

Job Description – Patrol Leader

In general, PLs are expected to support leaders in running the Troop. You should attend PLCs once per term to plan the programme, and be responsible for running the occasional game or activity. Whatever is happening on a Troop night or camp, once the leaders have asked you to do something, you should organise your patrol to make sure it gets done.

You don't have to do everything yourself – you can pass tasks to all of your patrol, and especially your APL, that's what he's there for.

On Troop Nights

- Help leaders by making sure that your patrol is in the right place at the right time, and looking smart when you fall in
- Set an example by your behaviour – leaders should never have to ask you more than once
- During games and activities, be enthusiastic and motivate your patrol or team
- If you see a Scout doing something wrong, tell them to stop, but don't use violence.
- Run games or activities occasionally
- Take responsibility for tasks, and organise other Scouts to get them done
- Help your Scouts with badge work, and advise them on what they can do to complete awards

On Camp

- Make sure all the patrol kit you will need is packed and checked before we go
- Look after your patrol – make sure they are enjoying themselves and know what is going on, especially if they are not very experienced campers
- Take responsibility for your patrol area – organise your Scouts to make sure it is set up properly and kept clean and tidy
- Take control of all patrol meals – make sure everything that you are given is properly cooked, and that all of your Scouts eat it
- Make sure your patrol is in the right place at the right time ready for activities
- Work with the leaders – tell them if there is any problem or if you need help with something