

COMMISSIONING CEREMONY - 2023

Speaker:

The acceptance of a commission to provide unit service is one of the most important obligations accepted by a volunteer in the Boy Scouts of America.

The issuance of a commission represents formal empowerment by the Boy Scouts of America to perform the duties and undertake the responsibilities of a designated commissioner position, and the acceptance of that obligation by the commissioner.

We are privileged today to present commissions to volunteers who will undertake that obligation. All commissioners wishing to be commissioned, please stand, and raise your right hand in the Scout sign. Do you promise, by example in your daily life, to make the Scout Oath and Law a vital force in the lives of the youth and adults you serve and to promote positive youth development in all your actions and decisions?

Your answer is, "I do."

Commissioners:

"I DO"

Speaker:

As commissioners, we share the BSA's Mission to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. We also share it's Vision that the BSA will prepare every eligible youth in America to become a responsible, participating citizen and leader who is guided by the Scout Oath and Law. Our purpose as commissioners it to help units deliver the Scouting program in a way that will make more adults and young people want to join and stay.

We focus on our priorities as we work to accomplish that mission and fulfill that vision. Our priorities are to have commissioners recognized by unit leaders as their ***Single, Best Resource...*** to help those unit leaders deliver ***Great, S.A.F.E. programs...*** so that Scouting can experience ***Significant, sustainable growth...***

Please raise your right hand in the Scout sign.

Do you commit yourself to enabling units to deliver the Scouting program in a manner that will make more adults and young people want to join and stay?

Do you commit yourself to Being the Heart, to Building Relationships, and to Changing Lives?

Your answer is, "I do."

Commissioners:

"I DO"

Speaker:

It is now my privilege and honor, as your _____ Commissioner and on behalf of the Boy Scouts of America, to accept your commitment and commission you. Congratulations!