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.

	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.
List merit badge subjects here. 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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Please list your qualifications for each merit badge you wish to counsel:

Merit Badge	Qualifications

EMAIL Address: _____ DOB: __/ __/ ____
M D Y

District Advancement Committee Approval _____ **Date**_____

District Name Montgomery _____ **District #**_____ **Council** NCAC _____

Youth Protection: __/ __/ ____
Completed M D Y

Processing this Application:

Merit Badge Counselors MUST register as adult Scouters and be approved by the *District Advancement Committee*. A Merit Badge Counselor does not have to pay a registration fee, but must fill out an Adult Application and this Merit Badge Counselor Enrollment form. *Both forms MUST be submitted DIRECTLY to your District Executive.* The District Executive will forward both the adult registration form and Merit Badge Counselor form (BSA # 34405) with this sheet to the Council office for inclusion in registration for the district. A copy of *all* forms will then be returned to the District Advancement Committee. *(DO NOT SEND EITHER DOCUMENT DIRECTLY TO THE COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER). You may choose to limit your role to counseling only in an affiliated unit or make yourself available to other units in the district. We encourage you to make yourself available to other units since the expertise for some merit badges is not present within many individual units. You will always be able to limit the number of scouts you work with at any one time*.

Check the box on the front of this form that indicates your desire.

(District Merit Badge approval form to accompany adult leader registration and National BSA merit badge counselor form # 34405 - 10/04)