show and help develop Scout spirit.



Chaplain's Aide

- ▶ Keep troop leaders apprised of religious holidays when planning activities.
- ▶ **Assist the troop chaplain in meeting the religious needs of troop members while on activities.**
- ▶ Encourage saying grace at meals while camping or on activities.
- ▶ Lead worship services on campouts.
- ▶ Tell troop members about the religious emblems program for their faith.
- ▶ **Set a good example.**
- ▶ Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- ▶ **Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.**
- ▶ Show and help develop Scout spirit.



Bugler

- ▶ Provide morning Reveille bugle call.
- ▶ Provide evening Taps bugle call.
- ▶ **Set a good example.**
- ▶ Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- ▶ **Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.**
- ▶ Show and help develop Scout spirit.

