

## Assistant Patrol Leader

**The position of Assistant Patrol Leader does not qualify for the leadership requirements for advancement. If you need a leadership position for rank advancement, you should not choose this position.**

The Assistant Patrol Leader is appointed by the Patrol Leader and leads the patrol in his absence.

Qualifications:

- Appointed by the Patrol Leader with Scoutmaster approval
- Tenderfoot Rank or higher (Exception: There is no rank requirement for the Assistant Patrol Leader for a new scout patrol)
- May not serve two consecutive terms

Reports to: The Patrol Leader

Trained by: Assistant Senior Patrol Leader with assistance from the Assistant Scoutmaster for Older Scouts (or by the Troop Guide and Assistant Scoutmaster for New Scouts if this is a new scout patrol)

Assistant Patrol Leader duties:

- Assist the Patrol Leader in planning and leading patrol meetings and activities
- Helps the Patrol Leader keep patrol members informed.
- Assists the Patrol Leader in preparing the patrol to take part in all troop activities.
- Arrive 5 minutes before the start of troop meetings.
- Direct the patrol at meetings and activities
- Take charge of the patrol in the absence of the Patrol Leader.
- Represent the patrol at Patrol Leaders' Council (PLC) meetings in the absence of the Patrol Leader.
- Work with the other troop leaders to make the troop run well.
- Participate in outings. Attendance expectation 65%
- Attend troop meetings. Attendance expectation 65%
- Help develop patrol spirit.
- Set a good example.
- Wear the field uniform (class A) correctly to all regular troop meetings and religious services.
- Wear the activity uniform (class B t-shirt) to all outings and other troop activities.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show Scout Spirit.

