



## Troop 307 Leadership Position Description

### DEN CHIEF

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Type: Appointed by Scoutmaster.  
Term: 1 year.  
Reports to: Scoutmaster and Den Leader.  
Description: The Den Chief works with Cub Scouts, Webelos, and Den Leaders in the Cub Scout Pack.  
Comments: The Den Chief provides a knowledge of games and Scout skills that many Den Leaders lack. The Den Chief is also a recruiter for the troop. This function is important because no troop can thrive without new members and most new members come from Cub Scouting.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

Age: 14 or older.  
Rank: 1<sup>st</sup> Class or higher.  
Experience: none.  
Attendance: 75% over the previous six (6) months.

#### PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Training: You must attend the troop Junior Leader Training even if you have attended in the past. Den Chiefs must also attend Den Chief Training to earn their award and wear 'trained' patch.  
Attendance: You are expected to attend 75% of all troop meetings, Patrol Leader's Council meetings, outings and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if you have three (3) absences in a row, you can be removed from office. You are expected to attend 75% of Den meetings and Pack functions. You must inform the Den Leader if you will be absent.  
Effort: You are expected to give this job your best effort.

#### GENERAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Uniform: Set the example by wearing the 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 Scout 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 must call the Senior Patrol Leader or Scoutmaster if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing. You also need to make sure that someone is ready to assume your responsibilities.

#### SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

- Knows the purposes of Cub Scouting
- Helps Cub Scouts advance through Cub Scout ranks.
- Encourages Cub Scouts to join a Boy Scout troop upon graduation.
- Assists with activities in the den meetings.
- Is a friend to the boys in the den.
- Helps out at weekly den meetings and monthly Pack meetings.
- Meets with Adult members of the Den, Pack and Troop as necessary.