

# MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR INFORMATION

## Boy Scouts of America–Hawkeye Area Council

**Instructions:**

- » A new counselor must submit this form to the Council office with the BSA adult application form using the position code of 42. (This is required even if the counselor is already registered in another adult leader position) **Counselors pay no registration fee.**
- » **Enter the District and Unit number of the troop processing the application.**
- » Please **print** all information and sign and date on the signature line.

**Please consider being a merit badge counselor for all troops.** This will help the smaller units provide a quality merit badge program, so that a Scout can learn to communicate with a variety of adults as well as learn about many subjects of interest.

**(Please type or print)**

**Registering through this District \_\_\_\_\_ and Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark none if registering directly with the district/council)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender **M F** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: Home (A/C \_\_\_\_\_) Business (A/C \_\_\_\_\_) Cell (AC \_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

**Must be marked**  
 \_\_\_ New Counselor  
 \_\_\_ Additional Badge  
 \_\_\_ Revised listing

- 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 Boy Scout-age youth.
  - Be registered with the Boy Scouts of America.
  - Become familiar with BSA Youth Protection policy.

- As a merit badge counselor, I agree to:**
- Follow the requirements of the merit badge, making no deletions or additions, and ensuring that the standards for advancement are fair and uniform for all Scouts.
  - Have a Scout and his buddy present at all instructional sessions.
  - Complete a Merit Badge Application (for example – a BSA Blue Card) to certify the Scout earned the merit badge.
  - Renew my registration **annually** if I plan to continue as a Merit Badge Counselor.

On each of the merit badges listed below, indicate if knowledge is by vocation, hobby, or special training. Just place a check mark in the appropriate column.

- **Vocation** Is this subject in line with your job, business, or profession?
- **Hobby** Do you follow this subject as a hobby, having “more than a working knowledge” of the requirements?
- **Training** Do you have any special training or other qualifications for this subject?

List Merit Badge Subjects here.	Vocation	Hobby	Training	List Merit Badge Subjects here.	Vocation	Hobby	Training
1.				9.			
2.				10.			
3.				11.			
4.				12.			
5.				13.			
6.				14.			
7.				15.			
8.				16.			

**CHECK ONE:** I wish to work with all units. • I wish to work only with Troop Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Note: The BSA Adult Registration Application with position code 42 must be attached for new counselors.**

**This registration is being processed by Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

**INFORMATION FOR COUNCIL OFFICE USE ONLY**

**Recorded by council staff - Date \_\_\_\_\_**

**District/Council approved by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

**Application received by District Merit Badge Coordinator - Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**