

Troop 43 Job Descriptions – APL



Assistant Patrol Leader

Job Description: The Assistant Patrol Leader is appointed by the Patrol Leader, with input from the Scoutmaster. The APL leads the Patrol in the absence of the Patrol Leader.

- Reports to: **His Patrol Leader**
- Minimum Rank: **Tenderfoot**
- Minimum Time in Troop: **6 months**
- Prerequisite Offices: **None**
- Appointed by: **Patrol Leader, with input from the Scoutmaster**
- Term/Limitations: **6 months/1 yr**

Assistant Patrol Leader Duties:

- Helps the Patrol Leader plan and steer patrol meetings and activities. This means learning from the Patrol Leader while helping him.
- Helps him keep patrol members informed. Divides up the calling of patrol members on a regular basis to get comfortable with doing some of the calling.
- Helps the patrol get ready for all troop activities. You'll have to understand "the plan" to be able to do this, and the plan needs to be well thought out.
- Leads the Patrol in the absence of the Patrol Leader.
- Represents his patrol at Patrol Leaders' Council meetings when the Patrol Leader cannot attend. You'll have to communicate well with the Patrol Leader in order to do this well.
- Lends a hand controlling the patrol and building patrol spirit. There's a real opportunity to help here. Help your patrol show the best spirit, sing the best songs, put on the best skits!
- Sets a good example. Look to the examples set by your Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader and Troop Guides. Try to set a good example yourself for the other patrol members.
- Wears the uniform correctly. Neat, clean, and up-to-date!
- Lives by the Scout Oath and Law. Also learns the Outdoor Code and try to live up to the ideals of Scouting, don't just recite the words!
- Shows and helps develop Scout Spirit.
- Attends most Scout meetings and camping trips.