

Chaplain Aide

Name: _____ **Term Date:** _____

Position Description: The Chaplain Aide works with the Troop Chaplain to meet the religious needs of Scouts in the Troop. He also works to promote the religious awards program. "Duty to God" is one of the core beliefs of Scouting. The Chaplain Aide helps everyone in the Troop by preparing short religious observations for campouts and other functions. The Chaplain Aide does not always lead the observation himself and can have other Troop member's help.

Position: Appointed by the Senior Patrol Leader with the recommendation from and approval of the Scoutmaster.

Term: 6 Months

Position Coordinator: ASPL

Service toward: Through Eagle (1)

Minimum Rank for this job: None

Minimum Age: None

Experience: None

Previous Attendance: Satisfy the Troop's "active scout" standard by attending at least six Troop events (meetings or campouts), and at least one community service event or Troop service event within the preceding six-month period.

In addition to the General Leadership Responsibilities set forth in the Leadership Application the Chaplain Aide duties are:

- Keep Troop leaders apprised of religious holidays when planning activities.
- Assist the Troop Chaplain or religious coordinator 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.

Troop 149 Interprets the Chaplain Aide duties to include:

- Leads and assists on projects and events assigned by the PLC.
- Work on completing one of the BSA Religious Emblems Programs during term.
- Makes sure religious holidays are considered during Troop program planning.
- Helps plan for religious observance in Troop activities.

Troop 149 Performance Requirements for the Chaplain Aide include:

- Must submit a Leadership Position Application prior to or upon acceptance of the position.
- You must attend the Troop's Junior Leader Training even if attended in the past.
- Expected to attend 60% of all Troop meetings, Patrol Leaders Council meetings, outings, and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if you have three (3) unexcused absences in a row, Troop discipline will be discussed including removal from office and non-credit for service.
- To fulfill Eagle Rank requirements by presenting a detailed plan including specific projects, objectives and attendance standards for his tenure before his leadership term begins. He will be expected to meet those objectives in order to receive leadership credit for Eagle rank.

Date/Initials

_____ Junior Leadership Training
 _____ Mid-term Conference on duties and responsibilities
 _____ Completed the Chaplain Aide duties during term in office
