

Role Description

Patrol Leader



Joey Scouts

The role of the Patrol Leader is to lead their Patrol. This involves helping other Joey Scouts with their Scouting journey. The Joey Scout Patrol Leader role may change between Joey Scouts regularly, even on a week-to-week basis. The following attitudes, skills and knowledge will develop through the opportunity to be a Patrol Leader, rather than being an expectation prior to being a Patrol Leader.

Attitudes

- Open to taking advice
- Is wanting to set the standard
- Cares about others
- Has committed to follow the Promise and Law
- Team oriented
- Acts as a role model
- Aspires to achieve highly
- A positive can-do attitude
- Respectful

Skills

- Engage fellow youth members in fun, challenging, adventurous and inclusive activities
- Can model and use the Plan>Do>Review> programming cycle
- Accepts responsibility for their actions, including their mistakes

Knowledge

- Knows the Scout Method and Challenge Areas
- Knows where to find resources for the program
- Is developing an understanding of Achievement Pathways

Responsibilities

- Helps to ensure the program runs smoothly
- Attends Unit activities regularly and consistently
- Contributes to a fun, active and motivating environment

This is a learning position and is therefore likely to be rotated regularly. Minor adjustments or additions to these role descriptions may be made, provided the overall purpose of the role is maintained.

Examples of what a Joey Scout Patrol Leader might do:

- Organise their Patrol for activities
- Keep their Patrol together when at activities
- Take a list of who attended from their Patrol
- Collect ideas for what their Patrol would like to do in the next program cycle
- Share the ideas of all of their Patrol at Unit Council
- Help other Joey Scouts with activities
- Plan and lead games or activities for their Patrol
- Ask questions of their Patrol to help Review> activities
- Help to approve and present achievements