



Boy Scouts of America MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR APPLICATION

(Please type or print)

Date _____

Check one: Initial Application Renewal Application

Name		Age	
Address		City	State
			Zip
Home Phone		Cell Phone	
E-Mail Address			

Check One:

- I wish to work only with Unit # _____, _____ District
- I wish to work with all units in _____ District
- I no longer wish to serve as a merit badge counselor

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 a Scout and his buddy present at all instructional sessions.
- Renew my registration annually if I plan to continue as a merit badge counselor

List merit badges below. If <u>renewal</u> , only merit badges listed will be continued. <u>New</u> merit badges require a new application.	Is this subject in line with your job, business, or profession? If yes, give brief information on the reverse side.	Do you follow this subject as a hobby, having more than a "working knowledge" of the requirements? If yes, give brief information on the reverse side.	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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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. Confirmation of your continued interest in serving as a merit badge counselor should be resubmitted on an annual basis.

COUNCIL APPROVAL:

Signature _____ Date _____

Note: The BSA Adult Application **must** be attached at initial registration

Expiration Date _____

Date Received:

Merit Badge Counselor Application Explanation

Why do you feel qualified to teach the badges on the Application form?