



Scouts BSA Troop 88 & 3088

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Leadership skill is one of the development and growth goals in Scouting. Baden-Powell, the founder of the Scouting Movement world-wide, had much to say on the value a Scout gets from learning, practicing, and experiencing leadership in the "safe" setting of a Troop and Patrol. To gain that value, a Scout needs to be there - physically in attendance and actively participating.

In Troops 88 and 3088, we are dedicated to delivering a well-rounded and quality scouting experience to your child. Merely being elected or appointed to a leadership position is not enough or within the founding principles of Scouting - a Scout needs to be *actively engaged and in attendance*.

To help clarify for Scouts and Parents, we have put together a short document detailing what is required for a Scout to earn their leadership credit. Without this, the Scoutmaster staff will not be able to sign-off on that requirement.

As always, please contact your Scoutmaster if you have any questions or concerns.

Leadership Responsibilities & Requirements – For Leadership Credit in Troops 88 and 3088

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Senior Patrol Leader

- Attend and run troop meetings (can't miss more than 4)
- Attend and run PLC meetings (can't miss more than 1)
- Attend and run Campouts (can't miss more than 2)

Asst. Senior Patrol Leader(s)

- Attend and help run troop meetings (can't miss more than 4)
- Attend and help run PLC meetings (can't miss more than 1)
- Attend and help run Campouts (can't miss more than 2)

Patrol Leader

- Attend and lead Patrol during troop meetings (can't miss more than 4)
- Attend PLC meetings (can't miss more than 1)
- Attend and Lead Patrol on Campouts, as well as food shopping (can't miss more than 2)

Asst. Patrol Leader

- Attend and help lead Patrol during troop meetings (can't miss more than 4)
- Attend PLC meetings (can't miss more than 1)
- Attend and help Lead Patrol on Campouts, as well as food shopping (can't miss more than 2)

Scribe

- Attend and take attendance of troop meetings, PLC, and other events (can't miss more than 4)
- Attend PLC meetings (can't miss more than 1)
- Attend and Campouts, as well as food shopping (can't miss more than 2)

Quartermaster

- Attend meetings, take inventory of gear and condition of all gear (can't miss more than 4)
- Attend PLC meetings (can't miss more than 1)
- Attend and Campouts, as well as food shopping (can't miss more than 2)
- Make sure all gear is packed for trips, and accounted for upon return

Chaplain's Aide

- Attend and troop meetings, giving prayer at the start and conclusion (can't miss more than 4)
- Attend PLC meetings (can't miss more than 1)
- Attend and Campouts, as well as food shopping (can't miss more than 2)
- Work with Chaplain on Sunday morning service for campouts

Order of the Arrow Representative

- Attend troop meetings (can't miss more than 4)
- Attend PLC meetings (can't miss more than 1)
- Attend and Campouts, as well as food shopping (can't miss more than 2)
- Attend Order of the Arrow meetings once a month and relay messages to the troop (can't miss more than 1).

Troop Guide

- Attend troop meetings (can't miss more than 4)
- Attend PLC meetings (can't miss more than 1)
- Attend and Campouts, as well as food shopping (can't miss more than 2)
- Help the patrol leaders of assigned patrols, and mentor patrol members

Bugler

- Attend troop meetings (can't miss more than 4)
- Attend PLC meetings (can't miss more than 1)
- Attend and Campouts, as well as food shopping (can't miss more than 2)
- Must be able to play revelry and taps
- Must earn bugler MB during six month term

Den Chief

- Attend troop meetings (can't miss more than 4)
- Attend PLC meetings (can't miss more than 1)
- Attend and Campouts, as well as food shopping (can't miss more than 2)
- Attend Pack Meetings, Den Meetings, and Go see it's with assigned Den.