

Scoutmaster Leader Roles

Each troop should have at least one Scoutmaster leader, and more if needed.

Qualifications: If residing in this country but not a citizen of the United States, agrees to abide by the Scout Oath and Law, to respect and obey the laws of the United States of America, and to subscribe to the BSA statement of religious principle. Is at least 21 years of age and of good moral character, and is able to perform the duties required. Should be trained to respond and perform duties to manage troop. Recommended by peers after consultation with other leaders, parents, and guardians of the Scouts involved, and approved by the Troop committee and chartered organization. Registered as an adult leader of the BSA.

Responsibilities: The Scoutmaster's responsibilities are to

- Works with & assists the Senior Patrol Leader &/or the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader in the planning & execution of Troop activities, meetings, events, etc.
- Works with & assists (along with other adult leaders, when appropriate) the Greenbar in the planning of meetings, events, & activities of their area of responsibility (Scribe, Guide, Historian, Quartermaster, Newsletter, Webmaster, etc.).
- Helps Scouts by encouraging them to learn for themselves.
- Works with & through responsible adults to bring Scouting to boys.
- Help establish a close working relationship with the den leader and den chief, functioning with them as a den leadership team (Help bridge Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts)..
- Complete Scoutmaster 'This is Scouting' Training, YOUTH PROTECTION Training, Boy Scout Leader Fast Start, and position specific Basic Leader Training. Additional recommended training: Woodbadge, Greenbar (Or equivalent Outdoor Orientation). Attend monthly district roundtables.
- Attend troop meetings and help as needed.
- Take part in the annual troop program planning conference and pack leaders' meetings.
- Is involved with recruitment of new Scouts, Webelos 'crossover' ceremonies.
- Work in harmony with other troop leaders.
- Support the policies of the BSA.
- The Scoutmaster is expected to use the Methods & Aims of Scouting.