



Troop 97 Leadership Card

Senior Patrol Leader (SPL)

Candidate Name: _____

Patrol: _____

Term Start Date: _____

Job Description: The Senior Patrol Leader is the youth in charge to represent the entire unit, and the top junior leader within the unit.

Term Limits: A youth may only serve two total terms (six months each) as Senior Patrol Leader

Filled By: Election by all youth of Troop 97

Leadership Position Coordinator(s): Scoutmaster & PLC Advisor

Pre-Requisites to Nomination:

1. Must be at least the rank of First Class Scout at time of election
2. Ideally, must have served at least one term as Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, or Crew Leader
3. Must have this form filled out in totality, and turned-in to the PLC Advisor prior to election

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Run all troop meetings, Patrol Leaders' Council meetings, and program planning meetings ("Big PLCs")
2. In charge of the timely opening and closing of above meetings
3. Ensures meeting plans are being completed in a timely manner by patrols
4. Communicates efficiently with all troop leadership on a weekly basis (via email) about troop meeting plans and upcoming events
5. Attends at least 75% of scheduled regular troop meetings*
6. Attends at least 75% of scheduled Patrol Leaders' Council meetings*
7. Attends at least 50% of scheduled troop outings*
8. Attends the program planning meeting ("Big PLC") on _____ * **
9. Lives by the Scout Oath and Law
10. Displays outstanding and contagious Scout Spirit
11. Wears the Scout Uniform correctly and when required
12. Appoints all non-elected youth leadership positions (everything but Patrol Leader, Asst. Patrol Leaders, and Junior Asst. Scoutmasters)

After your term has concluded, the Leadership Position Coordinator(s) will determine if you have successfully completed your duties in office, which will determine the applicability of this role for rank advancement.

*If cannot fulfill, timely notice **must** be given to the Scoutmaster and/or PLC Advisor with a viable reasoning

** Typically 1-2 weekends after elections. See Scoutmaster or PLC Advisor for date

Please Sign Accordingly in the Appropriate Areas:

As Senior Patrol Leader, I understand and accept responsibility for the aforementioned duties of office.

_____ (sign and date)

As the parent of the Senior Patrol Leader, I agree with the commitment my scout is making and promise to support them in their duties (meetings, trainings, etc.)

_____ (sign and date)

As Scoutmaster, I will assist you in successfully carrying out your duties as Senior Patrol Leader

_____ (sign and date)