

SCOUT LEADER

RESPONSIBLE TO: GROUP LEADER

1. BROAD OBJECTIVES

- a. To promote Scout activities at Group/local level.
- b. To strongly encourage progression of Scouts into the Venturer Scouts.
- c. To encourage and facilitate the development of each individual in the Troop.

2. FUNCTIONS

- a. Set a high standard of behavior through personal example and encouragement.
- b. Establish and maintain the operation of the Patrol System in the Troop.
- c. Encourage, instruct and guide the Patrol Leaders and in their responsibilities.
- d. Ensure the effective functioning of the Troop Council.
- e. Provide or arrange the instruction, assistance and examination of Scouts in skills appropriate to the program of the Troop and its Patrols especially in topics and skills appropriate to the Award Scheme.
- f. In co-operation with all the Patrol Leaders plan organize and conduct the Troop Program including Troop meetings, weekend and other activities, Troop and Patrol camps, hikes and visits.
- g. Ensure adequate adult supervision of all activities (including Patrol activities).
- h. Establish and maintain friendly relationships with parents, involving them, where appropriate, in the Troop's activities and explain the principles of the Association and the reason behind the programs.
- i. Ensure that all Assistant Scout Leaders have and discharge specific responsibilities in the various aspects of the Troop's program and involve them as important members of the Leadership team.
- j. Enhance the personal growth and development, **S**ocially, **P**hysically, **I**ntellectually, **E**motionally and **S**piritually, of the Scouts by encouraging their participation in challenging activities, their progress in the Award Scheme and the taking up of Leadership opportunities.
- k. Ensure a high degree of co-operation with the Cub Scout and Venturer Scout Sections and encourage individual's progress through all sections.
- l. Develop an understanding and knowledge of all Sections.
- m. Support all District/Area/Region run activities relevant to the Scout Section.
- n. Attend and actively participate in the following meetings:
 - i. Meetings and activities of the Troop.
 - ii. Troop program planning meetings.
 - iii. Group Council meetings.
 - iv. District Training meetings.

- v. Other planning meetings (Group/District/Area/Region/Branch).
- o. Ensure that adequate and correct records are kept in relation to the Troop membership, finance and equipment.
- p. Ensure that the Youth membership details are forwarded to the Venturer Scout Section at the advancement ceremony.
- q. Through the Group Council and at other appropriate times or as the need arises keep the Group Leader informed of all matters relevant to the Scout Troop.
- r. Ensure correct administration of Troop activities in accordance with the Association and Branch policies, particularly in the obtaining of permission and authority for various outdoor activities.
- s. Ensure maintenance of Troop equipment.

3. REQUIREMENTS

- a. Enthusiastic and able to motivate young people and adults.
- b. Have a strong commitment to the Scout Section.
- c. Ability to communicate with young people and adults.
- d. Be prepared to complete Wood Badge Training
- e. Be prepared to share leadership and develop other Leaders.