



BSA TROOP 52
1st UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, LAWRENCE, KANSAS
APPOINTED YOUTH LEADERSHIP DESCRIPTIONS

MUSICIAN/BUGLER

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Term:** 6 months
Reports to: Senior Patrol Leader
Description: The Troop Bugler calls the Troop to assemble, plays for the raising and retiring of the colors, plays Taps at the end of the day, and plays at such other times as the SPL directs.
Comments: The Musician/Bugler is the most visible member of the Troop during ceremonies that require him to play. Therefore, the Musician/Bugler must set and maintain the highest standards of uniform appearance and discipline. To be selected as the Musician/Bugler is both an honor and a privilege. The Musician/Bugler must provide and maintain his own instrument.

QUALIFICATIONS AS STATED IN TROOP BY-LAWS

- Age:** None
Rank: None
Experience: Skill playing the bugle or other musical instrument. Appointed by SPL and Scoutmaster after audition.
Attendance: In good standing with troop with 50% over previous 6 months

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Training:** You must attend the troop Junior Leader Training.
Attendance: You are expected to attend 75% of all troop meetings, Patrol Leaders' Council meetings, outings, and service projects. You are expected to attend summer camp. If your attendance is low, or if you have three (3) unexcused absences in a row, you can be removed from office by direction of the Scoutmaster.
Effort: You are expected to give this job your best effort.

GENERAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

- Uniform:** Set the example by wearing your 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 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.

SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

- Sets up and takes care of a troop library of music and ceremonies
- Keeps records of ceremonies conducted, including flag ceremonies, flag retirement etc.
- Maintains and protects Troop flags and related items
- Supervises training for color guards
- Serves as the Troop point of contact for receiving and scheduling ceremony requests
- Trains a back-up/assistant bugler