

Troop 955, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader (ASPL)

The Assistant Senior Patrol Leader is the second highest-ranking youth leader in the troop. He is appointed by the Senior Patrol Leader with the approval of the Scoutmaster. The Assistant Senior Patrol Leader acts as the Senior Patrol Leader in the absence of the Senior Patrol Leader or when called upon. He also provides direction to other youth leaders in the Troop.

Qualifications:

- Appointed by SPL with Scoutmaster approval
- First Class Rank or higher
- May not serve more than two consecutive terms Reports to: Senior Patrol Leader

Assistant Senior Patrol Leader duties:

- Help with leading meetings and activities as called upon by the Senior Patrol Leader.
- Take over troop leadership in the absence of the Senior Patrol Leader.
- Assist in instructing troop members in scout skills at meetings and outings.
- Perform tasks assigned by the Senior Patrol Leader.
- Arrives early for every Troop meeting and ensures that duties and responsibilities necessary for the meeting to begin are performed so that the meeting can start ON TIME.
- Organize and administer the set-up, opening ceremony, closing ceremony and clean-up portions of every troop meeting.
- Acts to assist patrol leaders, especially during troop meetings and events.
- Other duties as assigned by the scoutmaster.
- Serve as a member of the Patrol Leaders' Council. Attendance expectation 85%
- Participate in outings. Attendance expectation 75%
- Attend troop meetings. Attendance expectation 75%
- Set a good example as a leader.
- Always on alert and circulating during meeting break outs of any type. Alerts the SPL and SM whenever break out groups lose focus.
- Wear the field uniform (class A) correctly to all regular troop meetings and religious services.
- Wear the activity uniform (class B t-shirt) to all outings and other troop activities.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show Scout spirit.