

A Unit Commissioner is:

- 🌿 a **Friend** of Scout units. "I'm here to help."
- 🌿 a **Representative** of the Boy Scouts of America.
- 🌿 a **Liaison** between the unit and the Mississippi Valley Council.
- 🌿 a **Unit "Doctor"** who helps units stay healthy.
- 🌿 a **Teacher** who shares knowledge and resources with unit leaders.
- 🌿 a **Counselor** who helps units solve their own problems.



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Be A
UNIT
COMMISSIONER



A well planned program, delivered by a
Trained Leader,
With a Strong Outdoor Program,
Supported by a Good Commissioner,
Attracts Youth and Retains Youth.

Your District Needs You!!

- 🌿 Packs, Crews, and Troops in the Mississippi Valley Council need Unit Commissioners.
- 🌿 30+ Unit Commissioners are currently working with 50% of units.
- 🌿 We need to double the number of Unit Commissioners to meet the needs of all units in our Districts.

Unit Commissioner Responsibilities

- 🌿 Visit meetings of assigned packs, troops, or teams once a month.
- 🌿 Visit each unit leader on a regular basis.
- 🌿 Visit each unit committee on a regular basis.
- 🌿 Help units assess their performance using BSA's new **Journey to Excellence** program.
- 🌿 Help units renew their charters on time.

Unit Visit Tracking System 2.0

BSA's **Unit Visit Tracking System (UVTS)** is a new tool that allows Unit Commissioners to document their unit visits online.

- 🌿 Unit Commissioners can report their unit visits using the **UVTS**.
- 🌿 The [Unit Visit Tracking System](#) page on the BSA *ScoutSource* website has detailed instructions, including a handbook, a fact sheet, FAQs, a PowerPoint presentation, and a video.
- 🌿 To access **UVTS**, sign in to [MyScouting](#) on the BSA website.

Unit Commissioner Resources

The [Commissioner](#) page on the BSA website has resources for Unit Commissioners.

- 🌿 [The Commissioner](#) newsletter provides news on commissioner service.
- 🌿 Downloadable [Commissioner manuals](#) provide detailed guidelines for Commissioner service.
- 🌿 A link to Unit Commissioner [Fast Start](#) training gets you started quickly.
- 🌿 Links to Commissioner [products](#) and other [resources](#) help you Be Prepared.

"All Units Deserve Trained Unit Commissioners."

Unit Commissioner Fast Start

New online Fast-Start training provides a brief introduction to Commissioner service.

Commissioner Basic Training

This full-day training session gives Unit Commissioners the skills they need to help their units.

Available as needed or

Oct. 1, 2011

Camp Eastman

At

The Annual Commissioner Conference

Contact:

Your District Commissioner for more information.