

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Assistant Senior Patrol Leader for Camping (ASPL-C)



General Responsibilities: The Assistant Patrol Leaders for Camping (ASPL-C) assist the Senior Patrol Leader in leading the Troop for 6 months. The ASPL-C agrees to:

- Proudly and correctly wear the Scout uniform per the BSA standards (complete Field uniform for all Troop meetings, consisting of tucked and buttoned Scout shirt with current insignia, pants, belt, socks, neckerchief)
- Demonstrate highest level of Scout Spirit and “Esprit de corps”
- Be focused and involved during scout activities. Limit personal, social activities during scout events.
- Assists the SPL in planning troop activities and events
- Assists development within the Troop a high level of Scout Spirit and “Esprit de corps” using the Patrol method.
- Assists the SPL in organizing and conducting all Patrol Leader Council meetings, Court of Honor celebrations, troop meetings (unless excused by the Scoutmaster prior to the event)
- Communicate plans to the Troop and Adult Leaders as directed by the SPL
- Assist the SPL in the supervision of Patrol Leaders using the “Stop, Start, Continue” method as directed by the SPL
- Assists the SPL in the conduct one program planning meeting and provide input to the yearly calendar as directed by the SPL
- Assists the SPL in the reviewing and providing input to the Scoutmaster on Patrol performance
- Assist the SPL and Scoutmaster with Troop Leadership Training as needed.
- Function as a member of the PLC
- Schedule and complete four (4) Scoutmaster Conferences after appointment (approximately every 45 days) to review progress on performance of leadership position.
- Serve as the Scout Campmaster under the direction of the SPL and in coordination with the ASM for Camping (Adult Campmaster)
- Functions as a member of the PLC.

Mentor(s): Scoutmaster , First Assistant Senior Patrol Leader or Senior Patrol Leader

Qualifications:

- Star rank or above.
- 14 or more years old
- Troop Leadership Training.
- One year’s experience with Scout leadership positions (one being Patrol Leader, High Adventure Crew Leader, Troop Guide, ASPL for summer camps).
- Teaching Leading EDGE Troop Training
- Appointed with by the Senior Patrol Leader with the advice and counsel of the Scoutmaster.

Advancement Expectations: To advance to the ranks, a Scout must “serve actively” in his leadership position by doing ALL of the following during a six month period:

- Assist the FASPL in preparation and execution of a Troop Annual, Meeting and Campout program consistent with the Troop 55 Program Standards. During PLC meetings, review the detailed program for the next month, plan the following month’s program in detail; assign responsibilities for each program item and discuss the 2 month additional look ahead.

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- Assist the ASPLs for Patrol Development in planning and leading all troop and patrol outdoor competitions, including supply and equipment needs and ensuring their arrival at the campsite for use (unless excused by the Scoutmaster prior to an event)
- Assist the FASPL in coordinating and planning training activities required for troop and patrol outdoor competitions.
- Effective discharge of Responsibilities.
- Effective discharge of Performance Expectations.

Performance Expectations: In addition to the discharge of his general Responsibilities, above, the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader(s) for Camping shall:

- Coordinate his activities with the ASPL(s) for Patrol Development and Instruction and Training with the SPL, First Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and Scout Quartermaster.
- Assist the SPL at campouts to supervise and coordinate the activities of the following:
 1. Bugler.
 2. Chaplain Aides to conduct interfaith Scout's Own worship services.
 3. All Patrol campfire skits, stunts, jokes and songs to ensure these are Scout appropriate.
 4. Flag ceremonies.
 5. All flag retirement ceremonies to ensure these are carried out with dignity and respect.
 6. The Scout Quartermaster.
- At Campouts, assists the SPL in producing a written campfire program.
- At Campouts, assists the SPL in ensuring each Patrol has a written duty roster posted in a conspicuous location within its campsite.
- Function as the SPL at campouts in the absence of the SPL and First Assistant SPL.
- Have read and has a copy of the "Senior Patrol Leader Handbook".
- Have read and has a copy of the "Patrol Leader Handbook".
- Have read and has a copy of the "Campmaster Handbook" downloaded from the Troop 55 website.
- Assist the SPL in the execution of written a "Seven Part Meeting Plan" for each Troop meeting and each meeting of the PLC.
- Assist the SPL in producing, publishing in advance and following written schedules of events for each campout.
- Assist in the training of and supervision of Patrol Leaders, Assistant Patrol Leaders, Instructors, and Troop Guides with respect to "Leave No Trace" principles appropriate to the setting or location for each campout with the assistance of an assigned adult leaders.
- Have read, signed and has copy of your Troop Leadership Position Agreement.
- Meet with the SM or his designee to establish your written advancement plan for the leadership term. The Troop will provide you with an opportunity to sign up for, and complete merit badges consistent with your obligations as a Scout Leader. The Troop will enable you to complete them either on your own or in a merit badge class setting at a time consistent with the Troop's Five year Plan.
- Attend all Courts of Honor during your term of office unless excused in advance by the Scoutmaster.
- Participate in at least one (1) overnight weekend session of the Urban Scouting Program at Camp Strake beginning at 7:00pm on the Friday the session begins and ending Saturday afternoon when the session ends.
- Maintain your service record for this Position of Responsibility for use in all Scoutmaster Conferences.

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