

## **Job Description – Assistant Patrol Leader**

In general, APLs are expected to support their PL in running the patrol, and to stand in for him if he is not there.

### **On Troop Nights**

- Help your PL to get the patrol to where they are supposed to be, and looking smart when you fall in
- Set an example for younger Scouts by your behaviour – leaders shouldn't have to ask you more than once
- During games and activities, help your PL to organise and motivate the patrol
- If you spot a Scout misbehaving that the leaders and PLs haven't spotted, tell them to stop, but don't use violence
- Help your PL to run games and activities, and to organise your patrol doing tasks

### **On Camp**

- Help your PL to organise and check all the kit before you go
- Help your PL to set up the patrol area and keep it clean and tidy
- Help your PL to look after the patrol, especially those younger Scouts who have not camped much
- Help your PL to organise patrol meals – perhaps you can take charge of the fire, while the PL takes charge of the cooking, or vice versa
- Help your PL to organise the patrol, so that they are in the right place at the right time ready to do activities