

Bachelor Course Descriptions 2023

Course Number	Course Title	Course Description
101	Core Concepts of Unit Service	The position of commissioner is one of the oldest in Scouting. This course reviews and reinforces the core concepts of unit service and identifies the key skills needed for commissioners to be able to assess the units they serve.
102	The Charter Renewal Process	Chartered organizations must submit an application to local councils annually to renew their charters. This fosters a formal, timely plan for regular dialogue between the chartered organizations and BSA, and assures membership is current so Scouts can participate in Scouting activities and advance in rank. Commissioners participate in and support the timely, error-free completion of the renewal.
103	Linking District Resources	Although commissioners are viewed as very knowledgeable and capable individuals, a key part of a commissioner's job is to link the unit to the district committee.
105	Resolving Common Unit Issues	This course will build the commissioner's knowledge of the early warning signs of a unit in danger of failing as well as group discussions about how to support problem-solving of some common issues.
106	Coaching Leaders	In this course a commissioner will become familiar with the new Coaching model and how to use it to better serve their units.
109	The Essential Element (A Servant's Heart)	In 1970, Robert Greenleaf introduced the term "servant leadership" and wrote an essay titled "The Servant as Leader" which was later expanded into a book. This course examines how a servant's heart can make an impact in unit service.
114	Understanding & Communicating with Today's Leaders	We, as commissioners, need to understand the differences in relating to the generations involved in scouting and inclusiveness. This course encourages understanding between the different generations – particularly Generation X and Millennials – to help commissioners better communicate with their units.
150	Roundtables in Unit Service	An effective roundtable is vital to the success of all unit service. This course reviews and reinforces how roundtables fit into the unit service structure by providing roundtable services to units and unit leaders.

151	The Roundtable Commissioner Team	An effective roundtable commissioner team is vital to the success of all roundtables. It is important that all members of the commissioner roundtable team understand the unique position of roundtable in the Scouting. Roundtable provides a different method of unit service, but it is just as important. Roundtable also supplements unit commissioner efforts by the program support it provides.
152	Planning, Implementing and Promoting Roundtables	In this course, the participants will be learning how to plan and implement a roundtable to best serve the units in their districts and councils. They will also discuss how to promote roundtables to units they serve and to new leaders.
153	Roundtables and Commissioner Tools	Participants will learn how to use the Roundtable tab in Commissioner Tools. They will also learn to create PowerPivot table reports. For a participant to be fully engaged in the course they need to have a computer to be able to access Commissioner Tools.
154	Roundtable Fundamentals	Roundtable is normally the first district event that a new leader attends. It is focused on FUN and giving new and seasoned leaders “the will to do, and the skill to do”. Roundtable is important not only for the leaders but for the youth they bring the information back to.
112	Recruiting Unit Commissioners	Recruiting is an ongoing need. Every commissioner has a part in the process. This course describes a process for the identification and recruitment of commissioners.
117	Commissioner & Unit Key 3	This course examines the roles of the Unit Key 3, the role of the unit commissioner and the relationship developed through communication, collaboration and assessment.