

POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY

BUGLER

Job Description: The Bugler is a youth leader who serves as the troop's official bugle player. The Bugler is responsible for playing calls and fanfares as requested by troop leadership, helping to add to the troop's ceremonial atmosphere.



Reports To: The Bugler reports to the **Senior Patrol Leader** or **Assistant Senior Patrol Leader** as designated by the Senior Patrol Leader with the Scoutmaster's approval.

Key Duties:

- **Play Bugle Calls:** Play the bugle at troop events as requested by troop leadership. This includes traditional calls like "Reveille" and "Assembly," as well as "Taps" for the evening closing ceremony.
- **Coordinate Flag Ceremonies for Meetings, Campouts, and Court of Honor:** Recruit volunteers, coordinate with FCT when possible, train participants, and ensure a professional look of participants.
- **Be a Role Model:** Live by the Scout Oath and Law and set a positive example for other Scouts.
- **Wear the Uniform:** Wear the Scouting America uniform correctly and with pride at all troop functions.
- **Show Scout Spirit:** Be actively engaged in troop activities and demonstrate a high level of Scout Spirit.
- **Cooperate with Leaders:** Work collaboratively with the Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders, and other troop leaders.

Prerequisites:

- **Rank:** At least First Class.
- **Training:** Have completed or will commit to *completing Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST)* during the term.

Performance and Advancement Expectations:

- **Be Prepared:** Practice and prepare in advance for all bugling assignments.
- **Attend Events:** Maintain a strong attendance record (greater than 50%) for troop meetings, campouts, and Courts of Honor.
- **Demonstrate Leadership:** Assist with bugling demonstrations for the troop as needed.
- **Complete Position Agreement:** Read and sign the troop's Leadership Position Agreement.
- **Maintain Records:** Keep a record of your service and duties completed for all Scoutmaster Conferences.
- **Meet with the Scoutmaster:** Schedule and complete a Scoutmaster Conference at least once during your term to review progress and goals.

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Troop 54 Leadership Tracking Sheet

Scout's Name: _____ **Patrol:** _____

Term Dates: _____ to _____

CAMPOUT ATTENDANCE

Date

Location

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

COURT OF HONOR / OTHER ATTENDANCE

Date

Activity

_____	_____
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What did you learn about leadership and your role in the troop's ceremonies by serving as the Bugler?

I confirm that this Scout has successfully fulfilled the responsibilities of Bugler.

SPL's Signature *Date*

Scoutmaster's Signature *Date*