

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY:**Assistant Senior Patrol Leader for Patrol Development (ASPL-P)**

General Responsibilities: The Assistant Patrol Leader for Patrol Development (ASPL-P) assists the Senior Patrol Leader in leading the Troop for 6 months. The ASPL-P agrees to:



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- 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 and slide)
- 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 corp" 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 assessment tool 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 Junior Leadership Training as needed.
- Function as a member of the PLC
- Schedule and complete four (4) Scoutmaster Conferences after election (approximately every 45 days) to review progress on performance of leadership position.

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

Qualifications:

- Life rank or above.
- Troop Junior Leadership Training.
- NYLT Council Training.
- Troop Teaching and Leading EDGE Training.
- One year's experience with Scout leadership positions (one being Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, SPL or ASPL for summer camp).
- 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 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.
- Assist the SPL and in planning and leading all troop and patrol Good Turn activities, such as Eagle Projects, community service events and Second Class, Star and Life community service hours required for advancement (unless excused by the Scoutmaster prior to an event)

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- Assist the FASPL in coordinating and planning the activities for the Service Patrol and Program Patrol for each Troop meeting, including Sunday evening telephone calls to the patrol leaders of each.
- Effective discharge of Responsibilities.
- Effective discharge of Performance Expectations.

Performance Expectations: In addition to the discharge of his general Responsibilities, above, the First Assistant Senior Patrol leader shall:

- Coordinate the activities of with the Assistant Senior for Advancement.
- Encourage the Patrols through the Patrol Leaders to earn the National Patrol Honor Award.
- During tenure, have at least 3 patrols earn the National Patrol Honor Award.
- 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
- Assist in the training of and supervision of Patrol Leaders, Assistant Patrol Leaders Instructors, Troop Guides with the assistance of the assigned adult leaders with respect to the Patrol Method, the conduct of Patrol Meetings, the Patrol Method and Nation Patrol Honor Award.
- Coordinate the activities of the Service Patrol and Program Patrol appointed by the SPL for each Troop Meeting
- Encourage Patrol Leaders to contact any member of their respective Patrols absent from 2 consecutive weekly meetings (list of absent Scouts is to be provided by Patrol Leader on a weekly basis.
- Have read, signed and has copy of 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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