

# Troop Guide

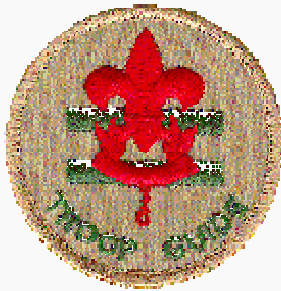
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The **Troop Guide** helps new Scouts feel comfortable and earn **First Class** rank in their **first year**.



Serving as **Troop Guide** can apply towards **Positions of Responsibility** requirements for **Star**, **Life**, and **Eagle**.

## Troop Guide



**Selection:** Appointed  
**Selected by:** Scoutmaster  
**Reports to:** Assistant Scoutmaster in charge of new boys

## Reports to

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Assistant Scoutmaster

## Responsibilities

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Introduces new Scouts to **troop** operations.

Guides new Scouts from harassment by older Scouts.

Helps new Scouts earn **First Class** rank in their first year.

Teaches basic Scout skills.

Coaches the patrol leader of the new-Scout patrol on his duties.

Works with the patrol leader at patrol leaders' council meetings.

Attends **patrol leaders' council** meetings with the **patrol leader** of the new-Scout patrol.

Assists the [assistant Scoutmaster](#) with training.

Counsels individuals Scouts on Scouting challenges.

Sets a good example.

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

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

Shows [Scout spirit](#)

## Equivalents

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The Troop Guide is the youth guide leader in its [unit](#). Other youth guide leaders are:

**Troop Guide** - [Boy Scouting](#)

[Crew Guide](#) - [Venturing](#)