

## Merit Badge Counselor Application / Information

– Please TYPE or PRINT all information –

Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Unit / No. \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**TO QUALIFY AS A MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR, YOU MUST . . .**

1. Be at least 18 years old; 21 for the shooting sports and climbing merit badges.
2. Be proficient in the merit badge subject you wish to teach.
3. Be able to work with Scout-aged boys.
4. BE REGISTERED AS "CODE 42" WITH THE BSA. (Your status as a merit badge counselor must be reviewed annually if you wish to continue as such.)
5. USE THE "SCOUT BUDDY" SYSTEM !!!

**List the merit badges you wish to counsel and the specific qualifications you have which qualify you to counsel the badge. You may write on the back of this form if needed.**

No	Merit Badge	Specific Qualifications (Use back of sheet to continue)
1		
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NOTE: Attach documents showing certifications required for Aquatic, Shooting Sports, and Climbing Merit Badges

Check One:      \_\_\_\_\_ I am currently registered as a Merit Badge Counselor (Code 42).  
                      \_\_\_\_\_ I am a new merit badge counselor. My BSA adult application / registration form is attached. (There is no fee to register as a "Code 42" Merit Badge Counselor.)

If you wish to counsel merit badges only with your troop, please check here. \_\_\_\_\_

**AS A MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR, I AGREE TO:** Follow the requirements of the merit badge, making no additions or deletions, ensuring that the advancement standards are fair and uniform for all Scouts.

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