

Merit Badge Counselor Information Boy Scouts of America – Hawkeye Area Council

Instructions:

- » Submit this form to the Council office with the BSA adult application form with the position code of 42 (if not currently registered). Merit Badge Counselors pay no registration fee.
- » Enter the District and Unit number of the troop submitting the application.
- » Please **print** all information and sign on the signature line.

Please consider being a merit badge counselor for all troops. This helps the smaller units provide a quality merit badge program, where a Scout can learn to communicate with a variety of adults as well as learn about many subjects of interest.

(Please type or print.) District _____ Unit Number _____ (Mark none if not coming from a unit.)

Name _____ Gender M F _____

Address _____ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code (9-digit) _____

Home phone (A/C _____) _____ Business phone (A/C _____) _____

Email Address _____

Employer _____ Job Description _____

Please mark

New Counselor

Additional Badge

Revised listing

- 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 Boy Scout-age youth.
 - Be registered with the Boy Scouts of America.
 - Become familiar with BSA Youth Protection policy.

- As a merit badge counselor, I agree to:**
- Follow the requirements of the merit badge, making no deletions or additions, and ensuring that the standards for advancement 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.

On each of the merit badges listed below, indicate if knowledge is by vocation, hobby, or special training. Just place a check mark in the appropriate column.

- **Vocation** Is this subject in line with your job, business, or profession?
- **Hobby** Do you follow this subject as a hobby, having "more than a working knowledge" of the requirements?
- **Training** Do you have any special training or other qualifications for this subject?

List Merit Badge Subjects here.	Vocation	Hobby	Training	List Merit Badge Subjects here.	Vocation	Hobby	Training
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2.				10.			
3.				11.			
4.				12.			
5.				13.			
6.				14.			
7.				15.			
8.				16.			

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

Counselor Signature _____ Date _____

Note: The BSA Adult Registration Application with position code 42 must be attached for new counselors.

Troop representative initial that registration has been accepted by the troop _____ Date _____

Council Background Check completed by _____ Date _____

Council approval by _____ Date _____

Application processed by District Merit Badge Coordinator: Initial _____ Date _____