

## 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?

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- ★ **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
- ★ **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?

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- ★ **Prestige and Honor** of providing service to Scouting units
- ★ **Satisfaction** of helping units succeed in providing Scouting values and programs to scouts
- ★ **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

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- ★ **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
- ★ **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