



Scouts BSA Troop 541
855 E Welsh Road
Maple Glen, PA 19002

January 26, 2025

Dear Scout,

Troop 541 is striving to become a "Scout Led Troop." We want the planning and conduct of our meetings and activities to be done by the Scouts themselves. Each year, we reassign our junior leaders. Job descriptions for all available leadership positions are on our web site. The description of each position includes the objective of the job, the responsibilities of the person who holds that job, the qualifications they must meet, and the commitment they must make. As you advance in rank, your boards of review for Star, Life, or Eagle will check to make sure you've fulfilled the requirements and kept the commitment.

All Scouts who are already First Class, or who expect to become First Class in 2025 should submit a leadership application since they will need a leadership position to advance further.

Here's what you need to do:

- ✓ Download the job descriptions from the "Downloads" page of our web site.
- ✓ Review the packet and select three of those jobs that would be of interest to you.
- ✓ Be sure you understand what the jobs are and the commitment you'd be making.
- ✓ Fill in the application form on the second page of this letter.
 - Indicate your first, second and third choices (do not make them the same)
 - Explain why you'd be a good person for your first choice.
 - Sign the application.
- ✓ Review the application with your parents. Make sure they understand the commitment you are making and agree to help you meet it. Then get one of them to sign the application.
- ✓ Submit your application.
 - If you're applying for SPL, you must submit your application by February 10
 - All other applications are due on February 24 (we don't have a meeting on February 17)
- ✓ An election for the SPL will be held on February 24
- ✓ Patrol Leader elections will be held on March 3
- ✓ The newly elected SPL and Scoutmaster, considering what Scouts say are their top choices, will decide who gets the other jobs and announce the tentative decisions on March 10.
- ✓ All issues will be resolved, and final assignments will be announced on March 17.
- ✓ The new positions will go into effect, and badges will be presented at the picnic on March 22.

You should feel free to apply for the same position you hold now if you want to keep it. However, you will not automatically keep your position if you do not submit a new application.

Yours,

Jay Eibner,
Scoutmaster

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Troop 541 Application for Leadership Position – 2024

Your Name: _____ Present Rank: _____

Leadership position presently held: _____

List your first three choices for leadership assignment in the coming year.

First Choice _____

Second Choice _____

Third Choice _____

Write a short paragraph in the space below explaining why you think you can do a good job in your first choice of positions:

I've read and understood the responsibilities and commitments associated with all the leadership positions which I have listed as my choices above. I agree that, if I am assigned to one of them, I will accept those responsibilities and keep that commitment.

Sign Your Name Here _____

PARENT'S AGREEMENT TO SUPPORT YOU:

I have reviewed the job descriptions for the jobs my Scout has applied for and understand the commitment they are making. I agree to support them by helping to make them available for meetings and activities, and by providing encouragement at home. My Scout and I both realize that, once they have been assigned one of these roles, their active involvement is necessary for the smooth operation of Troop 541.

Parent's Signature _____