

Identify a Need in Unit Service and Focus for Your Doctoral Project Topic

Why are you a commissioner (personal/Scouting reasons)?

What do you do in Scouting/unit service?

What are you currently most passionate about in Scouting/unit service?

What areas of unit service do you feel you would like to focus on as you complete your doctoral project (unit, district, council, territory, or national)?

What aspects of unit service in your area of focus would you like to improve or enhance as you complete your project (additional information, training, administrative, programs, other)?

What is the role of the commissioner in your chosen area(s) of focus?

For your area of focus:

- ☐ How powerfully are you motivated to spend a significant amount of time and effort?
- ☐ Is there a good “fit” for you with your chosen project?
- ☐ Does your project fit a personal and Scouting unit service “need”?
- ☐ Do you have the resources and ability to complete the effort required?
- ☐ Do you have the time to devote to your chosen topic?

Review selection of topic (general):

- ☐ State area of focus _____
- ☐ Rationale for this area of focus (why have you chosen this area of focus for your project?) _____
- ☐ State your topic (general):
 - ☐ Limit/refine scope _____
 - ☐ Further limitation/refinement of scope _____
- ☐ Are any further limitations/refinements needed? _____
- ☐ Repeat the above steps as many times as you feel necessary to discover the best focus for your doctoral project.
