

Scoutmaster (SM)

The Scoutmaster is selected and recruited by the Troop Committee and approved by the Charter Organization Representative. The Scoutmaster must be at least 21 years of age. Serves at the satisfaction of the Troop Committee and the Charter Organization Representative.

Reports to: Troop Committee Chair

Duties:

- Train and guide the Troop's Junior Leaders.
- Work with other responsible adults to bring Scouting to the boys.
- Use the methods of Scouting to achieve the aims of Scouting.
- Meet regularly with the Patrol Leaders Council (PLC) for training and coordination in planning Troop activities.
- Attend all Troop meetings, or if necessary arrange for a qualified adult substitute.
- Attend Troop Committee meetings.
- Attend all camp outs or arrange for a qualified adult substitute.
- Attend monthly district Roundtable or arrange for a qualified adult substitute.
- Attend Eagle boards of review and introduce the Troop's Eagle candidates or arrange for a qualified adult substitute.
- Conduct scoutmaster conferences for all rank advancements or delegate to a qualified Assistant Scoutmaster (ASM).
- Delegate responsibilities to other adults (assistants and troop committee).
- Coordinate annual elections for Troop junior leaders with the Patrol Leaders Council (PLC).
- Coordinate an annual Junior Leaders Training program with the Patrol Leaders Council (PLC)
- Coordinate an annual planning meeting with the Patrol Leaders Council (PLC) to plan the next years Troop activities. Present this plan to Troop Committee for approval.
- Make it possible for each scout to experience at least 10 days and nights of camping each year.
- Build a strong program by using proven methods presented in Scouting literature.
- Attend Scoutmaster Fundamentals and Woodbadge training.
- Conduct all activities under qualified leadership, safe conditions, and under the policies of the chartered organization and the Boy Scouts of America.
- Maintain a close relationship with the Charter Organization Representative and the Troop Committee Chairperson.