# **Senior Patrol Leader (SPL)**

The Senior Patrol Leader is elected by the scouts to represent them as the top youth leader in the troop.

***Qualifications:***

* First Class rank or higher
* Must be approved by the Scoutmaster
* Elected by the troop
* Term: Serves 6 consecutive months, not to exceed two executive terms
* Term exceptions with Scoutmaster approval

**Reports to:** Scoutmaster

**Trained by:** Scoutmaster, ILST, NYLT, ASM’s and other adult leaders

**Senior Patrol Leader duties:**

* Preside at all troop meetings and activities. Attendance expectation 85%
* Chair the monthly Patrol Leaders' Council (PLC). Attendance expectation 85%
* Arrive 10 minutes before the start of troop meetings.
* Communicate and respond in a timely manner with Scouts and Troop Leadership.
* Trains and Leads Patrol Leaders in meetings, events, and activities.
* Plan Troop Meetings in conjunction with ASPL, using the 8 parts of a Troop meeting
* Weekly communication with Scoutmaster
* Run Troop Meetings, events, and activities
* Works in conjunction with ASM leading events and/or activities
* Sets expectations and accountability with Patrol Leaders, and Troop members
* Conducts Annual Program Planning Conference
* Assign specific duties to other youth leaders in conjunction with ASPL.
* Assist the Scoutmaster in training youth leaders.
* Delegate tasks to the ASPL. Make sure ASPL attends any meeting/function he will not be able to attend.
* Oversee the planning efforts of scouts for all troop events.
* Oversees the planning efforts of Service Projects
* Set a good example.
* Wear the field uniform (class A) correctly to all regular troop meetings and religious services.
* Wear the activity uniform (class B t-shirt) to all outings and other troop activities.
* Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
* Show Scout spirit.

Scout Signature : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_