



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 _____ 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 youth.

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 each Scout accompanied by another person during all instructional sessions.
- Keep my Youth Protection training current.
- Renew my registration annually if I plan to continue as a merit badge counselor.

For corrections, just list what MB subjects need to be added or deleted.

| 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> |
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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, crew, or ship): _____

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 _____

For corrections with the MB subjects listed in ScoutBook, email this completed form with adds & deletes to: masouda.ibrahimi@scouting.org; and ronfedele@jazzyjelly.com; (MDS Council only)