





Whether you and co-leader are best friends or new acquaintances, it's always a good idea to have some basic conversations before jumping into leading a troop together. Good communication is the foundation for building your relationship, getting your troop going, and accomplishing all the troops' dreams and adventures. Take a few minutes to answer these questions individually first, then make a coffee date to discuss together and write down what you agreed upon. If you need to, revisit this worksheet as often as you need to!

Why did you become a troop leader?
What do you hope to get out of leading this troop?
What do you hope that your troop members will get out of this troop?
What is your communication style? What is the best way to contact you? What is a reasonable time frame to expect a response?
What is your conflict style? What is the best way to approach you if we disagree?
How much do you hope to lead the troop? How much do you hope to support the troop?
What skills do you have that would helpful in leading the troop? Do you have any areas of expertise or interest that you'd like to lead in? (i.e. Outdoors, Science, Art, etc.)
Are there any roles/responsibilities that we should divide now? (For example, communicating with families, planning the next meeting, etc.)

Keep the conversation going by revisiting this worksheet again and again as you figure out how you work together! We love taking a few minutes at the end of the meeting to reflect on what went well and what could be better next time.