

# Troop 995 - Chaplain Aide Duties and Goals



**Job description (basics from the *BSA Junior Leader Handbook*):** The Chaplain aide works with the troop chaplain to meet the religious needs of Scouts in the troop. He also works to promote the religious emblems program

**Qualifications:** "1<sup>st</sup> Class" rank

**Term of Office:** 6 months (March thru August and September thru February)

- Scouts shall not serve more than 2 consecutive terms per office.

**Attendance:** Attendance of our Troop Leadership at meeting and activities is not only expected, but is also a responsibility of the position. Attendance at 75% of all Troop functions will be considered a *minimum* requirement for Troop Officers.

**Reports to:** (ASPL) Assistant Senior Patrol Leader.

## **Chaplain Aide duties:**

- Attends monthly PLC meetings
- Assists the Troop Chaplain with religious services at all troop activities or other Scouting events
- Ensures that a substitute Chaplain Aide is appointed for Troop outdoor activities you do not attend
- Plans and carries out the "Scouts' Own Service" religious program at troop activities, Saying grace (or making sure that someone is designated to say grace) at every meal during troop activities
- Tells Scouts about the religious emblem program for their faith
- Makes sure religious holidays are considered during troop program planning
- Reminds Scouts who forget about using positive moral behavior at all activities
- Helps plan for religious observance in troop activities
- Sets a good example **ANY WHERE, ANY DAY, and ALL DAY**
- Enthusiastically wears the Scout uniform correctly
- Lives by the Scout Oath and Law
- Shows Scout spirit