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# Summer Camp Commissioner Job Description

**General information:**
The commissioner is a camp staff member who has a working knowledge of the Boy Scouts of America. Commissioners should have the personality and general ability to work with both young people and adults.

Important traits of a commissioner include a neat appearance (uniform), tact, cooperation, cheerfulness, sincerity, adaptability, promptness, and ability to take the initiative.

The commissioner is directly responsible to the camp program director.

**Primary Responsibilities:**
The camp commissioner works closely with assigned units to see that youth and leaders are having a positive camp experience.

1. Have a working knowledge of camping skills and the ability to understand and evaluate the situations and circumstances they observe.
2. Be a sympathetic counselor and a program resource
3. Responsible for helping units and individuals have a purposeful program of fun and adventure.
4. Help the units become stronger and better organized, and learn how to program their own activities.

**Specific duties:**
The camp commissioner's specific duties include the following.

1. Visits assigned units on a daily basis to assists in any camp needs
2. See that units have a positive experience in camp.
3. Provide help in solving units' problems.
4. Interpret camp policies as needed.
5. See that units have a well-rounded program.
6. Build Scout spirit and enthusiasm in units.

The camp commissioner must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.

Commissioner Service by a qualified, mature individual rounds out the service of the camp community.

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