

Continuing Education Course Descriptions 2025

Course Number	Course Title	Course Description
701	Combatting Commissioner Stress/Burnout	We've all had our moments when we ask ourselves, "Why are we involved in Scouting? Why are we doing this?" This course will look at some ways we can help overcome those burnout and stressful situations and motivate ourselves and others toward better tenure in the BSA.
707	Commissioners Serving New Units	New units are the most vulnerable units in scouting. Two-thirds of them do not survive their third charter renewal. Commissioners are a key resource in the formation and success of these units. This workshop will help commissioners guide the new leaders of these units in developing programs that will engage both youth and adults so that the unit grows and retains members.
710	Commissioners Helping Volunteers Find Their Next Role in Scouting-2 hr	Growing our volunteer base is becoming more and more critical for our units, district and councils. Keeping our Scouters engaged poses a whole different level of challenge. This course discusses a potential tool to assist existing leaders in motivating adults to find a new or future role in scouting.
712	Roster Mining for Recruiting	This course is designed primarily for administrative commissioners (council and district) to practice recruiting commissioners using the Roster Mining method. The following plan has been used successfully by commissioners across BSA. The key to success is to use what works for you.
716	Navigating Difficult Conversations	Scouting is full of conversations. Most are pleasant and productive-but at times, differences can arise. It occurs whenever people disagree over their values, motivations, perceptions, ideas, or desires. Sometimes these differences appear trivial, but they can trigger strong emotions. As commissioners, we need to be able to navigate these difficult conversations in a way that leaves everyone feeling heard, understood and valued. .
720	A Commissioner's Introduction to Valuing Diversity	The purpose of this course is to increase knowledge and general understanding of diversity issues without making value judgments or calling into question peoples' religious, culture, or political beliefs and affiliations as well as physical and cognitive skills, health issues and life experiences.

751	Role of the Administrative Commissioner in the Roundtable Program	The Role of the Administrative Commissioner in the Roundtable Program. This course describes how to create a roundtable culture committed to unit service, discusses developing a team with that mindset, and talks about how administrative commissioners such as the Assistant Council Commissioner for Roundtable and the Assistant District Commissioner for Roundtable can be reliable resources for units at the district and council level. We'll also learn how nurturing relationships helps build an effective roundtable commissioner team.
752	Advanced Roundtable Promotion	When it comes right down to it, the roundtable program is not a situation of "if you build it, they will come." Rather, you must first create a robust roundtable program that unit leaders need and THEN, in turn, create a robust promotion plan to tell unit leaders WHY they should come to roundtable. The focus of this course will be the promotion plan.
754	Roundtable Workshop-2 hr	Roundtable Workshop-2 hr
800	How to Conduct a Commissioner College	How to conduct a Commissioner College