



## Boy Scouts of America MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR INFORMATION



(Please type or print legibly.)

Name\* \_\_\_\_\_ Primary phone\* \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Home ☐ Cell ☐ Work  
Address\* \_\_\_\_\_ Other phone \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Home ☐ Cell ☐ Work  
City/state/zip\* \_\_\_\_\_ Other phone \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Home ☐ Cell ☐ Work  
Email address\* \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ I do not have email. Age \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: ☐ Troop ☐ Team ☐ Crew ☐ Ship No. \_\_\_\_\_ BSA ID \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ I am not affiliated with a district. ☐ I am not affiliated with a unit.

**\*Required field.** Primary phone and email address indicate how Scouts should contact you.

### To qualify as a merit badge counselor, you must

- Be at least 18 years old and of good character.
- Be registered with the Boy Scouts of America (position code 42).
- Complete Youth Protection training.
- Be recognized as having the skills and education in the merit badge subjects covered and hold any required qualifications and training as outlined in the *Guide to Safe Scouting* or the *Guide to Advancement*—or use others so qualified.
- Be able to work with Scout-age boys.

### 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 accompanied by his buddy during all instructional sessions.
- Keep my Youth Protection training current.
- Renew my registration annually if I plan to continue as a merit badge counselor.

Merit Badges <i>For more than eight merit badges, attach additional sheets.</i>	Add (A) Drop (D)	For each merit badge, list qualification(s) that support your request. <i>Qualifications could include college degrees, formal training certificates, positions held, and specific life experiences.</i>
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		

A = Adding a new merit badge that you will counsel to the roster. D = Removing your name from the roster for this merit badge.

### Complete the following:

- ☐ This is a new application (first time to register as a merit badge counselor).  
Attach this form to the BSA Adult Application, indicating position code 42.
- ☐ This is an update to an existing list of merit badge subjects.
- ☐ I no longer wish to serve as a merit badge counselor.

Youth Protection training date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Attach copy of the current certificate.)

I agree to work with:

- ☐ All Scouts
- ☐ All Scouts in these districts: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Only with Scouts in these units (indicate whether troop, team, or crew): \_\_\_\_\_

**Counselors are encouraged to be available to work with any Scout in any unit.**

☐ I plan to serve as a merit badge counselor for this event or outside organization: \_\_\_\_\_

### Council Approval:

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

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