



DCS 509

A Legacy of Servant Leadership

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Learning Objectives



- **Explore** characteristics of servant leaders
- **Understand** servant leadership in Scouting
- **Recognize** the legacy of servant leadership

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Characteristics of Servant Leaders



- Listens for Understanding
- Accepting
- Leads by Example
- Persuasive
- Team Builder
- Displays Humility



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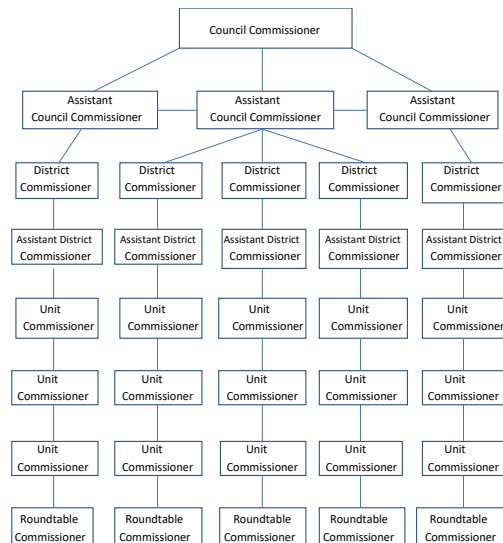
Servant Leadership in Scouting



- Key 3
- Eagle Projects/Community Service
- Business models

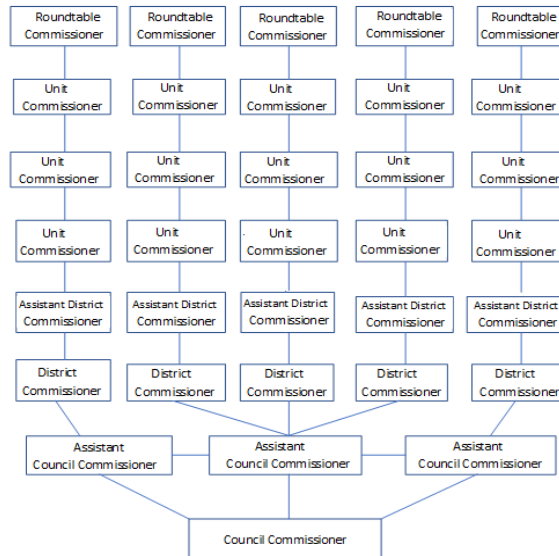
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Organizational Chart



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Servant Leader Chart



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Servant Leadership



- Is an opportunity to be exceptional
- Develops other leaders
- Builds a cohesive team

Leading well means serving others!

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Activity #1



Give yourself 1 point for each sentence you think is a true statement about you

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"True leadership must be for the benefit of the followers, not to enrich the leader."

-John C. Maxwell

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Leaving a Legacy



- Leadership is everyone's responsibility
- Teaching is one way of serving
- We all need loving critics – feedback is a gift
- Forward-thinking is a leadership prerequisite

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Leadership

- Commissioners are leaders!
- What kind of difference do you want to make?
- Take responsibility.

If not you, then who?



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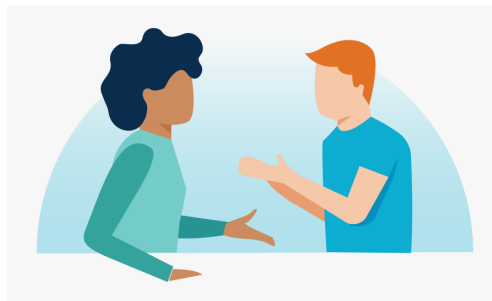
Teaching

- One way of serving.
- He who teaches learns twice.
- Pass on legacy through stories.
- Leadership is personal.

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- Loving critics...
- Feedback is a gift



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**Forward
thinking**

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Leaders are followers, too!



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- The legacy you leave is the life you lead.
- Use each day to make a difference.
- Each act contributes to your lasting legacy.

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What is your legacy?



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Activity #2



You have 5 minutes to think about your obituary!

- What would someone write about you?
- What impact have you had?
- What legacy are you leaving?

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Summary



- Servant leaders listen, build teams, lead by example and demonstrate humility.
- Commissioners should understand how servant leadership impacts Scouting .
- Servant leadership leaves a legacy because it endures.

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**Questions?
Comments!**

