

Commissioners

- ★ **Are a Friend** to the Units they work with, building relationships with the Units' Leaders, Chartered Organization Representatives, Volunteers and Scouts
- ★ **Help** Units resolve their challenges and problems
- ★ **Identify** issues that prevent their Units from providing the best experience for their Scouts
- ★ **Share** their Scouting knowledge and experience with their Units
- ★ **Inform** their Units of news and information from the District, Council, and National organization
- ★ **Represent** the District, Council and National BSA organizations by setting the example
- ★ **Participate** in Unit, District and Council events and activities
- ★ **Actively Participate in the Council Commissioner Team** by attending Training and Retreats for Commissioners

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The Commissioner Concept

Unit Commissioners are Council and District liaisons to Scouting Units. Commissioners are successful when their Units effectively deliver Scouting values and quality programs to their youth participants

Commissioners - What Are They?

- ★ **Dedicated** to the success of Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, Varsity Teams, and Venture Crews
- ★ **Respected** mentors who share their experiences with Unit Leaders and Volunteers
- ★ **Trained** in Unit support ideas, strategies and methods
- ★ **Know the resources** and tools available to help Units succeed
- ★ **Communicators** of good ideas and up-to-date information about Scouting programs and news
- ★ **Coaches** of Unit Leaders and Volunteers – who share insight from their experience and training
- ★ **Problem Solvers** when Units run into challenges and problems
- ★ **Liaisons** between the Unit and District and/or Council to share experiences, adventures, successes, and challenges

Commissioner - Why Be One?

- ★ **Satisfaction** of helping Units succeed in providing Scouting values and programs to Scouts
- ★ **Prestige and Honor** of providing service to Scouting Units
- ★ **Fellowship and Fun** from working as a team with Unit Leaders and other Commissioners
- ★ **Personal Growth** from helping Units overcome challenging times and continue to thrive
- ★ **Learn** new skills by participating in training for Commissioners
- ★ **Continued Involvement** in the Scouting program which directly impacts youth and adult Leaders
- ★ **On-Going Service** to your community through Scouting

Commissioners' Job Description

- ★ **Support Units** in their efforts to plan, finance and conduct the best quality Scouting program possible
 - ★ Annual Plan with Camping
 - ★ Advancement Program
 - ★ Trained Adult Leadership
 - ★ Financial Plan
- ★ **Assist** Unit Leaders and representatives by providing information and helping solve Unit challenges and problems
- ★ **Assure** that Units have trained Leaders
- ★ **Continue Learning** about Scouting through Training.
- ★ **Help Units Grow** the number of registered youth each year
- ★ **Help Units Evaluate** year-to-year achievements
- ★ **Help Form** new Scouting Units
- ★ **Re-charter Units** on time