

# TROOP 285

## SCOUTMASTER CONFERENCE

### Star

The focus of the Star Rank is an introduction to the responsibilities of leadership. In order to be eligible for this conference, you must do the following:

#### A. SCOUT SPIRIT

##### 1. PARTICIPATION

**Active participation is mandatory.** To be eligible for the Star rank, you must attend and actively participate in 80 percent of all scheduled Troop Meetings since you earned the rank of First Class. At his sole discretion, the Scoutmaster may grant an excused absence.

You must also actively participate in at least three of the six Annual Monthly Campouts scheduled by the troop unless an excused absence is granted at the sole discretion of the Scoutmaster.

If invited, you **MUST** attend the Annual Leadership Weekend, unless an excused absence is granted at the sole discretion of the Scoutmaster.

##### 2. UNIFORM

A First Class scout openly demonstrates Scout Spirit. He must set the example of quality leadership by wearing the Class A uniform at Troop Meetings, Courts of Honor, and other formal occasions. He wears the Class B uniform on campouts, outdoor activities, and other informal occasions.

#### B. LEADERSHIP

##### 1. ELIGIBILITY

- A. To be eligible for the Star rank, the following leadership positions will qualify: Patrol Leader and Den Chief
- B. If you serve as a Den Chief, you are expected to serve with the Den for both the Fall and Spring semesters until May or the Crossover Ceremony, whichever occurs first.
- C. Provide a written statement (preferably typed) listing your goals for your leadership position.

## 2. RESULTS

- A. Provide a written statement from your Patrol Advisor/Den leader describing your leadership skills and the results of your accomplishments.
- B. Provide a written statement of separate paragraphs describing these results of your experience:
  - (1) Good Actions
  - (2) Bad Actions
  - (3) Lessons Learned

Present this statement to the Staff Patrol Advisor for his review prior to scheduling your Scoutmaster Conference.

### **C. MERIT BADGES**

Provide a written list (preferably typed) of all merit badges you have earned. Include the date earned.

### **D. SERVICE TO OTHERS**

Provide a written list (preferably typed) of the dates and times of your participation in at least six hours of Service Projects. Describe your participation.

When you have completed all of the written requirements, give them to the Scoutmaster for review. If acceptable, the Scoutmaster will then schedule a Conference for oral discussion.

SCOUT: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_