

# Scout Leadership Positions

Positions in Troop 48	Rank Requirements	Meeting Attendance Requirement	Number of positions	Service Period	Attends PLC meetings	Summary of Responsibilities
Senior Patrol Leader (SPL)	First Class or above	90%	1	6 months	Yes	Leads Troop meetings, Leads PLC, communicates plans to Troop (should plan to be very active in the troop for next 6 months, must have been highly active in the prior 6 months)
Assistant Senior Patrol Leader (ASPL)	First Class or above	90%	1	6 months	Yes	Assists the SPL in leading the troop, backup SPL in case of absence, (should plan to be very active in the troop for next 6 months, must have been highly active in the prior 6 months)
Patrol Leader (PL)		75%	1 per patrol	6 months	Yes	Main point of contact for their patrol, represents their patrol at PLCs
Assistant Patrol Leader (APL) <i>(does not qualify as Star, Life, or Eagle required position)</i>		75%	1 per patrol	6 months	Yes	Assists PL during meetings and at PLC
Troop Guide	recommended for First Class or above	75%	1	6 months	No	Assists new scout patrol, helps advise new scouts
Quartermaster		75%	1	6 months	No	Leads maintenance of troop gear, keeps track of gear, advises Troop Leaders when there is an equipment need. Leads the unpacking and repacking of gear on campouts. Must attend majority of Troop campouts.
Scribe		75%	1	6 months	Yes	Takes roll at meetings, takes notes during PLC
Den Chief		75%	no max	1 year	No	Guides Cub Scout Dens (normally AOLs), attend Cub meetings, helps transition of Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts
Chaplain's Aide		75%	1	6 months	No	Leads prayers or other religious activities during outings
Instructor	recommended for First Class or above	75%	1	6 months	No	Teaches Scouting skills and techniques to new Scouts, helping with rank advancements
Webmaster		75%	1	6 months	No	Sends weekly Troop emails
Bugler		75%	1	6 months	No	Responsible for playing the bugle at special events and ceremonies
Order of the Arrow Representative	OA member	75%	1	6 months	No	Liaison between Troop and Local Lodge (should plan to be active in the OA lodge as well as the troop)
Outdoor Ethics Guide		75%	1	6 months	No	Leads conservation and cleanliness efforts during outings
Junior Assistant Scoutmaster	at least 16 years and Eagle Scout	75%	no max	6 months	Yes	Assists Troop Leaders in leading the troop

*This is for summary purposes for the troop. See the BSA website for details on positions.*

*Attendance is needed from the youth leaders, because Troop 48 is a Scout lead troop. Taking a position is committing to the attendance requirements for that role. Attendance below requirements results in removal of position and credit for the position.*