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## Historian

The SPL appoints a Historian, subject to the Scoutmaster’s approval. The Historian serves at the pleasure of the SPL, based on performance and active service. The term of office is typically four- or six- months.

The Historian may be any interested Scout (preference to Scouts First Class and higher, who need leadership credit to advance). He should:

* Have good attention to detail and follow-through.
* Be able to produce a slide show.
* The Historian:
* Gathers pictures and facts about troop activities and keeps them in a historical file or scrapbook. This may be an electronic file.
* Produces a new slide show to be shown at each Troop 2 (non-Eagle) Court of Honor. These slide shows will typically highlight all Troop 2 activities since the previous Court of Honor, but a compilation of Troop 2 events (spanning many years) may be appropriate for celebrating Troop 2’s birthday.
* Takes care of troop trophies, ribbons, and souvenirs of troop activities.
* Keeps information about former members of the troop.
* Other troop history-related projects as agreed upon with the Scoutmaster and SPL.

The historian is responsible for maintaining troop historical materials such as trophies, ribbons, and souvenirs of troop activities. Every six months, he should:

* inventory the troop historical materials
* ensure that the materials are neat and well organized
* attach a current inventory list to the lid of the container (or place it inside the box) of historical materials. The inventory list should be specific to that container.

Troop 2 **Historian** Contract \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(neatly printed name) (months served)

As **Historian** of Boy Scout Troop 2 in Colorado Springs, I agree to lead by example, and I make these commitments to my fellow Scouts, the adult leaders, and myself. I will:

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| EXPECTATION | VERIFICATION |
| Participate in Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) at the beginning of my term, or complete training as specified by Scoutmaster. | Date attended: |
| Report my activities and progress to the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader (ASPL) at least once per month.*(date & initial each)* | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |
| Gather pictures and facts about troop activities and keep them in a historical file or scrapbook. Each month, provide Webmaster with any new information.  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |
| Produce new slide shows for celebrating Troop 2’s birthday (if during term as historian) and for each of the other Troop 2 (non-Eagle) Courts of Honor (highlighting all Troop 2 activities since the previous Court of Honor) |  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |
| Take care of troop trophies, ribbons, and souvenirs of troop activities. Keep information about former members of the troop.  |  |
| Complete other troop history-related projects as agreed upon with the Scoutmaster and ASPL. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |
| Tell the ASPL as soon as I know that I can’t make a Scout meeting or outing, and arrange for someone else to assume my responsibilities. |  |

In addition, I will be on time and ready for meetings and Troop activities, conduct myself by the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Scout Motto and Scout Slogan, wear the proper uniform at Troop meetings and events, help other scouts whenever possible, be especially supportive of younger and less experienced scouts, and have fun and help other scouts have fun too!

I understand that I will receive FULL leadership credit if I follow the above stated commitments. I may not receive credit if the above commitments are not met.

Start Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Expected End Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Scout’s Agreement**

I have read the job requirements for this position. I understand the duties and responsibilities of this position, and I agree to carry them out to the best of my ability. If I find that I am unable to meet this commitment, I will promptly ask to be removed from this position.

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(Signature) (date)

**Approval**

This scout has served in this leadership position through (Actual End Date)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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(Scoutmaster’s Signature) (date) Rev. 2012/09/09