

LEADERSHIP CREDITS

The Troop 111 Leadership Credit System for Senior Scouts provides measurable criteria for Scout leadership requirements and complements other advancement requirements to support the [BSA Vision, Aims and Methods](#) that prepare youth to become responsible, participating citizens and leaders. The Leadership Credit system is our method to ensure Senior Scouts remain engaged with Troop activities and participate in a variety of leadership situations. Strong leadership from our Senior Scouts provides cultural continuity, ensures Junior Scouts learn from Senior Scouts, and guarantees our Troop remains Scout-led. Troop 111 Scouts must earn 16 Leadership Credits to advance from First Class to Star, 24 Leadership Credits to advance from Star to Life, and 24 Leadership Credits to advance from Life to Eagle. Leadership Credits do not carry over from one rank to the next.

Leadership Credit Categories

"A" – Troop Senior Leadership: Monthly Leadership Credits for Patrol Leaders, Cub Scout Den Chiefs, Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders and the Senior Patrol Leader during the Scouting year - September through June. Credits will be awarded by the Scoutmaster at the end of each month; one credit for each meeting attended during the month.

"B" – Camping Leadership: Automatic Leadership Credit to Senior Scouts (First Class and above) for each night spent on campouts with Junior Scouts attending. Leadership Credits for restricted campouts, such as High Adventures, may be awarded under category "C" below.

"C" – Event Leadership: Leadership Credits for actively staffing large events such as Projectoree, CamporAll, Alonzo Stagg, or select service projects where LCs are offered as an alternative to service hours; actively staffing a leadership position for a High Adventure trek; or actively assisting with District, Council or National events. The number of Leadership Credits awarded are determined by the cognizant Troop 111 SPL or SM/ASM for the event. In general, Senior Scouts can receive up to one LC for each hour actively staffing a leadership position.

"D" – Leadership by Teaching: Leadership Credits for teaching Module sessions at Troop meetings (one LC per night), or additional Leadership Credits for teaching modules during campouts or other Troop activities. Examples could be teaching Totin Chip/Scout skills, assisting Merit Badge course instruction, or helping to administer the FCPE. The awarding of these Leadership Credits is determined primarily by the SPL/ASPL or by the SM/ASM/Adult as appropriate to the event/module.

Finally - A Leadership Credit is a Leadership Credit, and credits of any "type" can count toward the total advancement requirement. For example, a Scout would need 16 Leadership Credits to advance to Star Scout – 2 credits could be earned from campouts, 8 from attending meetings as a Patrol Leader, 2 points from events and 4 points for teaching modules.