



# Troop Guide

## Scout Leader Position Description

**Responsible To:** ASPL & Assistant Scoutmaster – New scouts

**Minimum Rank for this Job:** First Class

**Ranks that this job may apply toward:** Star, Life, Eagle

The Troop Guides are responsible for guiding new scouts as they progress from the Scout rank through the First Class rank. Troop Guide's are typically a Star or Life scout and have the scout skills and leadership capabilities to enable them to be a positive role model for new scouts.

The Troop Guides will mentor their scouts as they attend their first outings. The Troop Guides will attend summer camp with their new scout patrol. There, the Troop Guides will guide new scouts through the summer camping experience, leading them to the 'Trailhead' where they can learn new skills and complete requirements for the Second Class and First Class ranks. The Troop Guides goal is to get new scouts to reach the rank of Tenderfoot at summer camp.

Troop Guide's continue to assist new scouts until they achieve the First Class rank. This is a 12 month POR.

### Specific Duties:

1. Help Scouts meet advancement requirements through First Class.
2. Introduce new Scouts to Troop operations.
3. Guide new Scouts through early troop experiences to help them become comfortable in the troop and outdoors.
4. Prevent harassment of new Scouts by older Scouts.
5. Attend Patrol Leader' Council meetings (PLC) with the junior Patrol Leader.
6. Advise Patrol Leader on his duties and his responsibilities at PLC meetings.
7. Help assistant Scoutmaster & ASPL train new Patrol Leader when he is elected.
8. Set a good example.
9. Enthusiastically wear the Scout uniform correctly.
10. Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
11. Meet Active Scout Requirement.
  - a. Attend the Troop Leadership Training (TLT) session at the beginning of the term.
12. Attend summer camp and spring camp outings.
13. Assist junior patrol members until spring of the year following assignment or until all scouts have made First Class.

**I have read and understand the responsibilities I am agreeing to fulfill in taking this position. If I don't fulfill all of the job requirements as outlined above, I understand I will not receive leadership credit for this position toward rank advancement.**

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Print Name

Signature

Date



# Troop Guide Evaluation Form - Troop 288

Troop Guide is a One Year Position

This form is to assist you in satisfying the requirements for rank advancement which have been approved by the Scoutmaster. Use this form throughout your term as Troop Guide to record your accomplishments. Space under requirements left blank will be considered as “no effort” made on this requirement.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Troop Leadership Training.


Conduct yourself AT ALL TIMES in a manner appropriate as a representative of Boy Scout Troop 288.


Attend a majority of Patrol Leader Council Meetings.


Actively serve as patrol mentor for new incoming scouts for a period of one year.


Wear the uniform correctly.


Be Communicative with each Webelos scout before the first troop meeting. Inform them of the time, place, and activities taking place at the meeting.


Inform new scouts in your responsibility feel that they are a vital part of the new patrol. Provide extra communication to these scouts and their parents, should their attendance begin to decline.


Encourage development of patrol leaders to reach the rank of first class.


Use the space below to list any additional accomplishments you feel contributed to fulfilling leadership requirements for this position