

Project Patrol Leader

Job Description

The role of the Project Patrol Leader is to lead a patrol to fulfil its goals – such as undertaking a challenge, or completing a Special Interest Area project. Their responsibilities may be similar to those of a home patrol's Patrol Leader, but for the duration of the project only.

Attitudes

- Open to taking advice
- Wanting to set the standard
- Caring about the wellbeing of the Unit
- Commitment to follow the Promise and Law
- Understanding the importance of learning through adventure based in the outdoors
- Learning by doing is how learning experiences should be implemented
- Team oriented
- Acts as a role model
- A positive can-do attitude
- Respect

Skills

- Engaging fellow youth members in fun, challenging, adventurous and inclusive adventures
- Can use the Plan>Do>Review> in the delivery of the project
- Leadership experience
- Accept responsibility for their actions, including their mistakes

Knowledge

- Understanding of the Scout Method and Challenge Areas
- Know how to access resources for program development and delivery
- Knowledge of individual's needs and ability to adapt the program to suit
- Know how to set goals for self, and support others in goal setting

Responsibilities

- Attend Unit Council as required
- Liaise with other Sections and Groups as required
- Provide opportunities for others to assist in the leadership of the project
- Helps to ensure the program runs smoothly and effectively
- Responsible for the overall wellbeing of the Patrol
- Regular and consistent attendance
- Communicates with the members of the project Patrol and their parents on information about the project
- Facilitates a fun, active and motivating environment

Stakeholders

- Project Patrol members
- Assistant Patrol Leaders
- Patrol Leaders
- Unit Leaders/Unit Council
- Adults
- Parents
- Group Council

Tasks may be delegated to other members of the Section or adults as necessary. The Unit Council may make minor adjustments or additions to these role descriptions, provided the overall purpose of the role is maintained.

Unit Leader Job Description

The Unit Leader is the primary leadership role within the Unit. They should guide and direct both youth Leaders and adults and are responsible for maintaining a quality balanced program.

Attitudes

- Open to taking advice
- Wanting to set the standard
- Caring about the wellbeing of the Unit
- Commitment to follow the Promise and Law
- Understanding the importance of learning through adventure based in the outdoors
- Learning by doing is how learning experiences should be implemented
- Team oriented
- Acts as a role model
- Aspiring to achieve highly
- A positive can-do attitude
- Respectful

Skills

- Engaging fellow youth members in fun, challenging, adventurous and inclusive adventures
- Model Plan>Do>Review>
- Leadership Experience
- Accept responsibility for your actions including mistakes
- Understanding and implementing the Fundamentals of Scouting
- Understanding the Venturer Scout Program and the importance of the One Program across Scouts Australia

Knowledge

- Understanding of the scout method and SPICES
- Understanding of Scouting outside your Unit
- Know how to access resources for program delivery

- Understand Achievement Pathways and how you can assist members of your Patrol to achieve knowledge of individual's needs and ability to adapt the program to suit.

Responsibilities

- Chairs the Unit Council
- Attend the following meetings:
 - Unit Council
 - Group Council
 - District program meetings
- Leads ceremonies
- Ensure the program runs smoothly and effectively through the use of a youth-led Plan>Do>Review> process
- Responsible for the overall wellbeing of the Unit
- Manages and mentors Project Patrol Leaders
- Regular and consistent attendance
- Communicates information about the program with the Rover Scouts through Pioneer Tracker/ traditional methods or delegates this task.
- Using resources such as adults and technology to assist in a best practice program

Stakeholders

- Unit members
- Assistant Patrol Leaders
- Patrol Leaders
- Unit Leaders
- Adults
- Parents
- Group Council
- District Scout Leader

Tasks may be delegated to other members of the Unit or adults as necessary. The Unit Council may make minor adjustments or additions to these role descriptions, provided the overall purpose of the role is maintained.