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Boy Scouts of America
MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR INFORMATION

(Please type or print) **Social Security #** _____

Name_____ **Age** _____ **Business Phone (___)**_____

Address _____ **Home Phone (____)**_____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code**_____

E-Mail Address: _____

To qualify as a merit badge counselor, you must:	**As a Merit Badge Counselor, I agree to:**
• 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 and certified as a Merit Badge Counselor. • MCC limit of 5 badges per counselor.	• 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.

Please Check One: _____New Counselor _____Re-registration _____Add to Current Registration **List merit badge subjects here:**	**VOCATION** Is this subject in line with your job, business, or profession? If yes, give brief information on the reverse side.	**AVOCATION** 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.	**SPECIAL TRAINING** 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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I have examined the requirements for the above merit badges as outlined in the current Merit Badge Book. I pledge that I will have a preliminary interview with each Scout or Explorer to help him plan his program of projects. I will give personal coaching and demonstrations as the boy works on the merit badge requirements. I will review each applicant individually to learn whether or not he has satisfactorily completed all requirements before giving certification.
All Merit Badge Counselor applicants must meet with the District Scout Advancement Chairperson or Merit Badge Specialist for an orientation in merit badge counseling.

CHECK ONE: ☐ I wish to work with only Unit: _____. ☐ I wish to work with all units.
Number

CHECK ONE: ☐ I wish to register – proper fee attached. ☐ I wish to register – but NOT pay.

Note: The BSA Adult Registration Application must be attached for new counselors.

☐ I am currently registered with _____ or as a District/Council Scouter _____.
(Pack, Troop, Team, Post or Crew) (Position)

I have read and agree to follow the BSA requirements and procedures as outlined.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date: _____.

Orientation with applicant: Date: _____.

Council approval by: _____ Date: _____.
(District Advancement Chairperson or Merit Badge Dean)

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Please give a brief description of your vocation, avocation, or special training for the merit badges you are applying to counsel.