



# Junior Assistant Scoutmaster

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- Type:** Appointed by the Scoutmaster
- Term:** 1 year
- Reports to:** Scoutmaster
- Description:** The Junior Assistant Scoutmaster serves in the capacity of an Assistant Scoutmaster except where legal age and maturity are required. He must be at least 16 years old and not yet 18. He's appointed by the Scoutmaster because of his leadership ability.
- Comments:** In many cases, the JASM has the same responsibilities as an Assistant Scoutmaster.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Age:** 16 or older
- Rank:** Eagle
- Experience:** Previous leadership positions
- Attendance:** 75% over the previous 6 months

## PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Training:** You **must** attend the troop Junior Leader Training even if you have attended in the past.
- Attendance:** You are expected to attend 75% of all troop meetings, Patrol Leaders' Council meetings, outings, and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if you have three (3) unexcused absences in a row, you can be removed from office.
- Effort:** You are expected to give this job your best effort.

## GENERAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

- Uniform:** Set the example by wearing the **complete** uniform correctly.
- Behavior:** Set the example by living the Scout Oath and Law in your everyday life. Show Scout Spirit in everything you say and do.
- Attendance:** Set the example by being an active Scout. Be on-time for meetings and activities. You must call the Senior Patrol Leader or Scoutmaster if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing. You also need to make sure that someone will assume your responsibilities.

## SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

- Functions as an Assistant Scoutmaster.
- Lives by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Performs duties as assigned by the Scoutmaster.