

TROOP INSTRUCTOR

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

QUALIFICATIONS

Age: 14 yrs or older (Scoutmaster's discretion)
Rank: First class (Scoutmaster's discretion)
Experience: Understanding of scouting skills or other specialized skill
Training: After becoming a First Class Scout, has completed ILST

SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

- Teaches basic scouting skills in troop and patrols
- Prepares at least one week in advance for teaching assignments
- Teaches the Knotmaster Program, Totin' Chip, and Firem'n Chit
- Assists in teaching ILST (Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops)
- Sets the example by wearing the uniform correctly
- Lives the Scout Oath and Law
- Shows Scout Spirit

INSTRUCTOR TYPES AND SPECIFIC DUTIES:

Specific skills to be taught will depend on the instructor type. You may have to know only one or any combination of skills to teach. Each instructor needs to be knowledgeable of their subject and the ASM (in charge) must review the skills prior to the instruction being given. The 5 scouting skills that an instructor should understand are **KNOTS, FIRE, COOKING, First AID, and ORIENTEERING.**

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

- Attend 75% of troop meetings
- Attend 75% 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
- Conduct at least six classes resulting in requirements being signed off in assigned specialty
- Perform at least one demonstration during a troop meeting and outing
- Teach the Knotmaster Program, Totin' Chip, and Firem'n Chit
- Assist other scouts with scouting skills through out a troop meeting and outing
- Keep a roster of all training attendees

ATTENDANCE:

Set the example by being an active Scout. Be at least 15 minutes early for meetings and activities. Need to be 30 minutes early to meetings when service patrol. You **MUST** call the ASM 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: _____