

Working With Your Section Leadership Team Program Facilitation

DESCRIPTION

Section Leadership Teams (SLT's) are an essential component of The Canadian Path. Each Section is led by a small group of senior youth members who work together as a team, supported by their Scouters. A Beaver Colony is led by its White Tail Council, and a Cub Pack is led by its Howler Council. In other Sections, the Section Leadership Teams are named for the Section's unit name: Troop Leadership Team, Company Leadership Team, and Crew Leadership Team. Responsibilities and leadership are shared among the group with the support and mentorship of the Scouters who create a safe and respectful atmosphere in which the team can thrive.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

I can apply the youth-leadership structure appropriate to my Section.

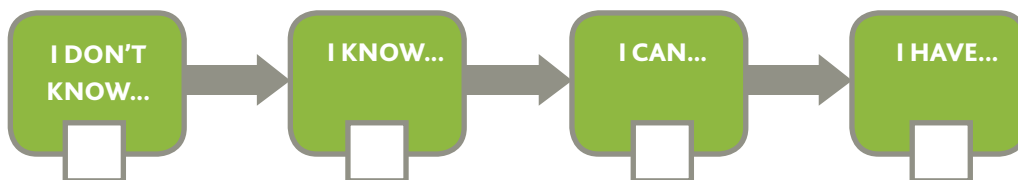
- I understand how the shared leadership model applies to my Scouter Team, the Section Leadership Team and the Patrol (Team) System.
- I understand my role as a Section Scouter is to be a mentor, facilitator and guide of youth.
- I have helped facilitate two Section Leadership Team meetings.
- My Section maintains an active Section Leadership Team.
- I have participated in at least two Scouter meetings.

TIPS AND TRICKS

- In Colonies and Packs, Section Leadership Teams are made up of the oldest youth in the Section.
- In Troops, Companies and Crews, Section Leadership Teams are chosen by their peers and are led by a Troop Leader, Company Leader or Crew Leader.
- You can help a new Section Leadership Team get started by planning a simple event such as a night hike or Halloween party.

SAFETY NOTE

The Two-Scouter Rule is a requirement for two Scouters to be with youth at all times; two Scouters must be within the visual field and within earshot of one another when with youth.



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PLAN

- How can you facilitate the development of a Section Leadership Team?
- How can you mentor and facilitate the Section Leadership Team to plan effective, safe adventures?

DO

- Review the course “How do I work with Section Leadership Teams?”.
- Help facilitate a Section Leadership Team meeting. Observe how the Section Leadership Team is incorporated into program planning in an age-appropriate way.

- Review the Program Areas with your Section Leadership Team. Are you pursuing adventures in all six Program Areas? How can you emphasize Adventure to create a more balanced program?
- Facilitate an adventure from start to finish involving the youth in every part.

REVIEW

- Why is it important to develop the Section Leadership Team?
- How can you provide age-appropriate leadership opportunities for your Section Leadership Team?

ONLINE RESOURCES

- **The Scouter Manual**
- eLearning course: *Scouters Working Together: How Do I Work with Section Leadership Teams?*
- **Instructional Video: Section Leadership Teams**
- **Scouters' Tip #27: How can your Colony have a successful White Tails' Council?**
- **Scouters' Tip #22: How can your Pack have a successful Howlers' Council?**
- **Scouters' Tip #26: How can your Scouts have an effective Troop Leadership Team?**
- **Scouters' Tip #20: How can your Venturers have an effective Company Leadership Team?**
- **Scouters' Tip #28: How can your Rovers have an effective Crew Leadership Team?**