

## HOW DO I RATE AS AN EFFECTIVE LEADER?

(check if you agree with the statement)

- I understand my responsibilities as a leader and the responsibilities of those with whom I work?
- As a leader, I involve others (I don't run the show and try to do it all myself)
- I really listen to other people when they are speaking (I am not just waiting for the opportunity to get in my two cents worth)
- I willingly accept the advice of others
- I have a good relationship with other leaders and parents
- I encourage free expression of ideas and feelings from the boys and other adults
- When I am criticized or found to be wrong, I honestly admit my failing (I do not attempt to cover up by making excuses)
- I accept others just as they are (I do not judge them according to a set of standards that suits me)
- I am calm, confident, and clear thinking (I do not overreact to situations, become overwhelmed, nervous, or insecure)
- I have a positive image about my own abilities and talents and am humble in using those gifts
- I am flexible about new ideas and methods in Scouting
- I have trust and confidence in the people with whom I work
- I am sensitive to the needs and thoughts of the boys with whom I work
- I am willing to study and take further training to help me better understand myself as a leader and to understand those with whom I work
- I plan all meetings with others, (I don't do it alone without asking for comment from the boys and other adults)
- I appreciate and understand the thinking of today's young people
- I make effective use of the skills and talents of other leaders, parents, boys and others in the community
- I make good use of all available resources in planning a program that meets the needs and interests of the boys
- I put the boys first
- I believe in the objectives of Scouting and work hard to meet those objectives
- The example I set is a model of the three aims of Scouting – citizenship training, character development and personal fitness
- I really believe my example should be followed by others
- Where I am weak in some of these things, I resolve to do my best to correct them

How do boys and adults respond to my leadership?

Things are changing more rapidly today than ever before. How do I react to change?