



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

(Please type or print)

NAME _____ Age _____ Business phone () _____

Address _____ Home phone () _____

City _____ 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 two or more Scouts present at all instructional sessions.
- Renew my registration annually if I plan to continue as a merit badge counselor.

LIST MERIT BADGE SUBJECTS HERE	Is this subject in line with your job, business, or profession? If yes, give brief information on reverse side.	Do you follow this subject as a hobby, having more than a "working knowledge" of the requirements in the merit badge pamphlet?	If not, do you have any special training or other qualifications for this subject? If yes, give brief information on the reverse side.
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SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

NOTE: The BSA Adult Registration Application must be attached.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

All Merit Badge Counselors must be approved by the District Advancement Committee. Since it is essential that districts maintain as complete a merit badge counselor list as possible, the applicant will have his/her name appear on the District list, if approved as a merit badge counselor.

ALL Merit Badge Counselors must register with The Boy Scouts of America using the Standard Adult Application. If you are already registered with the Boy Scouts for the current year, then just fill in the blue portion of the adult application and sign the bottom. If you are not registered, fill in the entire application. An optional fee of \$7.00 will entitle you to Scouting magazine.