

TROOP 55 LEADERSHIP AGREEMENT

Under the national program a boy holding the First Class rank is a complete Scout. This reflects the national policy goal that every Scout attain First Class rank, and the BSA program is based on the assumption that a boy has the skills of a First Class Scout. Leadership is a privilege in Scouting, and is required for advancement beyond the First Class rank.

In accordance with national BSA and Troop 55 policy, the Troop is led by its Scouts. In the Troop, the adult leadership facilitates the Troop program, provides support and direction, in order to enable and support Scout leadership of the Troop. Therefore, when a Scout assumes a leadership position in order to advance beyond First Class rank, it is important that he understand the nature and quality of their individual commitment and the dedication needed to carry out their responsibilities.

Beyond First Class rank up to the Eagle rank, a Scout must make a commitment to his brother Scouts and Troop to be a leader. A Scout's service in a leadership position is a privilege, critical to the success of Troop 55 and is accepted on the terms of the following Agreement:

I understand a leadership position in Troop 55 is a privilege. I understand and agree to perform the duties and responsibilities of the Position of Responsibility known as _____, and to meet the Expectations Troop 55 has for me. I also understand that in order to receive Leadership credit in Troop 55 for my services, I must meet all of the requirements and performance expectations on the attached pages signed off before having my Scoutmaster's Conference for my next Rank. I understand that I will be evaluated each month on my performance. I understand that I must have a journal of my experience in this Leadership position and that this journal must be brought by me to my Scoutmaster's Conferences. I understand that I must return the copy of the leader handbook issued to me at the end of my term. I understand that failure to meet the expectations, not setting a good example, or any disciplinary action may lead to my removal from my leadership position without any leadership credit applied towards my next rank.

Scout's Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Parent/Guardian's Approval:

I/We have received my/our Scout's above stated Position of Responsibility and have reviewed it with my/our Scout. I/We understand the performance expectations for this Position of Responsibility and will fully support my/our Scout in meeting them.

Parent/Guardian's Signature(s): _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____