

## REQUIREMENTS:

- Registered Adult Leader
- Experience with Scouting Units
- Desire to assist Unit Leaders
- Meeting commitment of monthly Commissioner staff meetings and monthly or bi-monthly unit visits to 2-3 units.

## TRAINING AVAILABLE:

College of  
Commissioner Science

### Possible Topics

- Helping Units Succeed
- Preventing Problems
- Solving Problems
- Membership
- Webelos to Scout Transition
- Helping to recruit Adult Leaders
- Being an Ambassador for the District
- Attendance at District Commissioner's Meetings
- Assisting at Camporees and the Klondike Derby
- Report to the District Commissioner
- Roundtables
- Re-Chartering
- Unit Rescue Squad

## ABBREVIATIONS:

- DC – District Commissioner
- ADC – Asst District Commissioner

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- <http://www.mvcbsa.com/commissioner.html>
- <http://www.netcommish.com/>
- <http://www.scouting.org/forms/34125.pdf>
- <http://www.scouting.org/forms/34126.pdf>

# Become a UNIT COMMISSIONER



# A Quick Guide to the Unit Commissioner's Role and How to Proceed.

## **What is the Commissioner Service?**

Briefly stated, the Commissioner Service of the Boy Scouts of America is a corps of dedicated volunteer Scouters whose primary purpose is to provide service and support to Packs, Troops, Teams, Crews, and Posts.

This service and support is provided to help give the unit leader additional resources to assist them in delivering the promise of Scouting to individual youth members.

**Join the Commissioner Service and use your experience to aid units today.**

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:**

### **-Do I have to be a Cubmaster or Scoutmaster?**

No, but experience with the Scouting program is helpful. In fact, it is preferable that you not currently hold one of those positions.

### **-What if I'm only interested in working with Cub**

**Packs?** Commissioners sometimes work with both Cubs and Boy Scouts but your ADC can match your assignments to your interests.

### **-May I be Commissioner for my own unit?**

Typically not. Since Commissioners are to provide independent assistance it's best to assist units you haven't been associated with.

**-What is my role with the Council?** Your evaluations are to aid the unit as they work to improve their program delivery. In some cases you may have to alert your ADC to situations within a unit but that is the exception, not the norm.

## **If I agree to be a UNIT COMMISSIONER What is my next step?**

- 1) Inform the District Commissioner, Assistant District Commissioner, or District Executive of your interest in serving units.
- 2) Register with the Council as a Commissioner
- 3) Receive assignment from your ADC.

**There is no additional fee if you are already a registered Scouter.**

