

TROOP 555 LEADERSHIP CONTRACT: SENIOR PATROL LEADER

Scout Name: _____

Patrol: _____

Term Start: _____ Term End: _____

Job Description: The Senior Patrol Leader is elected by the Scouts as the top youth leader in Troop 555. He reports to the Scoutmaster.

Qualifications: 1st Class rank or higher, and previous service as Patrol Leader or ASPL

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS:

1. **Attendance:** You are expected to lead all Troop meetings, Patrol Leaders' Council meetings, outings and troop service projects. You are required to attend at least 4 outings. If you cannot attend a meeting or event, call the Scoutmaster at least one day prior to tell him/her, and make sure that an ASPL will be there to perform your responsibilities.
2. **Effort:** You are expected to give this job your best effort. Be first to arrive, last to leave. Do your advance work, to always Be Prepared.
3. **Uniform:** Set the example by wearing your uniform correctly and with pride at Scout activities. This means to wear the Class 'A' shirt, neckerchief with slide, BSA belt, and as many more uniform parts as possible; shirttail tucked in, with all required insignia in the correct locations. Wear Class 'B' shirt when Class 'A' is not appropriate. Wear your Merit Badge sash to all Courts of Honor, to Scout Mass, and other formal occasions.
4. **Behavior:** Set the example by living the Scout Oath and Law in your everyday life. Show Scout Spirit in everything you say and do.
5. **Troop Growth:** Recruit and welcome new Scouts into the Troop. Help them to fit in, and encourage their advancement.
6. **Junior Leader Responsibilities:** Ensure that your ASPLs are regularly monitoring And coaching their assigned other Troop Junior Leaders and their contracts.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

All requirements must be completed to receive full leadership credit; Scoutmaster or designated ASM must initial. Keep a folder with this contract and the required items listed below.

- | | Date/Initial |
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| > Within three weeks of the beginning of your term, update your uniform with the appropriate POR insignia. | _____ |
| > At the end of your term, remove the POR insignia from your uniform. | _____ |
| > Attend Troop Leader Training during Term of service: | _____ |
| > Assist Scoutmaster with Troop Leadership Training: | _____ |

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Three things I did well:

- 1. _____

- 2. _____

- 3. _____

Three things I learned:

- 1. _____

- 2. _____

- 3. _____

Reviewed with successor:

Date: _____ Scout: _____

What suggestions do you have to make this contract better?

APPROVALS

Scout's contract-acceptance signature

date (start of term)

Scoutmaster Signature

date (end of term)