

Troop 43 Job Descriptions – ASPL



Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

Job Description: The Assistant Senior Patrol Leader is the second-highest ranking junior leader in the troop. He is appointed by the Senior Patrol Leader with the approval of the Scoutmaster. The Assistant Senior Patrol Leader acts as the Senior Patrol Leader in the absence of the Senior Patrol Leader or when called upon. He also provides leadership to other youth leaders within the troop.

- Reports to: **The Senior Patrol Leader.**
- Minimum Rank: **Star**
- Minimum Time in Troop: **2 yrs**
- Prerequisite Offices: **Patrol Leader or Troop Guide**
- Appointed by: **Sr. Patrol Leader with approval of Scoutmaster**
- Term/Limitations: **6 months/1 yr**

Assistant Senior Patrol Leader Duties:

- Helps the Senior Patrol Leader lead meetings and activities.
- Runs the troop in the absence of the Senior Patrol Leader. This means working closely with the SPL and learning from him so that you are prepared to step in and run the Troop when necessary.
- Helps train and supervise the **Instructors, Librarian, Historian, Scribe, Quartermaster, Bugler and Webmaster.** The ASPL should also help appoint scouts to these positions if called upon by the SPL and Scoutmaster. "Supervise" includes assuring that these youth leaders are doing their jobs. If they aren't, find out why and help them overcome any obstacles. If they aren't present, find a temporary replacement or get the job done yourself.
- Serves as a member of the patrol leaders' council.
- Sets a good example. This is extremely important! It applies to the way the ASPL leads and coaches Scouts, respects other people, behaves, and conveys his personal standards. Mature behavior is expected.
- Enthusiastically wears the Scout uniform correctly. Lead by example! Wear your uniform neat, clean, and with badges up-to-date! Encourage others to as well.
- Lives by the Scout Oath and Law. Also the Outdoor Code and makes sure that other scouts in the troop learn to live by these as well.
- Shows and helps develop Scout spirit. This really means living up to the ideals of Scouting, including the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Outdoor Code, etc. as well as trying to be a friend to all in the Troop.
- Attends most Scout meetings and camping trips.