

# Troop 136 Troop Guide Duties

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**Job Description:**

The Troop Guide works with new scouts. He is there to welcome them into the troop, help organize their patrols, and make their first six months in the troop as smooth as possible. His goal is to assist the new Assistant Scoutmaster(s) for the patrol and develop a individualized program for each scout to earn Tenderfoot within their first year.

**Reports to:** Assistant Scoutmaster for the new patrol

*These items must be accomplished to the best of the scout's ability, or completed to the satisfaction of the troop's Scoutmaster in order to receive credit for this troop level position of responsibility. The Scout will be expected to complete a "Self Assessment" form and present it at the Scoutmaster Conference upon conclusion of this positions term.*

**Term:** 6 months

DUTIES:	April / Oct	May / Nov	June / Dec	July / Jan	Aug / Feb	Sept / March
Introduces new scouts to troop operations						
Guides new scouts through early patrol meetings, outings and troop events						
Helps new scouts develop a individualized program to earn Tenderfoot within their first year						
Teaches basic scout skills during patrol meetings and troop outings						
Works closely with the Patrol Leader of the new patrol and guides him through Patrol Leaders' Council						
Assists the Assistant Scoutmaster with training for the new patrol						
Sets a good example						
Wears the Scout uniform correctly						
Lives by the Scout Oath and Law						
Shows Scout Spirit						

**Qualifications for the Troop Guide Position:**

- Be age 13
- 1<sup>st</sup> Class or higher
- Served as Patrol Leader for at least one term
- Be a member of the Boy Scouts for at least one year
- Must have completed or are planning on attending Troop Leadership Training
- Must have actively participated in short and long term camping with the Troop