



**Boy Scouts of America  
MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR INFORMATION**

(Please type or print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**To qualify as a merit badge counselor, you must:**

- Be at least 18 years old
- Be proficient in the merit badge subject by vocation or avocation.
- Be able to work with Scout-age boys
- Be registered with the Boy Scouts of America

**As a merit badge counselor, I agree to:**

- Follow the requirements of the merit badge, making no deletions or additions, ensuring that the advancement standards are fair and uniform for all scouts.
- Have a Scout and his buddy present at all instructional sessions.
- Renew my registration annually if I plan to continue as a merit badge counselor.

	<b>Vocation</b>	<b>Avocation</b>	<b>Special Training</b>
<b>List merit badge subjects here</b>	Is this subject in line with your job, business, or profession? If yes, give brief information on the reverse side.	Do you follow this subject as a hobby, having more than a "working knowledge" of the requirements? If yes, give brief information on the reverse side.	If not, do you have any special training, or other qualifications for this subject? If yes, give brief information on the reverse side.
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			
4. _____			
5. _____			
6. _____			
7. _____			

There is no fee for becoming a merit badge counselor. You need only to submit this form and an BSA Adult Application Form upon initial registration. Confirmation of your continued interest in serving as a merit badge counselor should be resubmitted on an annual basis.

Youth Protection Training Date: \_\_\_\_\_ BSA Registration PID# \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ONE:**

I wish to work only with \_\_\_\_\_ (Unit Number)

I wish to work with all units.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** The BSA Adult Application **must** be attached (Position: Merit Badge Counselor; Position Code: 42).

Council approval by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list your qualifications for each merit badge you wish to counsel:**

Merit Badge	Qualifications

**Processing this Application:**

Merit Badge Counselors **MUST** register as adult Scouters and be approved by the *District Advancement Committee*. A Merit Badge Counselor does not have to pay a registration fee. A Merit Badge counselor applicant must submit a Merit Badge Counselor application package to your *District Advancement Chair*. A Merit Badge application package contains an Adult Application (with position “42” indicated on the application), this Merit Badge Counselor enrollment form and a current YPT certificate. The District Advancement Chair will approve the Merit Badge application and forward the three documents to the District Executive for registration at the Council. *(DO NOT SEND OR DROP OFF DOCUMENTS DIRECTLY TO THE COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER).*