



Valley Woodworkers of West Virginia



Shop Leader Position Description

The position of Shop Leader is a volunteer position to promote the Club's outreach programs; teach woodworkers how to use tools and equipment effectively and safely; and promote fellowship among our Club members. The Shop Leader position receives guidance and direction from the Workshop Director.

Qualifications of the Shop Leader Position:

1. A willingness to accept responsibility for the workshop when they are on duty and use their authority to ensure that their responsibilities are met.
2. A minimum of five years of woodworking experience with the type of power equipment in the Club wood shop.
3. Completion of advanced training on the actual power equipment in the Club workshop;
4. Demonstrates a positive disposition, skills in using machines & tools, safety knowledge, and good interpersonal skills.
5. A personal interview by the Workshop Director and two Shop Leaders.

Shop Leader Responsibilities:

1. General supervision of shop activities during open shop, clinics, classes, workshops, and Club projects.
2. Ensure that Club Safety Rules are followed.
3. Perform and document routine maintenance on shop tools and equipment. Non-routine maintenance will be performed under the direction of the Workshop Director.
4. Ensure that equipment is setup properly prior to use;
5. Ensure security of the shop and tools while on-duty.
6. Provide communication of the shop issues to the Workshop Director.
7. Oversee clean-up of the shop at the end of shop work periods.
8. Mentor Club members working in the shop.
9. Facilitate the Orientation Safety Training of new members.