

Patrol Leader

Name: _____ **Term Date:** _____

Position Description: The Patrol Leader (PL) is the elected leader of his Patrol. He represents his Patrol on the Patrol Leaders Council. The Patrol Leader may easily be the most important job in the Troop. He has the closest contact with the Patrol members and is in the perfect position to help and guide them. The Patrol Leaders, along with the Senior Patrol Leader and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader are the primary members of the Patrol Leaders Council.

Position: Elected by members of Patrol

Term: 6 months

Position Coordinator: Senior Patrol Leader

Service toward: Through Eagle

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 Patrol Leader duties are:

- 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 (PLC) meetings.
- 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.

Troop 149 Interprets the Patrol Leader duties to include:

- Appoints the Assistant Patrol Leader.
- Leads and assists on projects and events assigned by the PLC.
- Helps scouts advance.
- Act as the chief recruiter of new scouts.
- The Patrol Leader shall complete the weekly call-down to his Patrol members via email or telephone. If email is used the SPL, ASPL, and SM should be included on the distribution list.

Troop 149 Performance Requirements for the Patrol Leader 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 70% 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.

Date/Initials

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