



Assistant Patrol Leader (APL)

Job Description:

The Assistant Patrol Leader works with the Patrol Leader to lead the Patrol. He follows the direction of the Patrol Leader and acts as the Patrol Leader in his absence. He assists in planning, leading and evaluation patrol meetings and activities and assists the Patrol Leader in preparing the patrol to participate in all troop activities. He uses his time as Assistant Patrol Leader to learn the job of Patrol Leader. He encourages patrol members to complete advancement requirements and sets a good example by continuing to pursue his own advancement.

Reports to: Patrol Leader

Adult Mentor: ASM Patrol Advisor

Assistant Patrol Leader Duties:

- Assist the Patrol Leader in:
 - Planning and leading patrol meetings and activities
 - Steering meetings and activities
 - Keeping patrol members informed
 - Preparing the patrol to take part in troop activities.
- Take charge of the patrol in the absence of the Patrol Leader
- Represent the patrol at Patrol Leaders' Council meetings in the absence of the Patrol Leader
- Work with other troop leaders to make the troop run well
- Know the abilities of each patrol member
- Regularly attend troop meetings, campouts, and other events during his service period
- Set a good example of the principles of Scouting
- Enthusiastically wear the Scout Uniform correctly
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law
- Show Scout spirit

Patrol Leader Qualifications:

- At least Tenderfoot rank

Counts toward rank: None