

Troop 43 Job Descriptions – TG



Troop Guide

Job Description: The Troop Guide works with new scouts. He helps them feel comfortable and earn their First Class rank in their first year.

- Reports to: **The Assistant Scoutmaster for the new scout patrol in the troop**
- Minimum Rank: **Star**
- Minimum Time in Troop: **2 yrs**
- Prerequisite Offices: **Patrol Leader** (recommended, not required)
- Appointed by: **Scoutmaster**
- Term/Limitations: **6 months/1 yr**

Troop Guide Duties:

- Introduces new scouts to troop operations.
- Guides new scouts through early Scouting activities.
- Shields new scouts from harassment by older scouts.
- Helps new scouts earn First Class rank in their first year.
- Teaches basic scout skills. Make sure you know the skills so that you are teaching them correctly! This should also include teaching scouts campfire songs and skits.
- Coaches the Patrol Leader of the new scout patrol on his duties.
- Works with the Patrol Leader at Patrol Leaders' Council meetings. Troop Guides are a part of the PLC (just like Patrol Leaders) and are expected to attend PLC meetings.
- Attends Patrol Leaders' Council meetings with the Patrol Leader of the new scout patrol.
- Assists the Assistant Scoutmaster with training.
- Counsels individual scouts on scouting challenges.
- Sets a good example. This is very broad and also very important. The Troop Guides will set the example for the new scouts in the way they act, talk, teach, respect others, wear their uniforms, respect nature and the outdoors, use and care for equipment, etc. Maturity is expected!
- Enthusiastically wears the scout uniform correctly.
- Lives by the Scout Oath and Law.
- 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.