

Scouts BSA Positions of Responsibility

- **The senior patrol leader** presides over all meetings and activities, chairs patrol leaders' council meetings and leads the troop's annual program planning conference.
- **The assistant senior patrol leader** helps the senior patrol leader run meetings and activities.
- **Patrol leaders** plan and lead patrol meetings and activities.
- **A troop guide** leads new Scouts through early Scouting activities.
- **A den chief** serves as the activities assistant for a Cub Scout or Webelos Scout den.
- **The historian** keeps files of pictures and facts about past activities of the troop.
- **An Order of the Arrow troop representative** serves as a communication link between the local OA lodge or chapter and the troop.
- **Librarians** maintain a troop library.
- **The quartermaster** maintains patrol and troop equipment.
- **A bugler** plays the bugle (or a similar instrument) to mark key moments during the day on troop outings, such as reveille and lights out.
- **Scribes** attend and keep logs of patrol leaders' council meetings and other troop meetings.
- **An instructor** teaches Scouting skills as needed within the troop or patrols.
- **The chaplain aide** assists the troop chaplain or religious coordinator.
- **Outdoor ethics guides** help the troop plan and conduct an outdoor program that emphasizes effectively practicing the principles of outdoor ethics.
- **The webmaster** establishes and maintains a safe and secure troop website.
- **A junior assistant Scoutmaster** works as part of the Scoutmaster corps and handles any duties assigned by the Scoutmaster.

Additional Youth Positions in Troop 56

- **Service to charter organization representative** promotes the requirement to perform service to St. James's Church and documents Scout participation.