

DEN CHIEF

Name: _____ Patrol: _____ Starting Date: _____ Ending Date: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

Type: Appointed by the Senior Patrol Leader (with the Scoutmaster and Cubmaster approval)
Term: 6 months (to earn the Den Chief/Webelos Cord) or 1 year (to earn the Den Chief Service Award)
Reports to: Cubmaster and their assigned Den Leader

QUALIFICATIONS

Age: Usually about 3 yrs older than the Cub or Webelos Scout Den
Rank: First Class (Scoutmaster's discretion)
Experience: Basic understanding of Scouting Skills
Training: After becoming a First Class Scout, has completed ILST and Den Chief Training

SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

- Knows the purposes of Cub Scouting
- Helps Cub Scouts advance through Cub Scout ranks
- Encourages Cub Scouts to join a Boy Scout troop upon graduation
- Assists with activities in the den meetings
- Is a friend to the cubs in the den
- Helps out at weekly den meetings and monthly pack meetings
- Meets with adult members of the den, pack, and troop as necessary
- Do online training of Fast Start Den Chief
- Attend Den Chief training (if available within year of service) or will be trained by the Cubmaster
- If a Webelos Den Chief, helps with the graduation ceremonies for Webelos Scouts
- Sets the example by wearing the uniform correctly
- Lives the Scout Oath and Law
- Shows Scout Spirit

PERFORMANCE GOALS: These are expectations. A scout should always strive to do their best.

- Attend 75% of troop meetings
- Attend 75% of troop outings
- Attend 75% Den and Pack activities
- Earn the Den Chief cord or Webelos Cord, and/or Den Chief Service Award (see Den Chief Handbook)
- Earn two new merit badges

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS: The below requirements are necessary to fulfill the responsibility's position.

- Briefed on duties and responsibilities
- Provide assigned Den information and Den Leader's name to the Advancement Chairman
- Has completed Fast Start Den Chief
- Has completed Den Chief Training
- Assist assigned Cub Scouts with advancement of at least one rank
- Obtain written evaluation on your performance and period of duty from assigned Den/Webelos leader

ATTENDANCE:

Set the example by being an active Scout. Be at least 15 minutes early for meetings and activities. You **MUST** call the Den/Webelos leader or Cubmaster if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing or activity.

SCOUT AGREEMENT:

I have read the job descriptions for this position. I understand the duties, goals, and responsibilities and will carry them out to the best of my ability. I further understand that if I do not fulfill the responsibilities and requirements of this job then I can be removed.

Scout's signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT SUPPORT AGREEMENT:

I agree with the commitment my scout is making. I promise to support them in attending training, Troop meetings and Troop activities as well as with encouragement at home. I realize that their presence is necessary for the smooth operation of the Troop.

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____

SCOUTMASTER'S AGREEMENT:

The Scoutmaster (or designee) will provide feedback on scout's leadership performance.

Scoutmaster's signature: _____ Date: _____

When the term is completed, the Scoutmaster and Advancement Chair approve of the time served: Date ____/____/____

Scoutmaster: _____ Advancement Chair: _____