

Troop Guide (Boy's & Girl's)

Troop guides serve as both a leader and a mentor to the members of the new Scout patrol. They should be an older Scout who holds at least the First Class rank and can work well with younger Scouts.

The troop guide helps the patrol leader of the new Scout patrol in leading their patrol, so they can develop into a well-functioning group, working together harmoniously and productively.



Responsibilities

- Introduces new Scouts to troop operations
 - Works with the ASM assigned to the first year program to help those Scouts advance through the first four ranks
 - Can demonstrate all basic Scout skills from the rank of Scout through First Class
 - Is available to teach and test Scouts for rank advancement
- Shields new Scouts from harassment by older Scouts
 - Is an advocate for the younger Scouts
 - Attempts to integrate the younger Scouts with the older Scouts on Scouting events; i.e. include younger Scouts in games that the older Scouts may play at a camping trip
- Attends patrol leaders' council meetings with the patrol leader of the new-Scout patrol
 - Must attend the monthly PLC meetings
 - Must attend with a calendar and notepad
- Sets a good example
- Wears the Scout uniform correctly
- Lives by the Scout Oath and Law
- Shows and develops patrol spirit