

Commissioner Cast – Episode 101

“Welcome to Unit Service”

Discussion Document



Target audience	District and Unit Commissioners
Podcast	12 minutes
Discussion	6-10 minutes
Teaching format	Listen to Podcast Episode 101 “Welcome to Unit Service” <i>FIRST</i>

Purpose

“Welcome to Unit Service” is intended for new unit commissioners, and Scout leaders who are considering becoming a unit commissioner. This discussion document is designed to work in tandem with the podcast: **Episode 101 “Welcome to Unit Service”**

Have the unit commissioner(s) listen to the podcast FIRST!

Key concepts for discussion:

What is the primary role of a unit commissioner?

- *Build relationships based on candor, respect and trust. With this foundation of trust, we can provide resources to help the unit leaders succeed.*

Do any of our unit leaders view us as the “Council Police” or “District Spies?” If so, what can we do to change this perception?

- *Build relationships first and focus on helping unit leaders provide the best possible experience for their Scouts.*

What does a unit commissioner do?

- *Fully engage with the unit leaders and work in collaboration to help the unit succeed.*

Why does Scouting exist?

- *To make our communities better through service to youth.*

Additional Resources:

Introduction to Unit Service

<https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Introduction-to-Unit-Service-FINAL-08.29.2020.pdf>