

TROOP 562 APPLICATION FOR LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Name
Phone #
Current Rank

List your First Three Choices

First Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice

For your first choice, use this space to tell why you want this job, how you would do the job, and why you are the best choice for this position. *(If you need more space, use the back of this form.)*

Scout's Agreement

I have read the job descriptions for these positions. I understand the duties and responsibilities and if selected will carry them out to the best of my ability.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Parent's/Guardian's Support Agreement

I agree with the commitment my son is making. I promise to support him in attending training, troop meetings, and troop activities as well as with encouragement at home. I realize that once selected his presence is necessary for the smooth functioning of the troop.

SIGNATURE

DATE

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Elected Positions: Assistant Senior Patrol Leader (Must be First Class Rank or Higher) Patrol Leader (Must Be Second Class Rank or Higher)	Appointed by the Senior Patrol Leader: Senior Patrol Leader (Rank is assumed by outgoing ASPL) Quartermaster (Rank is assumed by outgoing SPL) Instructor (First Class Rank or Higher) Bugler Librarian Chaplain Aide Scribe Historian
Appointed by the Patrol Leader: Assistant Patrol Leader (Must be Scout, Tenderfoot, or Second Class)	Appointed by the Scoutmaster: Troop Guide (Must be First Class or Higher) Den Chief (Must be First Class or Higher) Order of the Arrow Representative (Must be a member of the Order of the Arrow) Junior Assistant Scoutmaster (Must be Life Rank or Higher)

Senior Patrol Leader:

The Senior Patrol Leader (SPL) succeeds to this position after having served for a term as the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. His responsibility is to represent the rest of the Scouts as the top youth leader in the troop. He runs all troop meetings, events, activities, the annual planning meeting, and the Patrol Leaders Council. He appoints other troop youth leaders with the advice and counsel of the Scoutmaster. Reports to Scoutmaster

Assistant Senior Patrol Leader:

The Assistant Senior Patrol Leader (ASPL) is the second highest-ranking youth leader in the troop. He is elected by all of the Scouts with the approval of the Scoutmaster. The ASPL acts as the SPL in the absence of the SPL or when called upon. He also provides leadership to other youth leaders in the troop. Reports to Senior Patrol Leader

Patrol Leader:

The Patrol Leader is the elected leader of his Patrol. He represented his patrol on the Patrol Leaders Council and appoints his Assistant Patrol Leader and other Patrol Positions. He runs patrol meetings and patrol activities. Reports to Senior Patrol Leader

Troop Guide:

The Troop Guide works with new Scouts. HE helps them feel comfortable and helps them earn their First Class Rank in their first year. He teaches Basic Skills and Works with the Patrol Leader at the Patrol Leaders Council meetings. He may be called upon to act as a Patrol Leader. Reports to Asst. Scoutmaster for New Members.

Assistant Patrol Leader: (This position does not fulfill the leadership requirements for Star, Life, and Eagle Ranks)

The Assistant Patrol Leader is appointed by the Patrol Leader and leads the Patrol in his absence. He represents his patrol at Patrol Leaders Council Meetings when the Patrol Leader cannot attend. Reports to Patrol Leader

Quartermaster:

The Quartermaster keeps track of Troop Equipment and sees that it is in good working order. He keeps records on Patrol and Troop Equipment, makes sure equipment is in good working condition, and issues equipment and makes sure it is returned in good Condition. Reports to Scoutmaster and Committee Chair.

Troop Scribe:

The Scribe keeps the Troop records. He records the activities of the Patrol Leaders Council and Keeps a record of advancement and Scout attendance at Troop Meetings. Reports to Troop Treasurer and Advancement Chair.

Historian:

The Historian takes Photographs, collects Photographs, writes news stories, and creates a scrapbook. Reports to Asst. Scoutmaster in charge of Website.

Librarian:

The Librarian oversees the care and use of Troop Books, pamphlets, magazines, and the Merit Badge Counselor List. Reports to Advancement Chair.

Instructor:

The Instructor teaches Scouting Skills. Reports to Scoutmaster and Advancement Chair

Chaplain Aide:

The Chaplain Aide works with the Troop Chaplain to meet the religious needs of Scouts in the Troop. He also works to promote the religious emblems program. Reports to Senior Patrol Leader.

Den Chief:

The Den Chief works with the Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts, and Den Leaders in a Cub Scout Pack. He helps Cub and Webelos scouts with advancement and encourages them to join Boy Scouts. Reports to Scoutmaster and Committee Chair.

Junior Assistant Scoutmaster:

The Junior Assistant Scoutmaster (JASM) serves in the capacity of an Assistant Scoutmaster except where legal age and maturity are required. Reports to Scoutmaster.

Order of the Arrow Representative:

The Order of the Arrow Representative is a youth liaison serving between the Local Order of the Arrow Lodge or Chapter and his troop.

Bugler:

The Bugler should be able to make appropriate bugle calls, as requested, at troop activities. Must be able to play trumpet or bugle.