



Color Guard Commander

- Description:** Appointed by the Senior Patrol Leader to train and direct the Color Guard to properly maintain, display, and parade the flags of the nation and troop for unit events and for outside events as requested
- Reports To:** ASPL of Gear & Outings
- Eligibility:** First Class rank or higher, unless special approval is given by the Scoutmaster
- Duties:** Learn and use proper Color Guard commands.
- Assemble, instruct, and lead a Color Guard team for each troop meeting and court of honor, and instill in them an understanding and respect for the flag.
- Keep flags, poles, stands, harnesses, and Color Guard uniform items in good and neat condition and available as needed.
- Assemble, instruct, and lead a Color Guard team for special outside events as needed.
- Promote proper retirement of worn and torn American flags.
- Lead (along with an adult mentor) the annual 9/11 flag retirement ceremony.
- Tools:** [Color Guard Commands Wallet Card](#)