

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Assistant Senior Patrol Leader for Membership (ASPL-M)

General Responsibilities: The Assistant Patrol Leader for Membership (ASPL-M) assists the Senior Patrol Leader in leading the Troop for 6 months. The ASPL-M 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 Follow-up, Follow-up and Follow-up 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 Troop membership.
- 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.
- 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 camp).
- 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 participating in ALL 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.
- Assist the SPL and First ASPL in planning, attending and leading all troop recruiting activities,
- Effective discharge of Responsibilities.

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- 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:

- Assist the SPL and First ASPL to supervise, coordinate and conduct the following activities:
 1. At troop meetings, appropriately introducing new boys visiting the Troop or whom have recently joined the Troop, including introduction the Scoutmaster, SPL and other youth leaders, and to ensure each new boy and visitor feels genuinely welcome.
 2. Coordinating with the Cubmasters of Pack 55 to put on 2 fall programs for the Pack in advance of the Troop's December campout involving Troop activities or scouting skills demonstrations and to invite all 1st and 2nd Year Webelos to the Troop's December Campout.
 3. Attend Webelos Woods to meet Webelos and their family members to make them feel welcome. Tell them about Troop activities and invite them to join Troop 55.
 4. At the December Campout, meet and greet visiting Webelos and family members. Show them Troop 55 activities in which they can participate at the Campout, and introduce them to the Scoutmaster, the SPL and other youth leaders.
 5. Attend Arrow of Light ceremonies to receive boys crossing over into the Troop and welcome them into the Troop.
 6. Attend the New Scout Campout and assist in welcoming new Scouts.
- Identify and work with boys joining the Troop outside of Pack 55 Arrow of Light ceremonies and coordinate with their Patrol Leaders, PASMs, Troop Guides and Instructors to ensure the boy advances in rank on a consistent basis to achieve First Class Rank within one-year of joining the Troop.
- Receive weekly reports from each Patrol of boys whom have missed 2 consecutive Troop meetings and telephone the boys to encourage them to attend the next Troop meeting.
- Assist Scouts working towards First Class to meet the requirements of First Class Rank Requirement No. 11 (tell eligible boy about Troop and invite to a meeting/activity, or encourage an inactive boy to become active.
- Have read and has a copy of the "Senior Patrol Leader Handbook".
- Have read and has a copy of the "Patrol Leader Handbook".
- Assist the SPL in the execution of written a "Seven Part Meeting Plan" for each Troop meeting and each meeting of the PLC.
- Have read and signed a 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