

Historian

Name: _____ **Term Date:** _____

Position Description: The Troop Historian keeps a historical record or scrapbook of Troop activities. The true value of a good Historian does not show up until years later. The Historian provides material for displays and presentations of current activities. In addition, the work of the Historian provides a link with the past.

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 but interest in photography is helpful

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 Historian duties are:

- 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.

Troop 149 Interprets the Historian duties to include:

- Leads and assists on projects and events assigned by the PLC.
- Prepares a photo presentation of the events during the term for display on the Troop Web Site and at the annual Court of Honor in June or a similar project.
- Gathers pictures and facts about past Troop activities and keeps them in a historical file or scrapbook.
- Works with the Adult Webmaster to assign responsibilities on archive information on Troop Alumni.

Troop 149 Performance Requirements for the Historian 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 Historian duties during term in office
