

Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

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Selection:	Appointed
Selected by:	Senior Patrol Leader
Reports to:	Senior Patrol Leader

The **Assistant Senior Patrol Leader** is the second highest-ranking youth leader in the troop. 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 leadership to other youth leaders in the troop. He is appointed by the [senior patrol leader](#) under the guidance of the [Scoutmaster](#).

Reports to

[Senior Patrol Leader](#)

Responsibilities

Helps the [senior patrol leader](#) lead meetings and activities.

Runs the [troop](#) in the absence of the senior patrol leader.

Helps train and supervise the troop [Scribe](#), [Quartermaster](#), [Instructor](#), [Librarian](#), [Historian](#), [Webmaster](#), and [Chaplain Aide](#).

Serves as a member of the [patrol leaders' council](#).

Sets a good example.

Enthusiastically and [correctly wears the Scout uniform](#) (all four parts).

Lives by the [Scout Oath](#) and [Law](#)

Show Scout spirit.

Lends a hand controlling the patrol and building patrol spirit.

Wears the uniform correctly.

Equivalents

The Assistant Senior Patrol Leader is the second-highest youth leader in its [unit](#).

Other second youth leaders are:

Assistant Senior Patrol Leader - [Boy Scouting](#)

[Cocaptain](#) - [Varsity Scouting](#)

[Vice President](#) - [Administration](#) - [Venturing](#)

[Vice President](#) - [Program](#) - [Venturing](#)

[Boatswain's Mate](#) - [Sea Scouting](#)

[Administrative Vice President](#) - [Exploring](#)