

# LDS Scouting Positions

## Eleven-Year Old Scouts Leader Assistant Scoutmaster

*Wherefore, now let every man learn his duty, and to act in the office in which he is appointed, in all diligence.* D&C 107:99

**The Purposes of Your Calling:** Through your ward outlined Scouting Program, help the assigned young men in your ward, age 11 achieve the purposes of LDS Scouting.

**The purposes of LDS Scouting are twofold. Those of the Aaronic Priesthood are:**

- (1) Become converted to the gospel of Jesus Christ and live by its teachings.
- (2) Magnify Priesthood callings and fulfill responsibilities of his priesthood office.
- (3) Give meaningful service.
- (4) Prepare to receive the Melchizedek Priesthood and temple ordinances.
- (5) Commit to, prepare for, and serve an honorable full-time mission.
- (6) Prepare to become a worthy husband and father.

**Second,** it is the mission of the Boy Scouts of America to serve others by helping to instill values in young people, and other ways to prepare them to make ethical choices during their lifetime in achieving their full potential. The values we strive to instill are based on the Scout Oath and Law. The aims of Scouting are to develop in youth (1) a strong ethical character, (2) an active, participating citizenship, including leadership ability, and (3) personal fitness: physical, mental, emotional and moral.

### Guidelines of Your Stewardship:

- Be a U.S. citizen, at least 21 years of age, and called by the bishop.
- Register as an adult with the Boy Scouts of America and wear a full Scout Leaders uniform
- Become Fast Start trained with Eleven-Year Old Scouts, using Scout Fast Start Video if available, Basic Training, and Wood Badge if possible.
- Get to know and become closely aware of all Eleven-Year Old Scouts in your ward.
- Conduct weekly Scout meetings and attend monthly Patrol Leaders Council with the 11-Year Old Scouts Patrol Leader.
- Work with and report to the ward Primary President and the Charter Representative.
- Maintain a Personal Achievement Record on each young man to be reviewed with the bishopric member (CR) every six months.
- Develop and have at least one campout during the year.
- Supervise a working advancement program with the goal being the Eagle Award.
- Encourage the importance of earning the First Class Award by the time each Eleven-Year Old Scout is 12 years old.
- With the boys develop a *tentative* troop activities plan for the entire year; then plan and carry out a *definite* calendar for at least three months in advance.
- Implement the outlined Scouting program.
- Read and follow the manuals fully.
- Maintain the standards of a chartered organization and BSA.
- Ensure that the Eleven-Year Old Scout patrol functions properly regarding coordinated camping and hiking.
- Continuously train Scouts to plan and operate a Quality Award program and to wear the full Scout uniform.
- Secure ample adult assistance and resources as needed through your adult/parent Committee.
- Become proficient at being a good leader developer, through study, awareness, and application.

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- Through the adult Troop Committee, provide trip permits for ALL outside the ward activities involving travel.
- Encourage parent involvement.
- Encourage *the Boys' Life Magazine* subscription coming into the home.
- Maintain two-deep leadership in all activities.
- **Rule One: Make it fun!**

### **Qualifications You Should Develop**

- Ability to work closely with your young men.
- Ability to organize time effectively.
- Ability to develop leadership and team spirit and follow the Scouting Program as outlined.
- A testimony and good relationship with the Lord.

### **Meetings/Activities to attend**

- Weekly Troop meetings.
- Monthly Ward Key Scout Leaders Meeting, as invited by ward Second Counselor/CR
- District Roundtable monthly.
- Courts of Honor.
- District and Council activities support.
- General Church meetings.

**Average amount of time spent in your calling per week: 4-6 hours**

### **Handbooks or supplemental materials available:**

- Scouting Handbook (LDS)
- Boy Scouting Handbook #331105
- Boy Scout Fast Start Video AV026
- Stake Supplemental Information