

Troop Guide

Name: _____ **Term Date:** _____

Position Description: The Troop Guide works with new Scouts. He helps them feel comfortable and earn their First Class rank in their first year. The first year as a Boy Scout is a critical time with new places, new people, new rules, and new activities. The Troop Guide is a friend to the new Scouts and makes first year fun and successful. This is an important position. The Troop can have more than one Troop Guide.

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: 14 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 Troop Guide duties are:

- Introduce new scouts to Troop operations and guide them through early Scouting activities.
- Help set and enforce the tone for good Scout behavior within the Troop and ensure older Scouts never harass or bully new Scouts.
- Help new Scouts earn the First Class rank in their first year.
- Coach the Patrol Leader of the new-Scout Patrol on his duties.
- Work with the Patrol Leader of the new scout Patrol(s) at Patrol Leaders Council meetings.
- Assist the Assistant Scoutmaster with training and teach basic scout skills.
- Coach individual scouts on scouting challenges and show and help develop Scout spirit.

Troop 149 Interprets the Troop Guide duties to include:

- Serves as a member of the Patrol Leaders Council (PLC).
- Works with the Instructors to teach basic scouting skills in Troop and Patrol settings including the Tenderfoot-in-Twelve program.
- Leads and assists on projects and events assigned by the PLC.

Troop 149 Performance Requirements for the Troop Guide 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 80% 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 Troop Guide duties during term in office
