

Scoutmaster Requirements

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1. Must be at least 21 years old.
2. Must embody the ideals of Scouting.
3. Must have experience and knowledge of Scouting.
4. Must have had Scoutmaster, Youth Protection, and Virtus training or be willing to go through training at the earliest convenience.
5. Must have good organizational and communication skills.
6. Must be flexible and have the ability to compromise.

Scoutmaster Evaluation Objectives

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The purpose of these evaluation objectives is to nurture the social development of all Scouts into confident, responsible, and productive citizens that can make ethical and morale choices over their lifetime.

1. Maintains an open line of communication with Scouts and adults through e-mail, phone calls, handouts, meetings etc.
2. Oversees monthly PLC meetings and makes sure that the minutes are available to everyone.
3. Supervises "boy run" weekly Troop meetings, making sure they run smoothly and efficiently.
4. In conjunction with the PLC, establishes rules of conduct and consequences for all Scouting activities and oversees any disciplinary taken, making sure that any problems are resolved in a timely manner.
5. Conducts leadership training for youth as needed.
6. Monitors the progress of all Scouts making sure they are actively progressing in rank and schedules Scoutmaster conferences as needed.
7. Develops a calendar of activities, monthly PLC meetings, Courts of Honor, camp outs, etc.
8. Utilizes adult leadership available to train Scouts and to run the Troop efficiently.
9. Keeps the Committee Chairman informed of all Scouting matters.
10. Works to attain a National Quality Unit each year.
11. Runs the Troop program by the Guide to Safe Scouting.