



# 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.	A	
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 \_\_\_\_\_