



**Old Colony Council
Boy Scouts of America**



MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR INFORMATION

(Please type or print)

Name _____ DOB _____ Business Phone (____) _____

Address _____ Home Phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-Mail _____ District _____

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.

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

There is no fee for becoming a merit badge counselor. You need only to submit this form and a BSA Adult Application Form upon initial registration. Confirmation of your continued interest in serving as a merit badge counselor should be renewed on an annual basis.

CHECK ONE:

I wish to work only with _____ (Unit Number, town Or District name)

I wish to work with all units. (Preferred option)

Please consider opting to work with all units in your district. The Merit Badge program works best when a Scout has the opportunity to work with a variety of adults. It serves to broaden his base of knowledge and develops his ability to make appointments and honor commitments.

Signature _____ Date _____

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

Council approval by _____ Date _____