



## Patrol Leader

- Description:** Elected by the patrol to lead patrol meetings and activities, and to represent the patrol in Patrol Leaders' Council meetings
- Reports To:** Senior Patrol Leader
- Eligibility:** A member in good standing of the patrol
- Duties:**
- Represent the patrol at Patrol Leaders' Council meetings. Report back to the patrol on plans and responsibilities for troop meetings and outings.
  - Plan and lead patrol meetings and outings.
  - Appoint an Assistant Patrol Leader who will function as Patrol Leader in his absence.
  - Lead the patrol in using the Patrol Method in meetings and on outings.
  - Keep track of patrol member attendance at troop and patrol meetings. If patrol members miss meetings, understand why and encourage them to participate.
  - Monitor the morale and performance of the patrol and seek help from other resources when there are issues. Available resources include the Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Patrol Advisor, and Scoutmaster.
  - Help members of the patrol advance to First Class rank, either by teaching the required skills or by arranging for other resources to be available.
  - Know the requirements for the National Patrol Award and work with the patrol to earn it.
- Tools:**
- [Patrol Leader Handbook](#)
  - [Patrol Duty Roster Form](#)
  - [Patrol Election Form](#)