

Troop Committee Chair

Qualifications:

If residing in this country but not a citizen of the United States, agrees to abide by the Scout Oath and Law, to respect and obey the laws of the United States of America, and to subscribe to the BSA statement of religious principle. Is at least 21 years of age, is appointed by the chartered organization and registered as an adult leader of the BSA. Is a person of good character, familiar with organization procedures, with a deep concern for the pack's success. Preferably is a member of the chartered organization, respected in the community, who shows the willingness and ability to be the Scoutmaster's chief adviser. Responsibilities:

The Troop committee chair's job is to

- Maintain a close relationship with the chartered organization representative, keeping this key person informed of the needs of the pack that must be brought to the attention of the organization or the district.
- Report to the chartered organization to cultivate harmonious relations.
- Confer with the Scoutmaster on policy matters relating to Scouting and the chartered organization.
- Supervise troop committee operation by
 1. Calling and presiding at troop leaders' meetings.
 2. Assigning duties to committee members.
 3. Planning for charter review, roundup, and re-registration.
 4. Approving bills before payment by the troop treasurer.
- Conduct the annual troop program planning conference and troop leaders' meetings.
- Complete troop committee 'This is Scouting' Training, YOUTH PROTECTION Training, Fast Start Leader Training and Leader specific Training.
- Ask the committee to assist with recommendations for scoutmaster, assistant scoutmasters, Troop leaders, and new committee or charter representatives, as needed.

Qualifications & Responsibilities

- Work with the chartered organization representative to provide adequate and safe facilities for troop meetings.
- Cooperate with the scoutmaster on council-approved money-earning projects so the troop can earn money for materials and equipment.
- Manage finances through adequate financial records.
- Maintain adequate troop records and take care of troop property.
- If the scoutmaster is unable to serve, assume active direction of the troop until a successor is recruited and registered.
- Appoint a committee member or other registered adult to be responsible for Youth Protection training.
- Provide a training program for adult family members.
- Develop and maintain strong pack-troop relationships, sharing with the troop committee the need for graduations into the troop.
- Work closely with the unit commissioner and other pack and troop leaders in bringing about a smooth transition of Webelos Scouts into the troop.
- Help bring families together at joint activities for Webelos dens (or packs) and Boy Scout troops. Support the policies of the BSA.