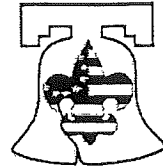


**Cradle of Liberty Council
Boy Scouts of America
MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR INFORMATION**



(Please type or print)

Name _____ Age _____ Business Phone _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Membership Card #* _____ Email _____ District _____

* If Currently Registered

To qualify as a merit badge counselor, you must:

- Be at least 18 years old
- Be proficient in the merit badge subject by vocation or avocation.
- 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.

Merit Badges	VOCATION Is this subject in line with your job, business, or profession? If yes, give brief information on the reverse side.	AVOCATION 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.	SPECIAL TRAINING If not, do you have any special training, or other qualifications for this subject? If yes, give brief information on the reverse side.
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.

CHECK ONE:

I wish to work only with _____
(Unit Number)

I wish to work with all units.

Signature _____ Date _____

IF APPLICABLE:

I'm currently registered with _____
(Unit Number)

Note: The BSA Adult Application MUST be attached for new counselors, even if registered with a unit. Use Position Code 42. No unit signatures are required.

Council approval by _____ Date _____

Send this form and the BSA Adult Application to your District Advancement Chair. Contact information is on the Advancement page of the council website (www.colbsa.org).