Position Expectations

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ALL	Attend 75% of troop meetings and Courts of Honor
	Attend 75% of outings (campouts, etc)
	Be the first with your "sign's up"
	Be a role model
	Wear your badge of position, and remove it when your term is over
	Work with your Assistant Scoutmaster:
	- Have at least one "touch base" meeting to discuss:
	* status of your goals
	* what you're doing well and what you could do better
	- At the end of your term, explain why you think you successfully completed your position
	(this will be a separate meeting <i>prior</i> to the Scoutmaster Conference)
	Enthusiastically wears the Scout uniform correctly
SPL	Run the troop meetings. Arrives early to direct setup.
	 Run the Courts of Honor. Pick Scouts ahead of time to help. Ideally lead a practice session.
	Run the PLC meetings:
	- Attend all of them
	- Remind PLC members of meetings
	- Assign people to Action Items (so everyone knows who's doing what)
	- Send meeting agendas after each PLC meeting to all PLC members
	 ASPLs should be able to run troop meetings using only the agendas
	Set up a "calling tree" for troop messages
	 Let the ASPLs know when you won't be at a meeting or outing
	Attend ALL Courts of Honor
	Become an ASPL during the next term
	Delegate work to PLC members.
	Know WHAT needs to be done so you can decide WHO should do it
	Perform at least one uniform inspection
ASPL	Attend all PLC meetings
	Attend ALL Courts of Honor
	 Let the SPL know when you won't be at a meeting or outing
	Run at least one troop meeting

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Troop Guide	Help all new Scouts advance to Tenderfoot by their first May Court of Honor
	 Help all 2nd years advance to First Class by their second May Court of Honor
	 Hold at least 2 patrol meetings or activities outside of troop meetings
	Represent patrol in PLC meetings
	Set up a "calling tree" in the patrol
	 Let the SPL know when you won't be at a meeting or outing
	 Let the other Troop Guide(s) know when you won't be at a meeting or outing
	Mentor your Patrol Leader(s) on how to lead
	Have a Patrol flag
	Make sure patrol does cleanup on assigned weeks
Patrol Leader	Represent patrol in PLC meetings
	Hold at least 2 patrol meetings or activities outside of troop meetings
	Set up a "calling tree" in the patrol
	Pick an Assistant Patrol Leader
	 Let the SPL know when you won't be at a meeting or outing
	 Let your Assistant Patrol Leader know when you won't be at a meeting or outing
	Have a Patrol flag
	Make sure patrol does cleanup on assigned weeks
Quartermaster	Track what equipment (tent, dining fly, etc.) is given to each person, and when it returns
	Ensure all equipment is returned in working order
	Work with the troop adult Quartermaster to replace equipment as needed
	Work with the troop adult Quartermaster to ensure all patrol equipment is labeled
Scribe	Take attendance at all troop meetings and Courts of Honor
	Take attendance at other events as requested by the Scoutmaster
	Record action items at the monthly PLC meetings
	 In you are not able to take attendance or notes, find someone else who will do it in your absence
	Send electronic attendance records to the Scoutmaster at least twice:
	- In the middle of your term
	- At the end of your term
Chaplain Aide	Give invocations at Courts of Honor
·	Give invocations at other events as requested by the Scoutmaster
	Lead the troop in reflection at campouts
	Encourage Scouts to work on religious awards
Bugler	Play reveille and taps at campouts
	Play at Courts of Honor as requested by the Scoutmaster
	Play at other events as appropriate

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OA Representative	Attend 75% of the monthly OA meetings.
	• Find another Scout to attend in your absence.
	Inform the troop of upcoming OA events
	Help with OA elections
	Encourage OA candidates to attend their Ordeal, and for OA members to become Brotherhood
Historian	Write a summary of 75% of the troop outings
	 Produce a (physical) photo album at the end of your term. The troop will reimburse you as needed.
	Encourage others to have pictures posted on the troop web page
	• Work with the appropriate adult leader to ensure we have "mug shot" pictures all Scouts and leaders
Librarian	Keep track of all troop reading material (e.g., merit badge pamphlets, books, etc.), including:
	- Who borrowed it
	- When it was returned. Follow up on late returns.
	Ensure all merit badge pamphlets are up to date
	Let the Scouts know they should see you to borrow something
Webmaster	Work with the troop adult webmaster to ensue the troop web site is kept up to date.
Leave no Trace	Ensure all Scouts know enough about Leave no Trace to pass the requirements for Second and First class
	Suggest ways for the troop to practice Leave no Trace
Instructor	
Firem'n Chit:	Pass the Firem'n Chit test
	Teach other Scouts about Firem'n Chit
	Test other Scouts in Firem'n Chit
	Suggest how the troop can implement Firem'n Chit on an on-going basis (only needed once)
E.D.G.E. method:	• Ensure all Scouts know enough about the E.D.G.E. method to pass the Tenderfoot and Life E.D.G.E. requirements
	Suggest how the troop can teach E.D.G.E on an on-going basis (only needed once)
Den Chief	Attend 75% of all Den meetings and as many Den / Pack outings as possible
	Help Cub Scouts advance
	Encourage your Cub Scouts to visit and join a Boy Scout Troop

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