



# Boy Scouts of America MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR INFORMATION

(Please type or print.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Business phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

	<b>Vocation</b> Is this subject in line with your job, business, or profession? If yes, give brief information on the reverse side.	<b>Avocation</b> 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.	<b>Special training</b> If not, do you have any special training or other qualifications for this subject? If yes, give brief information on the reverse side.
<b>List merit badge subjects here.</b>			
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			
4. _____			
5. _____			
6. _____			
7. _____			

**CHECK ONE:**

I wish to work only with \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit number

I wish to work with all units.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** The BSA Adult Registration Application must be attached.

Council approval by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# ADULT APPLICATION

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This form is read by machine. Please print the numbers and letters as shown:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 A B C D E F G H I

## UNIT SCOUTERS (Fill in the circle.)

The information obtained in this form is for the internal use of the BSA only.

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2. Experience working with youth in other organizations

3. Previous residences (for last five years):  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

4. Current memberships (religious, community, business, labor, or professional organizations):

5. References. Please list those who are familiar with your character as it relates to working with youth. References will be checked when necessary.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Additional information, (Mark each answer) Yes or No

a. Do you use illegal drugs?

b. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? (If yes, explain below.)

c. Have you ever been charged with child neglect or abuse?

d. Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked? (If yes, explain below.)

e. Other than the above, is there any fact or circumstance involving you or your background that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, guidance, and care of young people? (If yes, explain below.)

APPROVALS FOR COUNCIL AND DISTRICT SCOUTERS

We are unaware of anything contrary to the information stated in this application. This application has been reviewed according to BSA procedures and this applicant meets the leadership qualifications of the Boy Scouts of America.

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