

# We Need Your Help.

Successful Scout units do not just happen. They are made. They are made by leaders who are trained, coached, and counseled along the way by those who went before. You probably had someone help you as you learned how to be a Scout leader so you know how important it is to have guidance in developing a successful Pack, Troop, Team, or Crew. You have an opportunity to help other leaders be successful by serving as a unit commissioner. By helping leaders build strong units you will be ensuring that the values of Scouting are brought effectively to more youth.



## How Can I Help?

The commissioner service is looking for men and women volunteers who would like to serve Scouting by sharing their knowledge and experiences with other Scouters.

It's an important volunteer role on the council level, and we think you'd find it enriching and meaningful as you help other volunteers make a difference in building quality Scouting for young people.

### What do Commissioners Do?

- Encourage, train, & coach new adult leaders.
- Help Units retention and recruit more youth.
- Advise unit leaders in conducting quality Scouting programs.
- Serve as a resource in annual renewal and unit planning.
- Work with unit leaders to evaluate year-over-year achievements.
- Promote Safeguarding Youth Protection Policies and Health & Safety Guidelines.

*A full position description can be provided to those interested in serving as a Commissioner.*

### Is it the right fit for you?

Q – How much time is required?

A – It will vary depending on how much help is needed at the time. A minimum of a monthly contact with a unit is expected.

Q -Do I really have enough experience. Don't you need many years in Scouting to be a Commissioner?

A – While some experience in Scouting is desirable, you are not expected to be a "super" Scouter. A desire to help and strengthen Scouting is more important as are good communication skills. Training is provided, resource materials are available, and you will be supported and coached by experienced commissioners as well as other council volunteers.

Q – Will my own unit benefit from this?

A – Yes, Commissioners find that their training and contact with other units help them learn more about Scouting and in fact strengthen the programs of their own unit.

Q- Will I personally benefit from this?

A – Yes, you'll be part of a cadre of council volunteers, meeting new friends, and developing new skills that are applicable inside and outside of Scouting.

Ready to learn more...

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