

Troop 354 – Leadership Position Guide

Position: *Senior Patrol Leader*



Description: With three green bars behind the Scout emblem, the Senior Patrol Leader's shoulder patch symbolizes one of the oldest leadership positions in Scouting. The position of Senior Patrol Leader has long been recognized as the highest youth leadership position in the troop. As the primary representative of the troop, the SPL works closely with the Scoutmaster and other adult leaders to ensure the troop runs smoothly. The SPL leads the Patrol Leaders' Council (PLC), where troop activities, goals, and plans are discussed and organized. This role requires strong leadership, communication, and organizational skills. The SPL sets the tone for the troop's activities and atmosphere, providing direction and motivation while serving as a role model for others by living the Scout Oath and Law.

Responsibilities:

- run all troop meetings, events, activities, and the annual planning meeting
- run the Patrol Leaders' Council (PLC) meetings
- appoint various leader roles with the advice and counsel of the Scoutmaster
- set a good example by wearing the full Scout uniform, living by the Scout Oath and Law, and showing Scout spirit

Your name: _____ Your term: [____ / ____] to [____ / ____]

Your leader appointments:

Name	Position
	Assistant Senior Patrol Leader (ASPL) #1
	Assistant Senior Patrol Leader (ASPL) #2
	Troop Guide (TG)
	Troop Instructor (TI)
	Order of the Arrow Representative (OA)
	Den Chief (DC)
	Outdoor Ethics Guide (OG)

Other leader positions:

Name	Position
	Scribe (SC)
	Quartermaster (QM)
	Librarian (LB)
	Historian (HS)
	Chaplain Aide (CA)

