

VOLUNTEER CAMP COMMISSIONER CORPS

Each week during the summer season a corps of volunteer camp commissioners will assist the staff in seeing to it that troops have a successful camp experience. During each session of camp there is a need for anywhere from three to six volunteer camp commissioners. Commissioners will camp overnight with their home unit (or the provisional troop), but otherwise eat with and function as camp staff members. Volunteer Commissioners arrive by noon on Sundays, and depart by noon on Saturdays. The Commissioner Corps will work hand-in-hand with the Camp Commissioner by visiting their troops' sites on a daily basis, and providing a variety of other unit-service and program-support functions. Some might assist the Camp Commissioner with instructing Scoutmaster Specific Training, Outdoor Leader Skills or other training classes. Others might conduct campsite inspection visits; provide instruction assistance to our Program staff; offer evening merit badge instruction; or provide transportation and leadership support to our Sons of Daniel Boone Society excursions. On Fridays, the Commissioner Corps will offer Boards of Review to Scouts who have completed rank requirements during the week of camp. These Scouts will then be recognized at the closing campfire. There will be a designated Commissioner Corps area in camp, and volunteer commissioners will receive special recognition for their service and will have a private cracker-barrel with the staff on Friday night following the closing campfire. Camp commissioners must be experienced Scouters with the ability to physically endure a week of walking at the camp. Camp Commissioner Volunteer Corps members will attend camp at no charge. These positions are limited and will be filled by application on a first-come first served basis. Individuals selected for this program will be expected to attend a Commissioner Corps orientation to be held in April or May.