
Administration of Commissioner Service

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Role of the District Commissioner

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Who Wants to Play?

Question 1

TRUE OR FALSE?

Good Unit Commissioners recruit themselves.

Question 2

TRUE OR FALSE?

The Council or District Training Committee is responsible for the training of commissioners.

Question 3

TRUE OR FALSE?

The District Commissioner must visit each unit with a Unit Commissioner each year.

Question 4

TRUE OR FALSE?

Every Council Commissioner Cabinet should create and follow an annual Commissioner Service Plan to best serve its units.

Question 5

Who bears ultimate responsibility for on-time unit charter renewal?

District Executive

Unit Commissioner

Unit Leader

Chartered Organization Representative

District Commissioner

Question 6

Who is responsible for the Roundtable program in the district?

District Commissioner

District Chairman

District Executive

District Photocopy Technician

Question 7

TRUE OR FALSE?

Each district commissioner staff should meet in person at least quarterly.

Question 8

Who is the Voice of the Unit Leader on the District Committee?

Whoever shouts loudest at the meeting

Everyone

No one

The District Commissioner

Question 9

Which is the top priority for a District Commissioner?

Facilitating Unit Service for all units

Achieving District Goals as Key 3 Member

Memorizing Names of your Commissioners

Raising more money than the other districts

Question 10

Which is the best way for unit leaders in the district get a voice with the council?

Monthly council commissioner conference

Petition

Picket

Call the district executive

Question 11

TRUE OR FALSE?

Any commissioner must always support local and national Scouting policy, procedures, and practices.

Question 12

TRUE OR FALSE

An ADC can be assigned to regularly represent the District Commissioner at Key 3 meetings

Question 13

**The Greatest Hazard to Effective
Commissioner Service is:**

Taking on other Scouting responsibilities

Drinking too much coffee

Relying too much on old war stories

Failing to earn the Arrowhead Award

Question 14

You are told that a unit leader has allegedly abused a Scout during a troop camp. You should do what?

Question 15

You have 7 lapsed units. Your staff should:

Make them top priority for UC and ADC

Make sure they are top priority for DE

Monitor progress on each lapse weekly

All of the above

Question 16

The most important items on a district commissioner staff agenda are:

Promoting district and council activities

Great opening ceremony/recognition

Training topic and review of units covered

FOS progress

Question 17

Commissioner Lifesaving is:

How UC responds to serious unit problems

Everything a UC does

First Aid skills for emergency preparedness

**Appropriate only for veteran
commissioners**

Question 18

The Best Way a Commissioner Can Increase Youth Membership is:

Organize new units & run school nights

Prevent dropped units at recharter time

Identify unregistered boys at camporees

Keep membership records and conduct recruiting presentations at schools

Question 19

The tone and effectiveness of commissioner service is primarily set by:

The quality of the unit commissioners

Everyone

The District Commissioner and Executive

No one

Question 20

**Commissioners Can Affect the Quality of
People Selected for Unit Leadership by:**

Appointing the best people

Lending UC to serve temporarily

Training and coaching Unit Committees

Never Letting Veterans Move on

Key Responsibilities for DC

Recruiter

Trainer

Supervisor

Administrator

Overseer

Guide

Moderator

Partner

Achiever

Representative

Supporter

Advocate

Who Works for Whom?

Commissioners and Professionals must work together!

Communicate

Respect

Flexibility

Questions?

