

How Do I Rate as an Effective Leader?

- 1. I understand my responsibilities as a leader and the responsibilities of those with whom I work.
- 2. As a leader, I involve others, rather than running the show and trying to do it all myself.
- 3. I really listen to other people when they are speaking.
- 4. I willingly accept the advice of others.
- 5. I have a good relationship with other leaders and parents.
- 6. Boys and adults respond positively to my leadership.
- 7. I encourage free expression of ideas and feelings from the boys and other adults.
- 8. When I am criticized or found to be wrong, I honestly admit my mistake and do not try to cover up by making excuses.
- 9. I accept others just as they are, rather than judging them according to a set of standards that suits me.
- 10. I am calm, confident, and clear thinking, rather than overreacting to situations and becoming overwhelmed, nervous, or insecure.
- 11. I have a positive image about my own abilities and talents and am humble in using those gifts.
- 12. Given that things are changing more rapidly today than ever before, I react positively to change and am flexible about new ideas and methods in Scouting.
- 13. I have real trust and confidence in the people with whom I work.
- 14. I am sensitive to the needs and thoughts of the boys with whom I work.
- 15. 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.
- 16. I plan all meetings with others, rather than doing it alone without asking for comment from the boys and other adults.
- 17. I appreciate and understand the thinking of today's young people.
- 18. I make effective use of the skills and talents of other leaders, parents, boys, and others in the community.
- 19. I make good use of all available resources in planning a program that meets the needs and interests of the boys.
- 20. I put the boys first.
- 21. I believe in the objectives of Scouting and work hard to meet those objectives.
- 22. My example before others leads them toward the three aims of Scouting—citizenship training, character development, and personal fitness. I believe that others should follow my example.
- 23. Where I am weak in some of these areas, I resolve to do my best to correct them.