

TROOP 555 LEADERSHIP CONTRACT: CHAPLAIN'S AIDE

Name, Patrol: _____ Term: _____ to _____, 2____.

Job Description: The Chaplain's Aide is elected by the Scouts to assist the adult Chaplain in serving the Troop's spiritual needs. He reports to an assigned A.S.P.L.

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS:

1. Attendance: You are expected to attend most Troop meetings, outings and service projects. If you cannot go on a campout, you must arrange for a substitute.
2. Effort: You are expected to give this job your best effort. Do your advance work, to always Be Prepared.
3. Uniform: Set the example by wearing your uniform correctly and with pride. This means to wear the Class 'A' shirt and as many more uniform parts as possible, shirttail tucked in, with all required badges in correct locations. Wear your Merit Badge sash to all Courts of Honor, to Scout Mass, and other formal occasions.
4. Behavior: Set the example by living the Scout Oath and Law in your everyday life. Show Scout Spirit and reverence in everything you say and do.
5. Troop Growth: Welcome new Scouts into the Troop and help them to fit in.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES OF CHAPLAIN'S AIDE (all requirements must be completed to receive full leadership credit; Scoutmaster or designated Ass't Scoutmaster, Chaplain, or assigned A.S.P.L. must initial):

	Date/Initial
Attend Troop Leader Training during Term of service:	_____
Lead grace before meals at all campouts, or arrange for Patrols to lead grace in turn, unless a Scout will lead grace to satisfy First Class rank requirement:	_____
Say grace before Red and Green Banquet:	_____
Lead prayer before departure on outings:	_____
When requested by SPL planning a campout, find out Mass times/ location/directions near campout location:	_____
On at least 2 Troop activities, plan and lead religious observance, for example singing hymns or inspirational readings:	_____
Write at least 2 religious articles for the Newsletter:	_____
Keep a file of materials appropriate for use in religious observances. Add at least 2 good items to the file during your term:	_____
At end of your term, write 3 things you think you did well as Chaplain's Aide, and 3 lessons you learned. Review this with Scoutmaster and with your successor in office:	_____

Scout's contract-acceptance signature

date (start of term)

Leadership Coordinator Signature

date (end of term)

