

# Instructor

Teaches Scouting skills to younger and newer scouts.

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## OVERVIEW

The Instructor leads skill sessions at troop meetings — first aid, knots, navigation, camping skills, and more. This is a teaching role, and it develops communication and patience as much as Scouting knowledge.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1 Plan and lead skill instruction sessions at troop meetings
- 2 Teach rank advancement skills to newer scouts
- 3 Coordinate with the SPL on what skills to cover
- 4 Help run skill stations at campouts
- 5 Assist Patrol Leaders with skill sign-offs when authorized

## TIME COMMITMENT

2–3 hours/week including prep time

## IDEAL FOR

A First Class or above Scout who loves teaching and Scouting skills

## WORKS WITH

Senior Patrol Leader

Scoutmaster

Patrol Leaders

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## TIPS FROM LEADERS WHO'VE DONE IT

Teach by doing, not lecturing. Knots go on wrists, not whiteboards.

Break complex skills into three steps max — that's what scouts remember.

Let the scouts who just learned a skill teach the next group. It reinforces both.