

# Long Beach Area Council, Boy Scouts of America

## Commissioner College



**Saturday October 28, 2017**

Courses offered will be the most recently revised versions of Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctorate level curriculum in Commissioner Science

**Join us on Saturday October 28, 2017 at:**

**Long Beach Sea Base  
5875 Appian Way LB 90803**

**Tuition: \$15.00, includes refreshments and lunch.**

**Sign in begins at: 7:30 a.m. College Starts at 8:00 a.m Sharp. Class Dismissed at 4:30**

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Please pre-register to ensure materials, refreshments and lunch will serve all attending.

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### ***PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM FOR COMMISSIONER COLLEGE, October 28, 2017***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost-\$15.00 Fees Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Make check out to: BSA. Send to: Long Beach Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, P.O. Box 7338, Long Beach, CA 90807-7338, or submit this flier in person and pay at the LBAC Scout Shop, 401 E. 37th St. LB 90807, tel. 562-427-0911*

**~Course Schedule and Offerings Listed on Reverse ~**

## **October 28, 2017 COURSE SCHEDULE AND OFFERINGS**

### **Morning Session: 08:00 to Noon - Bachelor's Degree Curriculum Offerings**

**BCS 101      The Commissioner Concept** – The only reason for having commissioners is to help units serve more youth through Scouting. This course describes the commissioner service concept, and identifies ways to demonstrate good commissioner service as we serve as friend, teacher, doctor, counselor, and representative of the BSA.

**BCS 103      The Commissioner and the District** - Scouting is a volunteer run professionally guided movement and it's success relies on the relationship of the volunteers and the professionals who provide the technical expertise needed for unit and district performance. Learn the keys to volunteers and professionals working together for success of the program.

**BCS 116      Collaborative Assessments** - As we work through this session, we'll examine the need for collaboration in assessing unit strengths and needs. Learn how this collaboration leads to the development of a unit service plan and how it's implementation creates continuous unit improvement.

**BCS 121      Introduction to Venturing Commissioner Science** – Venturing has become the fastest growing program of the BSA. Learn more about this exciting program and the role of the Venturing commissioner in support of the crew and the advisors.

**BCS 130      Commissioners and Advancement** - Education is the chief function of the Scouting Movement and it is the basis of the advancement program because Advancement is considered to be the top driver for youth retention. To help our units serve more youth better through scouting, we need to know the how's and the why's of advancement.

*Lunch will be provided Noon to 12:30*

### **Afternoon Session: 12:30 to 4:30 – Doctorate and Master's Degree Curriculum Offerings**

**MCS 302      Unit and Council Finance** - A Scout is Thrifty! This class provides an overview of the unit budget plan, who pays for Scouting at all levels from the unit to National, successful unit money-earning projects, and how to help units with special financial needs.

**MCS 304      Commissioner Lifesaving II** - Just as paramedics and other medical caregivers check vital signs, so a good commissioner watches the vital signs of a unit. This is an in-depth continuation of MCS 303, dealing with the seven typical unit "hurry cases." Your ability to recognize these issues, and prioritize them will assist you and the unit to continue on successfully.

**MCS 318      Top 10 Ways to Ensure Good Commissioner Service** - Today everyone has their top 10 list, including commissioners. This session is designed to help experienced commissioners review their priorities and – for some of us – to get back to the basics.

**DCS 514      The Commissioner and The Professional** – Examine the roles of the Volunteer and Professional in unit service. The volunteer on the district level works to help units succeed in the areas of program, membership, finance and unit service. Volunteers make a difference in the lives of youth and have a hand in shaping our future citizens. Learn the resources for good relationships, and "Tricks of the Trade" for building strong volunteer-professional relationships.

**CED 719      The Art of Listening** – Good Commissioners Hear - Great Commissioners Listen! This session provides participants helpful hints for all to become effective listeners so that true communication may take place. It will also help commissioners think about their most important tool – communication ... and the significance of listening in that process.

*This listing may be updated. Details available at registration on Saturday 10/28/17. Actual course schedule may vary.*