

A Unit  
Commissioner is a

**FRIEND:** This springs from the attitude, We care, we are here to help, what can we do for you?

**REPRESENTATIVE:** We represent our belief in the ideals, principles, and policies of the Boy Scouts of America.

**DOCTOR:** Prevention is better than a cure, so we try to make sure our units engage in good healthy practices, following the program and policies of the Boy Scouts of America.

**TEACHER:** We participate in the growth of unit leaders by sharing our knowledge with them.

**COUNSELOR:** We help units solve their problems.

## COMMISSIONERS DO NOT LEAD YOUR UNIT

An important note about Commissioners:  
Commissioners do not lead your unit (that's your job as a unit leader). They are a resource that you can call on to help you solve your Scouting issues and concerns in delivering the Scouting program to your unit's youth. If your Commissioner does not know the answer to your question, they know who to ask to get the answer for you as quickly as possible.

Your Unit Commissioner is:

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Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your District Director is:

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## MINSI TRAILS COUNCIL

South  
Mountain  
District



What your  
Unit  
Commissioner  
can do for you



## WHAT CAN A COMMISSIONER DO FOR YOUR UNIT?

Your Unit Commissioner will help your unit be the best it can be. There are a number of key functions that your Unit Commissioner can help your unit with year-round. Such things as:

Quality Unit Award  
Unit Inventory  
Leadership Inventory  
Rechartering Help  
Charter Presentation  
Uniform Inspection  
Unit Program Planning  
Unit Problem Solving  
A Unit Resource



## WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT OF YOUR COMMISSIONER

To:

Maintain a close liaison with the chartered organizations and unit leaders of the served units. This requires a working relationship with the Chartered Organization Representative and unit leader

Work to assure effective and active unit committees.

Make efforts to involve unit personnel in Roundtables

Establish good lines of communication between unit personnel and other District and Council leaders.

Visit each unit at least once a month and maintain regular telephone contact with the unit leader, committee chair, and the COR.

Participate or help in some regular activities of the unit.

Know the resources of the Council and District.

Report monthly to the ADC on the status of each unit.

Encourage unit participation In Council and District program events and training opportunities.

Help select and recruit unit leaders.

Continue to grow in experience and knowledge

Attend the District Commissioner meetings.

See that all units are rechartered on time and help each unit to conduct programs and submit paperwork that will earn the unit the Quality Unit Award, National Camping Award, and Summertime Pack Award among others.

Help graduating members of one program join the next level of Scouting.

Identify potential sources of new youth members.

Set a good example for others.

Have a positive attitude and keep the interest of our youth uppermost in our decision-making.