Lion Leadership Sam Houston Area Council Fall 2018



District Lion Champion Position Description

The District Lion Champion is an experienced den leader who will communicate with and support the district's Lion den leaders as they deliver the annual program for their den.

Lion District Champion Position Description

- Is an experienced and successful den leader in the district and is fully trained.
- Understands den and pack operations within the overall structure of Cub Scouting.
- Demonstrates excellent communication and organization skills and will remain in monthly contact with the Lion den leaders and their dens.
- As needed, participates in fall recruiting events (unit and/or district event), meeting with potential new Lions and their adult partners.
- As needed, assists Lion den leaders in hosting the first orientation meeting for all the individual Lion dens in their pack.
- Serves as a coach and mentor for Lion den leaders of the district.
- Provides feedback on Lion participation to Council Vice-Chair, Program.

Lion Den Leader Position Description

An experienced and engaged Lion den leader will take the lead on *facilitating* den meetings with assistance and support from the parents. Because Lion is often the first experience a family has with Scouting, it must be a fun and positive experience.

Lion Den Leader Position Description

- Has previous successful experience as a den leader.
- Works directly with other den and pack leaders to ensure that the den is an active and successful part of the pack.
- Plans and prepares for initial Lion den meeting and outings.
- Mentors adult partners in the delivery of Lion den meetings.
- Attends the pack leaders' meetings.
- Leads the den at the monthly outings and other pack activities.
- Ensures the transition of Lion Scouts to Tiger at year-end.
- Prepares the Lions for day camp as they become Tigers .
- Coordinates shared leadership among the Lion adult partners in the den.
- Ensures that each Lion and adult partner have the opportunity to be the host team, which plans and executes the den activities, and rotates responsibilities monthly.

NOTE: In Family Scouting packs, a separate den leader must be recruited the male den and the female den. Female dens must have at least one female registered leader (den leader or assistant).

In all cases, two *registered* leaders must be present at all den meetings and activities.

