

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Assistant Senior Patrol Leader for Training & Instruction (ASPL-T)

General Responsibilities: The Assistant Senior Patrol Leader for Training & Instruction (ASPL-T) assist the Senior Patrol Leader in leading the Troop for 6 months. The ASPL-T 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
- 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 election (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.
- NYLT Council Training.
- 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 ASPL for in Membership in planning and leading all advancement for Scouts under First Class rank assigned to Patrols that are not assigned to New Scout Patrols so these Scouts may attain First Class rank within one (1) year of joining the Troop.
- Assist the FASPL and ASPL for Camping in coordinating and planning training Troop meeting activities required for campouts.
- 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 Training shall:

- Coordinate activities with the Instructors, Troop Guides, PASMs and the adult First Class Trail Coordinator.
- Assists the Patrol Leaders ensure that advancement within each Patrol occurs as follows:
 1. At least 2 members of each Patrol advance in rank within a 3 consecutive month period; and
 2. All members of each Patrol advance in rank at least once per year.
- Assist the SPL and ASPL for Camping in producing, publishing in advance and following written schedules of events for each campout.
- Assists the ASPL for Camping in the training 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.
- Assists the Patrol Leaders in conducting "Stop, Start, Continue" assessments for their Patrols.
- 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, 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.
- Maintain your service record for this Position of Responsibility for use in all Scoutmaster Conferences.
- 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.