

Youth Positions and Responsibilities for Troop 113

Senior Patrol Leader (SPL)

The top youth leader of the Troop. Whenever the Troop comes together for a meeting or activity, the Senior Patrol Leader is in charge. Other leaders carry out the duties of their office, but the Senior Patrol Leader is still in charge. The SPL leads the Patrol Leaders Council (PLC)

Elected twice a year by the Troop members. To be eligible to be elected as Senior Patrol Leader, a youth must successfully complete Grey Wolf Training and have the recommendation of their Scoutmaster.

The SPL is not a member of any specific Patrol during their time in office.

Assistant Senior Patrol Leader (ASPL)

Responsible for training and giving direction to the Quartermaster, Scribe, Historian, Librarian and Instructor(s). Duties also include leading parts of meetings and activities as directed by the SPL. As well as filling in for the SPL when he is unable to attend.

Appointed twice a year by the SPL. To be eligible to be appointed as Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, a youth must successfully complete Grey Wolf Training and have the recommendation of their Scoutmaster.

The ASPL is not a member of any specific Patrol during their time in office.

Patrol Leader

Appoints each member of the Patrol to a patrol job as required. These jobs include, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Quartermaster, among others. The Patrol Leader plans and holds regular Patrol meetings and activities. Helps Patrol members advance, and may teach new skills. Encourages members to recruit new scouts to fill vacancies. Represents their Patrol on the Patrol Leaders Council (PLC) and reports to the Patrol the decisions of the PLC. Sets a good example by working on their own advancement, taking junior leader training and living up to the Scout Oath and Law.

Elected twice a year by the members of the Patrol.

Quartermaster

The supply and equipment "boss". Keeps a current inventory of Troop and Patrol equipment, and sees that it is in good condition. Works with Patrol Quartermasters, checking equipment in and out, and noting the equipment condition. They report on the condition of the equipment to the PLC, recommending when it should be repaired or replaced. The Quartermaster works with the Outdoor / Activities member of the Troop Committee.

They are responsible for replacing the SPL and ASPL if they are unable to attend a meeting or outing. They may appoint a substitute Quartermaster for the duration of the meeting or outing.

Elected by the Troop members with approval of the Scoutmaster.

Scribe

The Scribe is the Troop Secretary. They keep a record of attendance at meetings and activities, as well as distributes "Scout Bucks". They attend the PLC and keep a record of the PLC's decisions. They work with the Treasurer and Advancement members of the Troop Committee in carrying out their responsibilities.

They are responsible for replacing the SPL, ASPL, and Quartermaster if they are unable to attend a meeting or outing. They may appoint a substitute Quartermaster and/or Scribe for the duration of the meeting or outing.

Elected by the Troop members with approval of the Scoutmaster.

Den Chief

Works with a Den of Cub Scouts. They help with Den meetings, help the Cub Scouts complete Adventures toward their next Rank, and serve as a good example of who a Scout is. Working with the Assistant Scoutmaster for New Scouts, the Den Chief acts as a recruiter by bringing graduating Arrow of Light scouts into the Troop and by promoting joint Pack - Troop activities. They are a key link between the Pack and the Troop.

Appointed by the SPL with approval of the Scoutmaster and Den Leader. The Den Chief is expected to attend Den Chief training the first time it is offered after they are appointed.

Troop Guide

They are both a leader and a "big brother" to the Patrol of new Scouts. A Troop will appoint a Troop Guide for each patrol of new Scouts.

Appointed by the SPL with approval of the Scoutmaster. They must be at least First Class in rank.

Troop Historian

They collect and care for Troop memorabilia including photos, news stories, trophies, flags, scrapbooks and awards. They also collect and file information about former Scouts and leaders and makes materials available when needed for programs, news stories, or Troop history projects.

The Troop Historian is responsible for designing and implementing the display in the Bayport Public Library Display case.

Elected by the Troop members with approval of the Scoutmaster.

Librarian

They keep the Troop's books, pamphlets, magazines, and DVDs available for checkout by Scouts and Adult Leaders. They also keep a record of all Troop literature and a record of all material loaned out. They are responsible for ensuring that all Merit Badge pamphlets are current, and recommends new acquisitions and reports on repair or replacement needs. Works with the Advancement person of the Troop Committee.

Elected by the Troop members with approval of the Scoutmaster.

Instructor

Usually an older Scout who is proficient in one or more advancement skills, which he teaches to other Scouts. A Troop may have more than one instructor.

Appointed by the SPL with approval of the Scoutmaster.

Chaplain Aide

Gives grace at all meals during scouting outings or courts of honor.

Elected by the Troop members with approval of the Scoutmaster.

Junior Assistant Scoutmaster

Supervises and supports other youth leaders as assigned by the Scoutmaster, and may work as an instructor.

Appointed by the Scoutmaster with approval of the Troop Committee. Must be at least 16 years old. Usually an Eagle Scout. On their 18th birthday, the Junior Assistant Scoutmaster may complete the paperwork necessary to become an Assistant Scoutmaster or College Scouter Reserve.