

Den Chief

Name: _____ **Term Date:** _____

Position Description: The Den Chief works with the Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts, and Den Leaders in the Cub Scout pack. The Den Chief provides knowledge of games and Scout skills that many Den Leaders lack. The Den Chief is also a recruiter for the Troop. This function is important because no Troop can thrive without new members and most new members will come from Cub Scouting. The Troop can have more than one Den Chief.

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

Term: 1 year

Position Coordinator: Assistant Scoutmaster

Service toward: Through Eagle

Minimum Rank for this job: 1st Class or above

Minimum Age: 12 or older

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 Den Chief duties are:

- 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 boys to join Boy Scouting.
- Project a positive image of Boy Scouting.

Troop 149 Interprets the Den Chief duties to include:

- Knows the purposes of Cub Scouting.
- Helps Cub Scouts advance through Cub Scout ranks.
- Encourages Cub Scouts to join a Boy Scout Troop upon graduation.
- Is a friend to the boys in the Den.
- Leads and assists on projects and events assigned by the PLC.

Troop 149 Performance Requirements for the Den Chief 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 50% 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. In terms of attendance with your den, you are expected to attend 50% of den meetings and pack functions. You must inform the Den Leader if you will be absent

Date/Initials

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

