

Boy Scouts of America -- Troop I Hopkinton, MA

Policy

Junior Leader Training

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Background

A primary objective of the Scouting program is leadership development. Troop I supports this objective in a number of ways in the operation of its regular program, but also recognizes the value of Scouts' participation in additional leadership training opportunities – value both to the trained Scout and to the Troop as a whole.

So long as the Troop's financial situation allows for it, the Troop will endeavor to annually fund the expenses for 1-2 Scouts to attend the week-long Jr. Leader Training program offered by BSA.

Troop Contribution

The Troop will fully fund the course cost of the Jr. Leader Training program. If the program is offered at a local Council facility, that training program should be the one of choice. If not offered locally, or if for the Scout's convenience another facility is preferred, the Troop will consider funding the Scout at the alternate facility – this will be at the discretion of the Troop Committee.

Requirements

To receive consideration for a Troop contribution toward the cost of attending Jr Leader Training, the scout must

- Be active with the Troop for at least two years by the time of the training -- see Troop Policy Advancement Requirements for definition of "active"
- Have attained the rank of Star prior to being nominated
- Be in good standing within the Troop
- Be recommended by the Scoutmaster, with said recommendation seconded by at least two Assistant Scoutmasters

Understanding that the training is generally held during July/August, each year, prior to the May Troop Committee Meeting, the Scoutmaster shall submit a written recommendation to the Troop Committee naming the recommended candidate(s), and noting the camp, dates and estimated total cost of the training. The Troop Committee will then consider and vote on the recommendation at the May meeting.