

Commissioner Week at Philmont Training Center

June 9-14, 2024

Who:	All Commissioners. You're Invited!
What:	Week-long commissioner training, choose one of nine conferences
Where/When:	June 9-14, 2024, Philmont Training Center, Cimmaron NM
How:	Register Here: https://www.philmontscoutranch.org/ptc/ptc-conferences/

Increase Your Impact: Commissioners' Roles in Growing Scouting

Discover ways to increase your impact in Scouting. Learn from subject matter experts and people who have developed new strategies and expanded on the tried and true. We will explore how commissioners both grow and support great Scouting. We will discuss ideas about how commissioners can do things differently to increase their impact and how commissioners can improve the Scouting movement. Participants will understand how to be more effective in growing our present and future generations of youth and adults.

This conference is appropriate for any commissioner and others interested in expanding Scouting's impact.

- Learn how commissioners can increase their impact and improve the Scouting movement.
- Discover what "everyone's on the membership team" really means for commissioners.
- Learn new strategies for unit growth.
- Learn how to use Council Membership Tools and its information for more effective unit service.

Older Youth Programs: A Commissioners Mindset

Commissioners are serving a dynamic array of older youth programs – Exploring, Sea Scouts, and Venturing. These programs provide a wide variety of opportunities, challenges, and adventures for all youth 14 to 21 years of age. The conference will explore the similarities and differences commissioners encounter when serving older versus younger youth programs. We will cover in depth the specifics of each of the three older youth programs along with strategies for serving young adults.

This conference is appropriate for commissioners serving Exploring, Sea Scout, Venturing Units, and others interested in expanding Scouting's impact.

Seeking & Inviting Commissioners

Districts and councils can never have enough commissioners to effectively serve every unit. Learn the newest tips, techniques, and best practices to develop and execute a plan to seek, invite, engage & deploy commissioners. Participants will also expand their network of Scouting resources.

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- Learn new strategies to identify and invite volunteers to join unit service teams.
- Explore concepts to engage and deploy commissioners.
- Network with like-minded individuals to share best practices for identifying new team members.
- Create detailed plans to effectively implement local solutions.
- Grow your commissioner team to expand opportunities, lighten the workload, and better serve our youth.

Level Up Roundtable: Advancing your Strategy

All commissioners are invited to enter the exciting world of roundtable building. Accept the challenge, and gather attendance, planning, marketing, unit service strategies and all the resources you need to reach the next level. Play your way through a week unraveling the mysteries of a successful roundtable. You will find surprises along the way and leave with a bundle of tools to build a great roundtable from a conference that confirms the concept that “roundtable is unit service.”

This course is for roundtable commissioners, district and assistant district commissioners, and council and assistant council commissioners.

- Unit service strategies.
- Roundtable planning resources.
- Attendance and marketing action plans.
- Delivering a roundtable unit leaders want to attend.
- Linking needs through roundtable.
- Supporting unit leaders through roundtable.
- Technology for roundtable.

Unit Commissioner: A Strategic Perspective

This conference guides participants to think strategically when collaborating with their units. It will develop foundational thinking and strategies that a commissioner can employ while working with any type of unit. There will be subject matter experts speaking to the group, role play, and group discussions on how to collaborate with units to help set, meet, and exceed their goals. This course will also tackle how to mentor a unit through difficult situations.

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1. Learn how to be one step ahead of the unit you serve!
2. Advance your knowledge of unit key metrics and act on what you know!
3. Be on the cutting edge and interact with our National Service Team members.
4. Learn tactics to navigate difficult unit situations with ease!

Commissioners: Applying BSA Technology for Impact

Join a growing network of commissioners across the country who are on the ground floor understanding, using, and guiding BSA technology. Get hands-on experience applying technology to identify unit, district, and council issues. Conference participants apply the full suite of current and emerging "tools" so they can anticipate Scouters' needs and articulate practical solutions. Previous participants were integral to developing the Unit Dashboard to provide leaders with a simple, integrated snapshot of unit status. This course updates every year to provide a year over year unique experience.

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- Learn the best use and value of the suite of technology tools.
- Gain valuable experience from others who use these tools.
- BSA's IT experts who develop the suite of tools will be onsite to support you.
- Get plenty of hands-on and real-life examples of how to best manage the technology data.

Council Commissioner: Strategically Delivering the Promise

This conference will enable participants to approach their role as council commissioners with purpose and vision. Using scenarios, studies, and conversations, participants will be challenged to think in different ways and develop plans to build an effective BSA culture to deliver commissioner priorities. Participants will learn to strategically use volunteer resources and available tools in their roles as council Key 3, members of the council executive board, and leaders of the council commissioner corps to deliver the promise of Scouting.

This conference is appropriate for commissioners currently or soon to serve as council/assistant council commissioners.

- Have a new appreciation for their role as strategic leaders of commissioners.
- Know the tools and resources available to them to deliver on their goals.
- Understand different ways to deliver excellent, effective unit service and who should own the tasks.
- Build a personal plan to achieve the following:
 - Desired commissioner culture.
 - Delivery of commissioner priorities.
 - Effective relationships in all of their roles: up, across, & down.

Empowering the District Commissioner Team

This conference will provide a working understanding of the district and assistant district commissioner roles, responsibilities, available tools and resources. You will walk away with strategies on how to develop and lead your team and how to help units thrive and grow while leveraging the vision for "unit service" in your council.

While the course focuses on district and administrative commissioners, any commissioner would benefit from joining this course.

- Build a strong foundation to empower the district commissioner team.

- Understand commissioner culture and the importance of developing relationships.
- Develop team through training, coaching, mentoring, leading change & recognition.
- Measure success by identifying tools for administrative use and assessing unit strength.
- Leverage unit service to grow and mentor units.

Council Service Territory Commissioner Conference

A conference for all the Council Service Territory Commissioners, both current and elect.

This conference is specific to meet the needs of any CST commissioner, new or seasoned! The week will cover roles and responsibilities, current issues and best practices to succeed in serving your territory.