

# Troop Guide



**Age Requirements:** 14 years or older

**Rank Requirements:** First Class or above

## General Leadership Responsibilities

**Uniform:** Set the example by wearing your uniform correctly. This means that you will wear all of the parts of the troop uniform, shirt tucked in, with all required badges in their correct locations.

**Behavior:** Set the example by living the Scout Oath and Law in your everyday life. Show Scout Spirit in everything you say and do.

**Attendance:** Set the example by being an active Scout. Be on time for meetings and activities. You must call the Senior Patrol Leader or Scoutmaster if you suddenly have to miss an outing. You also need to make sure that someone will assume your responsibilities.

## Specific Job Responsibilities

- Introduces new Scouts to troop operations.
- Prevents harassment by older Scouts.
- Helps new Scouts earn First Class rank in their first year.
  - Keeps track of which requirements each new scout needs and helps them find opportunities to fulfill them.
  - Introduces new scouts to Instructors for each area of scouting skill.
- Teaches basic Scout skills.
- Signs off on specific responsibilities
- Attends patrol leaders' council meetings with the patrol leader of the new-Scout patrol.
- Counsels individual Scouts on scouting challenges.
- Understands and utilizes EDGE training method.

## Resources

- Boy Scout Handbook
- Boys' Life