



## Scouting America *Troop 81*: Historian Handbook

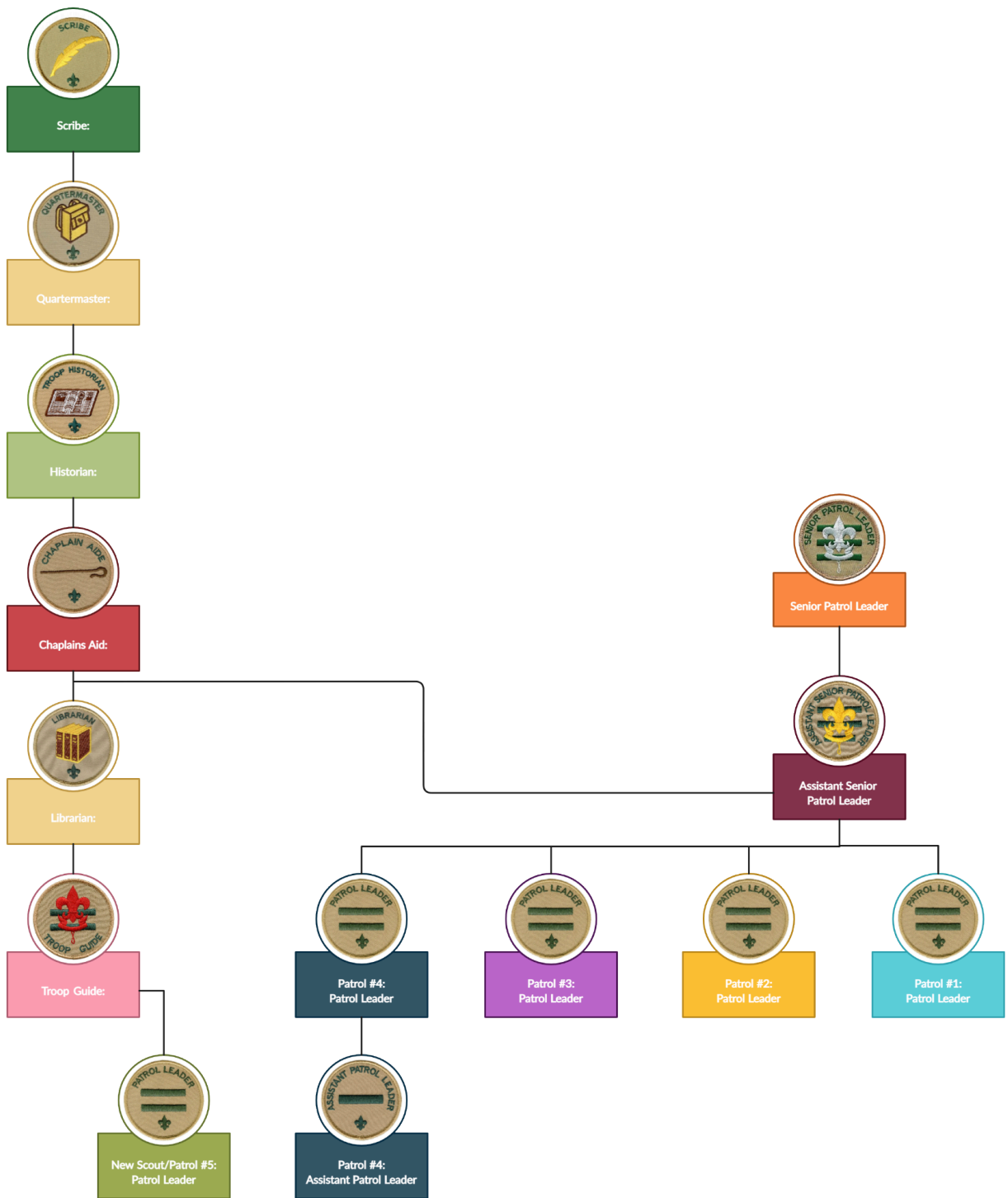
**Duties:** The duties of the historian in *Troop 81* typically involve documenting the history of the troop, preserving important documents and artifacts, and sharing this history with others. Here are some specific duties of a historian in *Troop 81*: Documenting troop activities, taking photos and videos of troop activities and events, and keeping a record of these activities for future reference. Keeping a troop history box, and creating a written record of the troop's history, including important dates, milestones, and accomplishments, as well as keeping the box up to date, and remaining a positive reflection on the *Troop 81* of the now, and the past. Collaborate with adult leaders to ensure that the troop's history is accurately recorded and preserved. By fulfilling these duties, the historian can help to ensure that the troop's history is preserved and shared with future generations of scouts. The Troop Historian is also expected to make presentations documenting events since the last Court of Honor during Troop 81's court of honors.

**Chain of Command:** The Historian acts as a normal member of their patrol, who has special duties. During normal troop operation they report to their Patrol Leader, but when pertaining to the responsibilities of the Troop Historian, the Troop Historian

will report to the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. In certain circumstances, they will be excused from their patrol to work through their duties but this is rare.

## **Responsibilities:**

- **Gather photos and facts about Troop activities and events:** This mainly involves taking and gathering pictures of Troop events, but should also present a summary of these events at the Patrol Leaders Council. If unable to attend an event, you delegate someone who was there to represent you.
- **Create a presentation of past Troop events at every court of honor:** Every court of honor is expected to have a presentation depicting the experiences of past events. It is the historian's job to gather the resources and create this presentation in collaboration with the master of ceremonies for the court of honor.
- **Maintain the Troop's history box:** It is the historian's job to upkeep and maintain the Troop's history box, as a positive reflection of both the current Troop and the past, as well as the Troop and the Troop's member's achievements.



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