



**JPL Troop 509**  
**Leadership Position Description**

**ASSISTANT SENIOR PATROL LEADER**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Position:** Elected by the members of the troop

**Term:** 12 months

**Reports to:** Senior patrol leader

**Role:** Assistant senior patrol leaders (ASPL) are the second highest ranking scout leaders in the troop. ASPLs act as the senior patrol leader in the absence of the senior patrol leader or when called upon. ASPLs also provide leadership to other scouts who are leaders in the troop.

**Comments:** The most important part of the ASPL position is working with the other troop leaders. ASPLs should be familiar with the other positions and stay current with the work being done.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Age:** 13 or older

**Rank:** Star rank or higher

**Experience:** Past service as patrol leader, troop guide, instructor or other troop leadership position

**PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

**Training:** You must attend the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST)

**Attendance:** You are expected to attend 90% of all troop meetings and Patrol Leaders' Council (PLC) meetings, 70% of all outings and 25% of all service projects. If your attendance is low, or if you have three unexcused absences in a row, you can be removed from office.

**Effort:** When you accept this position, you agree to provide service and leadership to the troop. You are expected to devote lots of time and energy to this job and give it your best effort.

**GENERAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

**Uniform:** Set a good example by wearing your uniform correctly. Wear all of the parts of the troop uniform, shirt tucked in, with all required badges in their correct locations.

**Behavior:** Set a good example by living the scout oath and law in your everyday life. Show scout spirit in everything you say and do.

**Attendance:** Set a good example by being an active scout. Be on time for meetings and activities. You must contact the senior patrol leader if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you have to miss an outing. You also must make sure that someone will assume your responsibilities when you are going to be absent.

**SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Set a GOOD EXAMPLE (the most powerful form of leadership)
- Help the senior patrol leader lead troop meetings and activities
- Run the troop in the absence of the senior patrol leader
- Help train and supervise other scouts who are troop leaders
- Serve as an active member of the PLC
- Always lend a hand running troop activities and building troop spirit