



Boy Scouts of America MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR INFORMATION



Name _____ Age _____ Business Phone (____) _____

Address _____ Home Phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail _____ District _____

Which unit are you associated with: Troop Team Crew District Council

To qualify as a merit badge counselor, you must:

- Be at least 18* years old. (see page 2)
- Be proficient in the merit badge subject by vocation, avocation, or special training.
- Be able to work with Scout-age boys.
- Be registered with the Boy Scouts of America as a Merit Badge Counselor. (Position Code 42)
- Be approved by your local Council Advancement Committee.

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.
- Complete a Youth Protection training session prior to counseling and every two years thereafter. (<https://myscouting.scouting.org>)

	VOCATION	AVOCATION	SPECIAL TRAINING
Provide brief descriptions of vocations, avocations, or special training on back of form.	Is this subject in line with your job, business, or profession? If yes, give brief information on page 2.	Do you follow this subject as a hobby, having more than a "working knowledge" of the requirements? If yes, give brief information on page 2.	If not, do you have any special training, or other qualifications for this subject? If yes, give brief information on page 2.
List merit badge subjects here			
1.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

There is no fee for becoming a merit badge counselor.
 You need only to submit this form and a BSA Adult Application Form upon initial registration (Position code 42.)
 Subsequent years registration does not require BSA Adult Application Form.
 Confirmation of your continued interest in serving as a merit badge counselor must be resubmitted on an annual basis.

CHECK ONE:

- I wish to work only with _____ (Unit type and Number) _____
- I wish to work with all units.

Signature _____ Date _____

Note: The BSA Adult Application with Position Code "42" must be attached for first time merit badge counselors.

Council approval by _____ Date _____