Troop 811 Youth Leadership Application

Scout Name: _____   Rank: _____

Position Desired: _____   Date: _____

As a Scout led troop, it is imperative that all Scouts who serve as leaders demonstrate their commitment to the Scout Law and have the enthusiasm and skills needed to perform as part of our leadership. Every Scout interested in a leadership position must be prepared to demonstrate the following characteristics and skills to an Assistant Scoutmaster. The ASM will ask you to demonstrate a few, many, or all of these skills when applying for a leadership position.

I. Enthusiasm (All Ranks)
a. Demonstrate the ability to enthusiastically perform your patrol yell   _____
b. Explain how you can inspire other Scouts to excel   _____
c. Attended at least 2 overnight camping trips in the past 12 months   _____

II. Skills
As leaders, Scouts must show mastery of basic scout skills in order to lead by example:

	Your Rank		
	Below First Class	First Class - Eagle	
a. Knots & Lashings	Tie square knot, 2 half hitches, taut line hitch	Any knots in *Below First Class*, plus sheet bend, bowline, clove hitch, and timber hitch, and all lashings.	_____
b. First Aid	Describe first aid for the following: Simple cuts and scrapes, Blisters on the hand and foot, minor burns, insect bites or stings, snakebite, nosebleed, and choking.	Describe first aid for those, plus shock and heatstroke. Describe how to apply bandages for a sprained ankle, and injured collarbone. Explain the steps of CPR.	_____
c. Navigation	Explain what you do if you get lost on a hike or campout, describe how a compass works	Use a compass to orient a map, know map symbols, tell how to find direction without a compass.	_____
d. Tools	Explain proper safety rules when using a pocket knife, saw and ax. Explain safety rules relating to building and extinguishing a fire.	Items in *Below First Class*, and explain three different ways to build a fire, and the proper way to extinguish a fire. Earn your Totem' Chip and your Fireman Chit.	_____

III. Commitment

As a troop leader, I understand that I will primarily lead by example. This will require regular attendance at troop meetings and participation in troop activities. I promise to cooperate and communicate with youth and adult leaders.

Approval

_____
Assistant Scoutmaster Name

_____   _____
Scout Signature / Date   *Signature / Date*

Upon approval, a Scout will bring this application to discuss his interest with the Scoutmaster.