

Troop 956

Leadership Position of Responsibility Application

Your Name: _____ Age: _____

Current Rank: _____ Need to hold POR for this rank: Yes__ No__

Current Position: _____ Previous Position(s): _____

Attendance past 6 months: _____ (get from Troop Scribe records)

List your first three choices for a Troop Position of Responsibility:

| 1st Choice | 2nd Choice | 3rd Choice |
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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.

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 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)

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Application Process for Positions of Responsibility (POR)

Review the guidelines below as well as the job descriptions (found at the meetings and on troop Website, http://www.orgsites.com/va/troop956/_pgg4.php3) for all available Positions of Responsibility to see that you meet the requirements and that you are willing to make a commitment to the duties for the position. Please understand what the job requires before pursuing it.

If you are interested in any troop positions, fill out the POR Application and submit to the Scoutmaster at least 2 weeks before Troop Elections are to be held.

The following positions are elected:

- Senior Patrol Leader – elected by all members of troop
- Patrol Leaders – elected by members of each patrol

If you are interested in running for Senior Patrol Leader, please read the job description to be sure you meet the requirements. You must express your interest in the job to the Scoutmaster and have a Scoutmaster conference about the position before the night of the election. The Scoutmaster approves all candidates for the position based on qualifications and understanding of the job. Nominations are not accepted from the floor at the election.

The following positions are appointed by the SPL with approval by the Scoutmaster:

- Assistant Senior Patrol Leader
- Troop Guide
- Quartermaster
- Scribe
- Historian
- Librarian
- Chaplain's Aide
- Den Chiefs
- Instructors
- OA Representative
- Bugler

Assistant Patrol Leaders are appointed by the Patrol Leader with the concurrence of the Scoutmaster. Any interest in this position should be discussed in person at your patrol breakouts.

All boys holding a position of responsibility are required to attend a short training session for their job. This applies regardless of whether you have taken previous training courses or not.

Please note that rank credit for these positions is not automatic. You must actually perform the duties of the position throughout your term in order to receive full credit for the position. Do not be fooled by the computer printout for rank advancement – the computer calculates and lists length of time in a position, but does not ensure that the time will be credited (you need an approval signature). If you are an incumbent in a position, and have not been performing your job responsibilities weekly or monthly as required, contact the Scoutmaster about partial credit for the position, or for special assignments to earn position credit.