

Troop 354 – Leadership Position Guide

Position: *Assistant Patrol Leader*



Description: The Assistant Patrol Leader (APL) plays a critical support role within the patrol, working closely with the Patrol Leader to ensure the team functions smoothly. This position is an excellent opportunity to develop leadership skills by assisting in planning and leading activities, encouraging teamwork, and stepping in to lead the patrol whenever the Patrol Leader is unavailable. By fostering communication and helping patrol members stay prepared for events and tasks, the Assistant Patrol Leader ensures the patrol remains active and engaged. This role requires a willingness to support others, a positive attitude, and the ability to set an example of Scout spirit and cooperation.

Responsibilities:

- assist in planning and leading patrol activities when the Patrol Leader is absent
- guide patrol members in rank advancement, merit badges, duty rosters, etc.
- serve as a member of the Patrol Leaders' Council (PLC)
- set a good example by wearing the full Scout uniform, living by the Scout Oath and Law, and showing Scout spirit

Patrol Members:	Position (if applicable)
	Patrol Leader