

National Capital Area Council



Boy Scouts of America MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR INFORMATION

(Please type or print legibly.)

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Business phone (____) _____

Address _____ Home phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Email Address (If available): _____

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.

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.

For each Merit Badge, please check the appropriate box to the right and explain your qualifications for each badge on the other side of this form.

	Vocation <small>Is this subject in line with your job business, or profession?</small>	Avocation <small>Do you follow this subject as a hobby, having more than a "working knowledge" of the requirements?</small>	Special Training <small>If not, do you have any special training or other qualifications for this subject?</small>
List merit badge subjects here.			
1.			
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8.			

CHECK ONE:

I wish to work only with _____ .
Unit number

I am currently registered with Pack/Troop/Team/Crew # _____

I am willing to work with any unit.

I am currently registered as a _____
Position in Scouting

Signature _____ Date _____

Note: A BSA Adult Registration Application Form must be attached if you are not a current registered Scouter in NCAC.

District Advancement Committee Approval _____

Date _____

District Name: _____ District # _____ Council _____

Please list your qualifications for each merit badge you wish to counsel:

Merit Badge	Qualifications

Processing this Application:

Merit Badge Counselors **MUST** register as adult Scouters and be approved by the *District Advancement Committee*. A Merit Badge Counselor does not have to pay a registration fee, but must fill out an Adult Application and this Merit Badge Counselor Enrollment form. *Both forms MUST be submitted DIRECTLY to your District's Advancement Committee. If you are currently a registered Scouter you need only to fill out this Merit Badge Enrollment Form and submit it to your District Advancement Committee (DO NOT SEND EITHER DOCUMENT DIRECTLY TO THE COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER).* If you are currently registered, please identify your unit number and position on the lines provided on the front of this form.

You may choose to limit your role to counseling only in an affiliated unit or make yourself available to other units in the district. We encourage you to make yourself available to other units since the expertise for some merit badges is not present within many individual units. You will always be able to limit the number of scouts you work with at any one time. Check the box on the front of this form that indicates your desire.