Camp Commissioner

Reports To	Camp Director or designee
Supervises	N/A
Area	Designated zones within camp
Minimum Age	18 years

Position Summary

The Camp Commissioner acts as a liaison between the Camp Director, Program Director, and troops in camp. The Commissioner serves as a central point of customer service and helps ensure that troops have a positive camping experience.

Requirements

- Hold or be eligible to acquire National Camp School certification in Resident Program Director.
- Be trained in troop operations, camp operations, camp program, camp resources and facilities, and youth protection.
- Be at least 18 years old.
- Hold or be eligible to complete Council Commissioner Training.
- Prior camp or Scouting leadership experience preferred.
- Be a registered member of Scouting America (formerly Boy Scouts of America).

Key Responsibilities

- Listen effectively and serve as an objective mediator.
- Organize photography of arriving troops and crews with the photographer.
- Model the ideals of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.
- Maintain a comfortable, clean, welcoming leaders lounge with refreshments as available.
- Organize and supervise daily inspections of unit campsites, staff areas, and activity areas.
- Advise and counsel troop leaders on troop leadership, including ways to address leadership challenges.
- Demonstrate teamwork, sound judgment, creativity, and a positive Scouting spirit.
- Work with Assistant Rangers and Operations Directors to support camp operational needs.
- Learn each troop's camp objectives and advise leaders on achieving them.
- Support troop logistical requirements.
- Encourage effective patrol leaders councils and use of the patrol method.
- Assist with campwide programs, including evening activities and the Friday Relay.
- Keep the administration team informed about staff living and recreation areas, morale, and health.
- Create a patrol-based duty roster for staff living areas.
- Help prepare and improve the staff lounge and living quarters before camp.
- Maintain positive morale and carry out other duties assigned by the Camp Director or Operations Director.