

Bachelor Course Descriptions 2018

Please check Class Schedule as all courses are NOT offered every year.

Course Number	Course Title	Audience	Course Description	Learning Objectives
101*	Core Concepts of Commissioner Service	All Commissioners	An Introductory course to familiarize a new commissioner with the commissioner concept as perceived by the BSA.	<p>Define & Identify the role and types of Commissioners.</p> <p>Describe the five commissioner focus areas</p> <p>State the key skills needed to be a good commissioner</p> <p>Apply this new knowledge and understanding for exceptional unit service</p>
102*	Supporting Timely Charter Renewal	Unit Commissioner Assistant District Commissioner District Commissioner Assistant Council Commissioner Council Commissioner	A course to explain the Re-Charter concept/process and the commissioners' essential role.	<p>Outline the re-charter process and duration</p> <p>Describe the roles the Unit Leaders have in the process</p> <p>Describe the role of the charter partner</p>
103*	Linking District Resources	Unit Commissioner Assistant District Commissioner District Commissioner Assistant Council Commissioner Council Commissioner	This course explains the relationship between the commissioner staff and the district, linking resources.	<p>Explain typical district structure and the functions of the district</p> <p>Know how to use the resources of the district to better support the units they serve</p> <p>Utilize the Unit Service Plan when assessing the unit needs by identifying district resources</p>
104*	Contacting Units	All Commissioners	This course defines the roles of commissioner service and the importance of contacts with their units and timely recording of those contacts in Commissioner Tools	<p>Describe how the concept of commissioner service is demonstrated in frequent unit contacts.</p> <p>Identify ways to demonstrate good commissioner service as we serve as a coach/mentor, and representative of the BSA</p> <p>Explain the importance of using the Commissioner Tools to record "meaningful" unit contacts</p>

105	Resolving Common Unit Issues	Unit Commissioner Assistant District Commissioner District Commissioner Assistant Council Commissioner Council Commissioner	This course shows how a commissioner should use Commissioner Tools and Early Warning Signals to be alerted to unit issues	Using Commissioner Tools to recognize some common “needs” a unit might have Discuss solutions to those needs by using a unit service plan Relate solutions to real life red flags within their assigned units
106	Coaching Leaders	Unit Commissioner Assistant District Commissioner District Commissioner	This course will discuss new coaching model and how it applies to Commissioners service.	Recognize a given situation Evaluate options for resolution Employ coaching methods to address the situation
107*	Journey to Excellence	Unit Commissioner Assistant District Commissioner District Commissioner Assistant Council Commissioner Council Commissioner	Learn about the elements of the Unit Journey to Excellence and what it takes to ensure success in every unit.	Explain the value of the unit’s use of Journey to Excellence. Relate the use of JTE to help the unit recognize the benefit of building their program around the Journey to Excellence criteria. Identify resources to help improve Journey to Excellence performance in the unit.
108	Mining Internet Resources	All Commissioners	Learn about “mining” the internet BSA resources that can assist all commissioners to support unit services.	Recognize BSA resources Select and use the reliable BSA approved websites Summarize internet resources for unit and Commissioner use.
109	The Essential Element (A Servant's Heart)	Unit Commissioner Assistant District Commissioner District Commissioner Assistant Council Commissioner Council Commissioner	This course will discuss will discuss servant leadership and the role it plays in commissioner service	Define the characteristics of servant leadership Understand a servant’s heart Apply this concept in commissioner service
112	Recruiting Unit Commissioners	Assistant District Commissioner District Commissioner Assistant Council Commissioner Council Commissioner	This course will discuss methods of recruiting unit Commissioners.	Identify and recruit candidates for commissioner service. Understand the 5 P’s of recruiting commissioners. Explore skills needed for successful commissioner service.

114	Understanding & Communicating with Today's Leaders	All Commissioners	This course encourages understanding between the different generations to help commissioners better communicate with their units	<p>Identify the characteristics of generations within scouting's leaders.</p> <p>Understand the differences in relating to generations involved in Scouting</p> <p>Embrace the differences and similarities to make the scouting program stronger.</p>
116*	Collaborative Assessments	All Commissioners	This course examines and discusses the need for collaboration in assessing unit's strengths and needs, build a Unit Service Plan and record in Commissioner Tools.	<p>Understand the importance of the Collaborative Assessment</p> <p>Develop and Utilize a Unit Service Plan</p> <p>Assess and record results of the Unit ServicePlan in Commissioner Tools</p>
117	Commissioner & Unit Key 3	Unit Commissioner Assistant District Commissioner District Commissioner Assistant Council Commissioner Council Commissioner	This course examines the roles of the Unit Key 3 and how a commissioners' works and coaches each.	<p>Identify the roles of the unit key 3 leadership</p> <p>Create a working bond between the key 3 and commissioner.</p> <p>Translate unit key 3 equals a stronger unit</p>