

### Outdoor Ethics Guide

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Patrol: \_\_\_\_\_ Starting Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Ending Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Type: Appointed by the Senior Patrol Leader with Scoutmaster approval  
Term: 6 months  
Reports to: Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

#### QUALIFICATIONS

Age: 14 (Scoutmaster's discretion)  
Rank: First Class (Scoutmaster's discretion)  
Experience: none  
Training: After becoming a First Class Scout, has completed ILST.

#### SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

- Explains to Scouts the relevant requirements for the Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class Ranks
- Demonstrates how to practice the Outdoor Code, and the Leave No Trace and Tread Lightly! principles to meet advancement requirements
- Helps the troop plan and conduct an outdoor program that effectively practices outdoor ethics
- Mentors Den Chiefs in the Outdoor Code and practicing Leave No Trace Principles for Kids
- Helps Life Scouts understand, plan, and carry out activities or projects meeting conservation service hour requirements
- Encourage Scouts and leaders to complete the Outdoor Ethics Awareness and Action awards
- 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 2/3 of troop outings
- Earn two new merit badges

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

- Briefed on duties and responsibilities
- Demonstrate how to practice the Outdoor code and Leave No Trade and Tread Lightly! Principles at a scout meeting.
- Lead the troop in planning and conducting an effective Outdoor Ethics program on an outing
- Earn the Outdoor Ethics Awareness award and/or the Action award during the term; or earn at least 2 Merit Badges which fall under Outdoor Ethics and Leave No Trace
- Complete a self-evaluation on how you completed your responsibilities, and turn in to the Scoutmaster

#### ATTENDANCE:

Set the example by being an active Scout. Be 15 minutes early for meetings and activities. Need to be 30 minutes early to meetings when service patrol. You MUST call the SPL or ASPL 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: \_\_\_\_\_