

Courses Offered:

Bachelors:

BCS-101 The Commissioner Concept
BCS-102 Unit Charter renewal
BCS-103 The Commissioner & The District
BCS-104 Unit Visitation
BCS-105 Practical Solutions to Common Unit Needs
BCS-106 A Commissioner's Priorities

Masters:

MCS-301 No Lapse-No Drop Commitment
MCS-302 Unit and Council Finance
MCS-303 Commissioner Lifesaving I
MCS-304 Commissioner Lifesaving II
MCS-306 Counseling Skills
MCS-308 Venturing and the Commissioner

Doctorate:

DCS-501 Selecting a Thesis Topic
DCS-502 Limiting the Scope of the Topic
DCS-503 Developing the Thesis or Project
DCS-504 Thesis-Project Workshop
DCS-505 Being a Thesis-Project Advisor
DCS-508 Administering Lifesaving

Degree and Learning Opportunities

1. Bachelors (B.C.S.) - An entry-level program for Commissioners who have completed basic commissioner training.

2. Masters (M.C.S.) - Offers advanced problem solving and administrative skill instruction.

3. Doctorate - A two year program (D.C.S.) - Challenges candidates to identify, develop, and present a project or service concept to a panel of their peers.



Unit Commissioner

Perhaps no other member of the unit service team have a more important or demanding responsibility. As friends, coaches, and counselors of unit leaders, unit commissioners operate quietly; generally in the background. They are effective communicators, providing the resources of the district and council to the units they serve.



**Colonial Virginia Council
College of Commissioner Science**



Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Colonial Virginia Council, College of Commissioner Science to provide a venue for the Commissioner corps,

To learn about Scouting and the importance of the Commissioner to the health of the Scouting units,

To enhance the Commissioner's capabilities to meet the needs of the units they serve,

To serve as a resource that will develop advanced skills and promote a positive attitude, and

To receive the most informative, up-to-date training available.



Hosted By

**Colonial Virginia Council,
BSA**

April 11, 2015

Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day
Saints
Suffolk. VA 23435



**Location: Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints
4759 Bennett's Pasture Rd. Suffolk. VA 23435**

Event sign in starts at: 7:15am to 7:55am

**Programs offered at the 2015 CVC College of
Commissioner Science:**

Bachelor's Degree

This is the first degree in the series. There is no longer an Associate's Degree. If you do not have a commissioner "degree", or if you hold an Associate's Degree from a previous college, you should register for the Bachelor's program. This session will contain topics related to unit visitation and helping units succeed, as well as basic roundtable administration. They are geared for new commissioners and those who have served for up to two years, topics covered will help you to fine tune your skills for helping units provide a successful program.

Master's Degree

This program is for those who already hold a Bachelor's Degree and have served as a commissioner for one and a half years or more. Topics are more advanced, and build on the Bachelor's program. As with the Bachelor's Degree, unit service as well as roundtable topics will be included.

Doctorate Degree

This program is for those who already hold a Master's Degree. Topics will include leadership and administrative commissioner service at the district level, as well as advanced problem solving. As with the other degrees, the doctorate classes are for all commissioners. In order to earn a Doctorate, a candidate must attend the Doctorate level sessions, as well as provide service to the college program, and complete a project or thesis.

There is a new Doctorate of Commissioner Science Knot available for those who successfully complete all of degrees through the Doctorate level. Full requirements are discussed at the Doctorate sessions and are also available through your District Commissioner.

**Purpose and Objectives of the College of
Commissioner Service**

The purpose of the College of Commissioner Service shall be to offer commissioners of the Colonial Virginia Council of the Boy Scouts of America a vehicle for continuing their education through advanced learning experiences in unit service. The College's objectives are to help commissioners expand their skills beyond those of Commissioner Basic Training and to expand the unit service philosophy. The goal of this experience shall be to promote the increased effectiveness of the individual commissioner.

This ongoing training opportunity will benefit new Commissioners and experienced Unit Commissioners. Any adult leader that is curious about the numerous resources available in the Scouting movement is invited to attend.



**Send completed form, with payment, to:
Commissioner's College 2015
Colonial Virginia Council, BSA
11721 Jefferson Avenue
Newport News, VA 23606**

Registration closes: March 27th, 2015



To request more information, contact:

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2015 Commissioner's College Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/ST/ZIP _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Date of Birth _____

Scouting Position _____

Council _____ District _____

Registering for:

_____ Bachelors

_____ Masters

_____ Doctorate

_____ Staff

Amount Enclosed:

➤ Registration Fee \$ 35.00

Method of Payment:

_____ Check (Payable to BSA) **OR**

Type of Card (VISA, MasterCard) _____

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