Troop 497 Leadership Guidelines

Serving as a leader of our troop requires time and commitment. Although each scout will lead in his own way, the minimum commitment to the leadership positions are listed below. Unless a valid and pre-approved reason for not meeting the following requirements exists, scouts failing to meet these requirements will not qualify for rank advancement and in severe cases, may be asked to step down from their position. The troop functions only as well as its leadership. Any leader in the troop who fails to perform his function well, hurts the entire troop.

Senior Patrol Leader

1. Have minimally achieved the rank of Star
2. Have earned his P.A.S.S. award
3. Have completed Leadership Training
4. May miss 1 meeting every two months with a valid reason (Preferably no absences)
5. May miss 1 camping trip during his year term, with a valid reason (Preferably no absences)
6. Attend and run all Patrol Leader Councils
7. If an absence is necessary, must make sure all obligations are covered
8. Set and Maintain a Leadership Example

Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

1. Have minimally achieved the rank of Star
2. Have earned his P.A.S.S. award
3. Have completed Leadership Training
4. May miss 1 meeting every two months with a valid reason (Preferably no absences)
5. May miss 2 camping trips during his year term, with a valid reason (Preferably no absences)
6. Attend all Patrol Leader Councils
7. If an absence is necessary, must make sure all obligations are covered
8. Set and Maintain a Leadership Example

Senior Patrol Member

1. Have minimally achieved the rank of Star
2. Have earned his P.A.S.S. award
3. Have completed Leadership Training
4. May miss 1 meeting every two months with a valid reason (Preferably no absences)
5. May miss 2 camping trips during his year term, with a valid reason (Preferably no absences)
6. Attend all Patrol Leader Councils
7. If an absence is necessary, must make sure all obligations are covered
8. Set and Maintain a Leadership Example

Patrol Leader

1. Have minimally achieved the rank of First Class
2. May miss 1 meeting every month with a valid reason (Preferably no absences)
3. May miss 1 camping trip during his year term, with a valid reason (Preferably no absences)
4. Attend all Patrol Leader Councils
5. If an absence is necessary, must make sure all obligations are covered
6. Call His Patrol Once per week with out fail
7. Set and Maintain a leadership Example

Assistant Patrol Leader

1. Have minimally achieved the rank of Second Class
2. Set and Maintain a leadership Example