

Responsibilities of the SPL

- Set a good example
- Follow the Scout Oath and Law
- Attend most troop meetings, events, campouts, and activities
- Wear the uniform correctly and proudly
- Be approachable and willing to take constructive criticism
- Attempt to be involved with the lives of your scouts(get to know them)
- Only assigns tasks that he himself would be willing to do
- Makes best efforts to attend committee meetings
- Delegates tasks to ASPLs and PLs
 - ASPLs are your vice-presidents
 - PLs are your governors
 - Makes sure they are doing their tasks
- Communicates well
 - Checks email frequently
 - Sends emails and reminds if pertinent information arises
 - Remind should be used seldomly
- Peace-keeper of the troop
 - Resolves conflicts between scouts
 - Makes sure behavior is ok
- Run Troop Meetings
 - Creates the troop presentations
 - Includes upcoming events with times, dates, and other information
 - Includes a slide for the presenting patrol
 - Includes any other information that is asked to be said by adults
 - Includes a list of upcoming patrol presentation dates
 - Includes the dates of the next troop meeting, PLC meeting, and committee meeting
 - Asks the ASPLs if anything needs to be added
 - Keeps everyone engaged and paying attention
 - Keeps the meetings running in a timely fashion
 - Meeting should be done by 8 pm
 - There should be book time every meeting if possible
 - Encourages scouts to participate in troop events

- Run PLC meetings(refer to sample PLC agenda)
 - Make sure all patrols have their patrol meetings
 - Ask each patrol what was discussed at their meetings
 - Include a previous activity recap
 - Include an upcoming activity list
 - Especially encourage patrol leaders to attend the events also
 - They should attend a good amount of events and meetings also
 - Include a list of meeting presentation dates
 - Discuss other topics that need to be discussed
 - Ones that you decide
 - Ones that adults ask you to mention
 - Ask patrol leaders for other announcements
 - Is all well in your patrols?
 - Meeting should be done by 7:30 PM
- Runs campouts
 - Delegates jobs
 - Assigns which scouts will serve and cook for meals(if possible, assign by patrols)
 - Delegate leaders to group activities
 - Makes sure checked out tents are accounted for
 - Keeps track of the scouts
 - Makes sure scouts are behaving
 - Stays engaged and involved
- Runs all other activities
 - Makes sure scouts well represent the troop
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