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## Patrol Leader

Each patrol is led by its elected Patrol Leader. He represents his patrol on the Patrol Leader Council, which plans troop programs and activities. Patrol Leaders are typically elected to six-month terms.

**The Patrol Leader should:**

* Have good attendance at troop meetings and activities
* Be able to attend all PLC meetings
* Have displayed good follow-through on previous projects/tasks.
* Be Mature
* Be a good communicator.
* Be patient and even tempered.

**The Patrol Leader:**

* Plans and leads patrol meetings and activities, giving all patrol members a chance to work on advancement (if needed).
* Keeps track of advancement requirements not complete for each patrol member and provides this information to the SPL monthly.
* Keeps patrol members informed, emailing or calling any patrol member who misses a patrol meeting, within 72 hours of the meeting.
* Assigns each patrol member a specific duty.
* Represents his patrol at all patrol leaders' council meetings and the annual program planning conference.
* Prepares the patrol to participate in all troop activities.
* Works with other troop leaders to make the troop run well.
* Knows the abilities of each patrol member.
* Shows and develops patrol spirit.

Troop 2 **Patrol Leader** Contract \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(neatly printed name) (months served)

As **Patrol Leader** 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)* | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Participate in at least 80% of troop meetings and outings | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attended = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_% |
| Participate in at least 80% of PLC meetings, reporting on patrol progress and needs. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attended = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_% |
| Plan and lead patrol meetings and activities, giving all patrol members an opportunity to work on advancement. Prior to each meeting, discuss plans for patrol time with the ASM. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Keep patrol members informed, emailing or calling any patrol member who misses a patrol meeting, within 72 hours of the meeting. |  |
| Participate in program planning meeting. |  |
| Each month, provide SPL a list of unfinished rank requirements (for those not first class) or Eagle-required merit badges (for those First class and above) for each patrol member. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Tell the ASM and Assistant Patrol Leader as soon as I know that I can’t make a meeting or event, 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