

Troop 313



Scoutmaster's Expectations of a Leader

Vision: All Scouts in Troop 313 will become self-sufficient, confident, and capable leaders in their community by Scouting in Patrols with progressive leadership experience, advancement and outdoor activities.

Mission: Troop 313 develops young leaders in strong patrols through outdoor activities and civic service.

My Expectations of You:

1. BE YOU. You are the best leader that you can be. Don't try to be someone else.
2. Be Present: when you are here, don't be distracted with outside stuff.
3. Be uncomfortable: you don't learn anything new being in your comfort zone. Everyday do something uncomfortable.
4. Do the hard thing. If it were easy, everyone would be doing it.
5. Plan before execution. Every good activity starts with a plan. It doesn't have to be perfect, but it should be good. The only way to get better at planning is to plan more.
6. Lead at every opportunity. The only way to be a better leader is to lead more.
7. Take care of your Scouts. Leaders eat last, wake up first, share their socks. A leader's best asset are the people they are leading. Take care of those under your leadership.
8. Live by the Scout Oath and Law. Those are not just words, they are a way of life.
9. Be Proud. Be proud to be a Scout and wear your uniform like you are proud.
10. HAVE FUN: Scouting and Leading Scouts should be fun.

What you can Expect of me:

1. Honesty. I will always be honest, even if I mess up.
2. Guidance. I will give you guidance when I think you need it. If you think you need it, ask.
3. Feedback. I will tell you what you are doing well and what you can tasks can be improved.
4. Freedom. You will have the freedom to succeed or to make mistakes and learn from them. That freedom may even make you a little hungry.
5. Example. I will provide you a good example of what to be.
6. Not Perfection. I am not perfect, but I will sure try to be.
7. HAVE FUN. Scouting is fun and we will keep it that way.