

Senior Patrol Leader Responsibilities

Boy Scout Troop 81 is a “boy run” troop. The position of Senior Patrol Leader (SPL) is central to the functioning of the troop. It is a big job, but it can also be very rewarding and a great learning experience. The ideas, actions, and leadership of the SPL truly determine the character of the troop. All SPL candidates with their parents must understand what they are committing to before they are placed on the ballot. In addition, the Scoutmaster must certify that each candidate has demonstrated scout spirit and helpfulness to others.

The Troop 81 SPL is expected to:

- Preside over all troop meetings, events, and activities. If the SPL is unable to attend an activity, he is responsible for arranging for another boy leader to assume the SPL responsibilities.
- Appoint other troop senior boy leaders with the advice and consent of the scoutmaster.
- Arrange for the location of the monthly Patrol Leaders Council meetings and chair those meetings.
- Work with the other boy leaders as well as the Scoutmaster and adult leaders to plan and execute all troop activities.
- Set a good example.
- Follow the Scout Law and Oath.
- Wear the uniform correctly.

As a candidate for Senior Patrol Leader for Troop 81, I, _____, understand the responsibilities I will be expected to undertake. I will do my best to faithfully execute these responsibilities for the good of all the members of the troop.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

As the parent or guardian of the SPL candidate, I understand the responsibilities he is willing to undertake and will support him in these scouting activities.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

As the scoutmaster, I certify that the SPL candidate has demonstrated scout spirit and service to others and believe that the candidate can fulfill the duties of SPL.

Signed: _____ Date: _____