

The Commissioner's Pledge

On my honor...

*I will do my best by example of my
daily life, to
make the Scout Oath and Law a more
vital force
for good character and citizenship in
the lives of
the boys and leaders I serve.*

*I will do my best to help secure, and
help to make
more effective, the finest possible
leadership for the
units I serve.*

*I will do my best to help make the
program of the
units I serve the best that can be
given, rich in
wholesome fun and adventure.*

*In all that I do, I will strive to help my
units attract
into membership every possible boy
so that, through
his participation, that boy can help
make America a
finer, greater nation in a world
community.*

SHARE THE
FRIENDSHIP



Become a Unit
Commissioner

**Kittan District
Illowa Council**

Serving the Youth
of
Scott County, Iowa

What is a Commissioner?

A Commissioner is a friend, a mentor, a counselor, a listener, and a guide.

Unit Commissioners are assigned by their District Commissioner to serve a unit or units within the district.

As a **FRIEND**, the commissioner is there to help the unit. Caring is what makes commissioner service successful! The commissioner visits the unit and leaders regularly.

As a **MENTOR**, the commissioner knows the Scouting program and reinforces the ideals of Scouting with the unit. The commissioner takes advantage of training opportunities for himself, and encourages training for all unit leaders.

As a **COUNSELOR**, the commissioner works to help each unit serve its youth most effectively. The commissioner understands and strives to help his units succeed on their Journey to Excellence.

As a **LISTENER**, the commissioner is available to his assigned unit when needs arise, helping the unit to discover their own path to solutions.

As a **GUIDE**, the commissioner provides the link between the Council and the unit. He informs and educates the unit on Council activities and policies, sharing resources and encouraging attendance at Roundtables.

How Do I Become a Commissioner?

Begin by contacting the Kittan District Commissioner, Colleen Haberkorn, or the Kittan District Director, Mike Meadows.

You'll then meet with the District Commissioner to discuss your Scouting background, interests and strengths.

You'll complete an orientation on the responsibilities of a unit commissioner, and you'll be given information on the training required of a commissioner.

At this time, if you choose to accept the position of unit commissioner, you'll register as an adult volunteer by completing a BSA Adult Application. You will begin your training by completing the BSA Youth Protection Training online.

The District Commissioner will assign you to a unit or units. You will contact the unit leader, introduce yourself, and begin your service to the unit.

Your support of the unit will strengthen the unit leaders' ability to provide an exciting, enriching program to the youth it serves. You are a member of the team!

Yes, I am interested in serving the Scouting youth of Kittan District as a commissioner!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email: _____



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