



Boy Scouts of America – Great Lakes Council

Merit Badge Counselor Information Sheet

(Please type or print legibly)

BSA ID Nr. (if known) _____

(Circle One)

*Name _____ *Primary phone (Home, Cell, Bus.) _____

*Address _____ Other phone (Home, Cell, Bus.) _____

*City / State / Zip _____ Other phone (Home, Cell, Bus.) _____

*Email address _____ I do not have email

*required field. Primary phone is the phone number that you want Scouts to use to contact you.
Email address is the way we will contact you for renewals and with other information. It will not be published.

It is the responsibility of the counselor to update and keep contact information current.

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.

Please limit your total number to 7

List Requested Merit Badge Here	New(N) Current(C)	List your qualifications for each Merit Badge (work, hobby, formal training, etc.). Be specific!
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
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7.		

Complete the following:

This is a NEW application. DISTRICT _____
 This is an UPDATE to an existing list of merit badge subjects.
 I no longer wish to serve as a merit badge counselor.
 Pack Troop Team Crew Ship Unit # _____ I'm not associated with a unit
 Youth Protection Training date _____ MB Counselor Training date _____

If you are an employee or volunteer of a park, camp, or other organization doing counseling as part of that organization's cooperative activities with Scouting, please list the organizations name: _____

Note: New Merit Badge Counselors MUST attach a completed BSA Adult Leader Application and a copy of a valid Youth Protection Training certificate (taken within the last two years).

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

By signing, you agree that your name and contact information may be published in the District list of counselors.

District Approval _____ Date _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE PERSON IN YOUR DISTRICT RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEWING MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR INFORMATION.
DO NOT SEND TO COUNCIL OFFICES!