



Varsity Scout Team Leadership Positions for Eagle Scout Leadership Requirement



Positions of Responsibility are leadership roles that Scouts perform. Some of them are appropriate for advancing to Star, Life, and Eagle Scout ranks. Specifically, these are all acceptable for the Rank of Eagle Scout.

In order to advance to the rank of Eagle Scout, you must hold one of the following leadership positions for for 6 months or more.

Team Captain

The Varsity Team Captain is elected by the Varsity Scouts to represent them as the top youth leader in the team. He presides over all team meetings, events, activities, the annual program planning clinic, and the team leadership meeting. He coordinates activities of the program managers and sets requirements and awards all Varsity Scout Activity Pins. With the exception of Cocaptains and Squad Leaders, he appoints all youth leaders with the approval of the Team Coach.

Team Cocaptain

The Varsity Team Cocaptain is the second highest-ranking youth leader in the team. At the discretion of the Team Coach, one or more cocaptains are either appointed by the coach or elected by the youth team members. He stands in place of the captain during the absence or when called upon, and can function as a Program Manager for any field of emphasis.

Team Secretary

The Team Secretary keeps the team records. He records the activities of the team leadership meeting and keeps a record of dues, advancement, religious award progress, and Varsity Scout attendance at team meetings. He conducts all boards of review for team members' advancement except Eagle. (Appointed by the Varsity Team Captain)

Squad Leader

The squad leader is the elected leader of his squad. He represents the squad and is a voting member of the Team Leadership council meetings. At team leadership meetings, he presents potential activities of the program managers in his squad; conducts practice sessions planned by program managers within his squad.

Quartermaster also called Equipment Manager

The quartermaster keeps track of team equipment and sees that it is in good working order. He keeps records on squad and team equipment, makes sure equipment is in good working condition, and issues equipment and makes sure it is returned in good condition. (Appointed by the Varsity Team Captain)

Chaplain Aide

The Chaplain Aide works with the team chaplain to meet the religious needs of Scouts. He also works to promote the religious emblems program. (Appointed by the Varsity Team Captain)

Historian

The Historian preserves team photographs, news stories, trophies, flags, scrapbooks, awards, and other memorabilia. (Appointed by the Varsity Team Captain). Serving as Historian can apply towards positions of responsibility requirements for Eagle effective January 1, 2010.

Librarian

The librarian oversees the care and use of team books, pamphlets, magazines, audiovisuals, and merit badge counselor lists. (Appointed by the Varsity Team Captain)

Instructor

The instructor teaches Scouting skills. (Appointed by the Varsity Team Captain)

Den Chief

The den chief works with the Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts, and den leaders in the Cub Scout pack. Helps Cub Scouts advance through Cub Scout ranks and encourages Cub Scouts to join a Boy Scout troop upon graduation.

Program Manager

A Program Manager is an appointed leader of program activities in his team. He works with an adult Program Adviser to plan and perform primary leadership for team practice sessions and events in one of the five fields of emphasis:

- Advancement Program Manager
- High-Adventure/Sports Program Manager
- Personal Development Program Manager
- Service Program Manager
- Special Programs and Events Program Manager