

Troop Guide

- The Troop Guide is both a leader and a mentor to the members of the new-Scout patrol. He should be an older Scout who holds at least the First Class rank and can work well with younger Scouts. He helps the Patrol Leader of the new-Scout patrol in much the same way that a Scoutmaster works with a Senior Patrol Leader to provide direction, coaching, and support. The Troop Guide is not a member of another patrol but may participate in the high-adventure activities of a Venture patrol.
- The Troop Guide works with new Scouts. He helps them feel comfortable and earn their First Class in their first year. He teaches basic Scout skills and works with the Patrol Leader at Patrol Leaders' Council meetings. Serving as Troop Guide can apply towards Positions of Responsibility requirements for Eagle in a Boy Scout Troop or a Varsity Scout Team.

As Troop Guide, I will support the new Scouts in the Troop:

- Lead new Scout patrol and provide direction, coaching, and support to new Scouts to strengthen their patrol and the Troop
- Help all Scouts in my charge advance at least one rank
- Organize a patrol meeting every month (6 meetings)
- Participate in at least 4 PLC meetings with new Scout patrol leaders
- Wear my uniform correctly, set a good example, practice the Scout Oath and Law
- Fulfill the requirements of this position for 6 months

Signed: _____

Date: _____