



## MIKE GUTZAT

Mike's Scouting journey started in Pack 463 in Papillion, Nebraska. His experience as a cub and later as a Scout in Troop 463 instilled in him the Scout Oath and Law. The Scout Oath and Law continued to guide him through college and into a military career as an Army Officer. It was during his time in Germany that he rejoined the Scouting movement, becoming an adult leader for a troop and working on the district training team.

Upon his return to the States and civilian life, he married his wife, Mary, and continued his involvement in Scouting in Delaware. He started as a Unit Commissioner and has held numerous positions including Den Leader, Cubmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, Scoutmaster, District Commissioner, and Assistant Council Commissioner. He attended Wood Badge for a second time where his ticket focused on Commissioner Service. He has since had the privilege of being on staff as a Troop Guide, ASM for Program and ASM for Troop Guides. He was also honored to be selected as a Wood Badge Course Director. Combining his drive for training and unit service, he dedicated his project for his Doctorate of Commissioner Science to restart the Del-Mar-Va Commissioner College. This expanded program has helped the commissioner corps and improved unit service. Mike has recently been asked to direct the NYLT course for the council.

Mike and his wife have 3 children whom they are very proud of. Each of his children continue to give to the world through their compassion and intellect in ways they couldn't have imagined as they were growing up. Mike and his wife cherish the time spent with each of them during their youth activities.

Mike works at the Space Telescope Science Institute where he puts his computer skills towards supporting the Hubble and James Webb Space Telescopes. When not working, Scouting or training in martial arts, Mike enjoys all levels of soccer and is an avid Philadelphia Union fan.

