



Merit Badge Counselor Information Sheet

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Application Type: New Counselor* Add to Existing Counselor Registration Replace Existing Counselor Registration

* The BSA Adult Registration Application and Youth Protection training certificate **must** be attached for new counselors. Position code is #42. No fee required.

Name _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Home phone (____) _____

Address _____ Business phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-mail _____

To qualify as a merit badge counselor, you must:

- Be at least 18 years old.
- 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.
- Complete Youth Protection Training online at myscouting.org and attach training certificate to your adult application.

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 two or more Scouts present at all instructional sessions.
- Renew my registration annually if I plan to continue as a merit badge counselor.
- Complete Youth Protection Training every two years as required by the Boy Scouts of America. Available at www.myscouting.org.

Merit Badge Number (list on back)	Merit Badge Name (list on back)	Is this subject in line with your job, business, or profession? If yes, give brief information below. Use additional sheet, if necessary.	Do you follow this subject as a hobby, having more than a "working knowledge" of the requirements? If yes, give brief information below. Use additional sheet, if necessary.	If not, do you have any special training or other qualifications for this subject? If yes, give brief information below. Use additional sheet, if necessary.

While there is no limit to the number of Merit Badges for which a counselor may be approved, the Crossroads of America Council generally does not approve counselors for more than 10 badges. This recommendation ensures that boys have positive associations with adults—one of the methods of the Boy Scout program. Thank you for your help in developing the values of Scouting in our Scouts.

I am part of Troop | Team | Crew _____ in the _____ District.

Check one of the following boxes:

- I wish to work only with youth in _____ I wish to work with youth in all units in the District.
- Unit Number

Counselor Signature _____ Date _____

Council / District approved by _____ Date _____

-District Advancement Chair or Unit Committee Chair Signature-

(Council and District Advancement Chairs have authority to reverse an approval made by unit committee chair.)

Merit Badge List

When listing the Merit Badges that you wish to serve as an instructor for, please include the Merit Badge number in the parentheses following the badge. This will allow us to process your application faster. Current requirements are online at www.scouting.org/scoutsorce/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/MeritBadges.

Required for Eagle Rank

Camping (1)	Citizenship in the World (4)	Environmental Science (7)	Personal Fitness (10)
Citizenship in the Community (2)	Communications (5)	Family Life (129)	Personal Management (11)
Citizenship in the Nation (3)	Cycling (39)	First Aid (8)	Swimming (14)
	Emergency Preparedness (6)	Hiking (61)	
		Lifesaving (9)	

General Merit Badges:

American Business (15)	Disabilities Awareness (60)	Law (68)	Rowing (98)
American Cultures (17)	Dog Care (41)	Leatherwork (69)	Safety (12)
American Heritage (16)	Drafting (42)	Mammal Study (71)	Salesmanship (99)
American Labor (121)	Electricity (43)	Medicine (130)	Scholarship (100)
Animal Science (18)	Electronics (44)	Metalwork (74)	Scouting Heritage (143)
Archaeology (132)	Energy (45)	Model Design and Building (75)	Scuba Diving (138)
Archery (19)	Engineering (46)	Motorboating (76)	Sculpture (101)
Architecture (20)	Entrepreneurship (134)	Music (77)	Shotgun Shooting (124)
Art (21)	Farm Mechanics (48)	Nature (78)	Skating (103)
Astronomy (22)	Fingerprinting (49)	Nuclear Science (24)	Small-Boat Sailing (105)
Athletics (23)	Fire Safety (50)	Oceanography (79)	Snow Sports (135)
Automotive Maintenance (127)	Fish and Wildlife Management (51)	Orienteering (80)	Soil and Water Conservation (106)
Aviation (25)	Fishing (52)	Painting (81)	Space Exploration (107)
Backpacking (26)	Fly-Fishing (136)	Pets (82)	Sports (13)
Basketry (27)	Forestry (54)	Photography (83)	Stamp Collecting (108)
Bird Study (29)	Gardening (55)	Pioneering (84)	Surveying (109)
Bugling (32)	Genealogy (56)	Plant Science (85)	Textile (110)
Canoeing (33)	Geocaching (145)	Plumbing (86)	Theater (111)
Chemistry (34)	Geology (58)	Pottery (87)	Traffic Safety (112)
Chess (147)	Golf (59)	Public Health (89)	Truck Transportation (113)
Cinematography (126)	Graphic Arts (122)	Public Speaking (90)	Veterinary Medicine (114)
Climbing (133)	Home Repairs (62)	Pulp and Paper (91)	Water Sports (115)
Coin Collecting (35)	Horsemanship (63)	Radio (93)	Weather (116)
Collections (128)	Indian Lore (64)	Railroading (94)	Whitewater (125)
Composite Materials (137)	Insect Study (65)	Reading (95)	Wilderness Survival (117)
Computers (36)	Inventing (144)	Reptile and Amphibian Study (96)	Wood Carving (118)
Cooking (38)	Journalism (66)	Rifle Shooting (123)	Woodwork (119)
Crime Prevention (131)	Landscape Architecture (67)	Robotics (146)	
Dentistry (40)			