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Patrol Leader Duties

- Represent your patrol.
- Keep patrol members informed.
- Take a key role in planning, leading, and encouraging.
- Help the patrol prepare to participate in all troop activities.
- Learn about the abilities of other patrol members. Fully involve them in patrol and troop activities.
Patrol Leader Duties

- Attend training.
- Encourage patrol members to complete advancement requirements.
- Set a good example for your patrol.
- Devote the time necessary to be an effective leader.
- Work with others in the troop to make the troop go. Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
Servant Leadership

- The most effective leaders put those whom they are leading first.

- A good leader sees himself as serving those he leads, enabling their success.

- This is servant leadership.
Successful leadership is based on the values defined by the Scout Oath and Law.
Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best
to do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
to help other people at all times;
to keep myself physically strong;
mentally awake, and
morally straight.
A Scout is:
Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.
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Part One

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Team Development Stage

- Forming
- Storming
- Norming
- Performing

Best Leadership Approach

- Explaining
- Demonstrating
- Guiding
- Enabling
When a team starts to learn a new skill or work toward a new goal, it will go back to the Forming stage.

A team can slip back to a previous stage if it runs into barriers or has failures, or if it loses or adds members.

A leader should adjust his approach to match the current stage of team development.
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Interactive

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Leadership Hints

- Shared values are a foundation of any team.
- Offer a vision of success.
- Recognize achievement differences.
- Model ideal behavior.
- Acknowledge differences.
- Respect and value others.
- Make meetings count.
Overcoming Disappointments

- Communicate clearly, listen actively, and encourage open discussion.
- Recognize accomplishments and offer encouragement and reassurance.
- Use the stages of team development to determine which style of leadership to use.
- Use Stop–Start–Continue to help find solutions.
Celebrating Success

- Celebrate milestones, accomplishments, and achievements.
- Document patrol and troop histories with scrapbooks or photo albums.
Effective leadership is built on a foundation of the Scout Oath and Law.

An effective leader is a servant leader, putting others ahead of himself.

The Leading EDGE—Explaining, Demonstrating, Guiding, Enabling—defines approaches useful for different stages in team development.