
Administration of Commissioner Service

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Consider Your Spouse and Family

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Introduction

**How many have seen volunteers leave Scouting
because of their family?**

Heard This Before?

We never communicate, that way we never argue

**Communication is key to good organization
Family is getting in the way, no time for Scouting
Family *must* come first. Schedule time accordingly**

Does Scouting Work for Family?

No organization, but confusion and frustration

Plan together, keep priorities in order

My spouse does not care for me

Consider your spouse. Work together on house, children, meals. ***Show care often.***

(S)he just does her own thing

Involve your spouse in your responsibilities

Time is a Precious Treasure

Single parents may not have time for everything

Plan ahead.

Budget available time.

Do not take on too much.

Other Problems

Finances

Time together

Values

Overload

Spouse Recognition

Appreciation certificate

One spouse represents, gets recognition

Card, poem, flower at dinner plates

Thank you letters

Recognize spouses at all activities

Testimonial for and on behalf of spouses

Annual spouse recognition – BBQ, picnic, etc.

Spouses' day at camp

Questions?

