



POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

JUNIOR ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER (JASM)

Job Description:

These young men follow the guidance of the Scoutmaster in providing support and supervision to other boy leaders in the troop, and function as an Assistant Scoutmaster.

Reports to:

The Scoutmaster

JASM duties:

1. Function as an assistant Scoutmaster (except for leadership responsibilities reserved for adults 18 to 21 years of age or older).
2. Perform duties as assigned by the Scoutmaster.
3. Coordinate and lead the ILST program for the Troop
4. Upon his 18th birthday, a junior assistant Scoutmaster will be eligible to become an assistant Scoutmaster.
5. A junior assistant Scoutmaster is authorized to sign off on requirements for rank advancement up through First Class.
6. Set a good example
7. Proudly and correctly wear the Scout uniform per the BSA standards
8. Demonstrate highest level of Scout Spirit. Be focused and involved during scout activities
9. Limit personal, social activities during scout events
10. Lives by the Scout Oath and Law

Prerequisites:

- The Scout must at least be Life rank; although this position is often filled by more senior Scouts who have achieved the rank of Eagle.
- A Scout at least 16 years of age who has shown outstanding leadership skills to serve as a junior assistant Scoutmaster.
- Completed Troop Leadership Training
- Completed NYLT
- Preferably has completed NAYLE, IOLS (Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills) and Scoutmaster Specific Training.

Performance and Advancement Expectations:

- Instructs basic Scouting skills as needed within the Troop or patrols.
- Arranges for other teaching assistance as needed.
- Be active in recruitment of new Scouts, help plan the annual Webelos to Scout program with Troop Webelos Den Chiefs under the SM direction.
- Participate as available in the New Scout Campout
- Be an active participant in the Older Scout Patrol program within the Troop.
- 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 an opportunity to sign up for, and complete merit badges consistent with your obligations as a Scout Leader.
- Maintain your service record for this Position of Responsibility for use in all Scoutmaster Conferences.
- Schedule and complete regular leadership conferences after appointment (approximately every 60 days) to review progress, performance, credit and plan for the performance of the leadership position.