



Historian

General Information

Description: The Troop Historian keeps a historical record or scrapbook of troop activities.

Comments: The true value of a good Historian does not show up until years later. The Historian provides material for displays and presentations of current activities. In addition, the work of the Historian provides a link with the past.

Reports to:	Assistant Senior Patrol Leader
Type:	Appointed by the Senior Patrol Leader
Term:	6 months

Qualifications

Age:	None
Rank:	None
Experience:	none, but interest in photography is helpful
Confirmation:	Appointment Approved by Scoutmaster

Performance Requirements

Training:	You must attend the Troop Leader Training even if you have attended in the past.
Attendance:	You are expected to attend the troop meetings, Patrol Leaders' Council meetings, outings, and service projects.
Effort:	You are expected to give this job your best effort and use the adult leadership and advice when you feel they are needed. <u>You must provide written reports to the advancement chair noting what you have done in this position. The reports are due two months after you start the position and every two months thereafter until the end of the term of the position.</u>

General Leadership Responsibilities

Uniform:	Set the example by wearing your uniform correctly. This means that you will wear all of the parts of the troop uniform, shirttail tucked in, with all required badges in their correct locations.
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 also need to make sure that someone (A patrol leader if possible) is ready to assume your responsibilities. This requires you to "Be Prepared", plan ahead and this will never be an issue.

Specific Leadership Responsibilities

- Gather pictures, facts and memorabilia about troop activities and keep them in an historical file or scrapbook.
- Maintain the Troop bulletin board.
- Take care of troop trophies, ribbons, awards and souvenirs of troop activities.
- Display troop awards, scrapbooks, and Rank Board at Courts of Honor.
- Make sure the Troop website is updated at least monthly.
- Set a good example.
- Enthusiastically wear the Scout uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show Scout spirit.
- Perform any additional duties as assigned by your Advisor.

Every two month's you must document factual accomplishments stating how you have demonstrated leadership and performed your duties to obtain credit for your position. List number of meetings attended, trip and outings participated in and specific accomplishments your have executed in the performance of your duties. This must be signed by SM or designated ASM every two months in order to obtain leadership advancement credit.

Month /year to Month /year (___ / ___ to ___ / ___)

Scout signature _____ date _____
 SM/ASM signature _____ date _____

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