

## **Patrol Advisor (adult)**

Reports to: Scoutmaster

Works with: Patrol Leaders, SPL, Scoutmaster

Training: Provided by Troop. Also recommend District Training

Requirements: Attendance at Monday night meetings and Campouts as often as possible. Full uniform.

Commitment: School Year

Purpose: To provide guidance and leadership training to boy leaders, specifically Patrol Leaders.

### Responsibilities:

- Adult mentor to advise and coach one patrol (your son should NOT be Patrol Leader, and preferably not in the patrol you are advising.)
- Meet and talk with Patrol Leader one-on-one before each Troop/Patrol meeting to ensure the Patrol Leader is ready and has a written agenda.
- Sit in on Patrol meetings to:
  - Help with discipline.
  - Meet with the patrol leader after each meeting to critique job and offer suggestions.
  - Be available as a resource or to suggest resources.
  - Step in as needed to assist Patrol Leader in getting the job done.
- Work with Patrol Leader and Patrol to teach delegation.
- Make sure Patrol is ready to carry out Troop responsibilities (opening ceremony, set-ups, etc.)
- As Patrol Leader grows, shift more responsibility to the Patrol Leader.
- Ensure all boys have a Patrol patch, and the patrol has a Patrol Flag.
- Encourage the Patrol to excel in the Inter-Patrol Competition (IPC).
- Allow the boys to run the patrol.
- Attend Troop Leadership Council (TLC) meeting at 6:45 P.M. on Mondays before the meetings.

Optional: Attend monthly TLC on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at Church - 6:00 P.M. Help with Troop officer training and attend annual planning conference in April.