MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR INFORMATION

WESTERN SHORE DIST.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA COUNCIL
Boy Scouts of America

The information obtained in this form is for the internal use of BSA only.

Make and keep a copy for your records

Return to: Merit Badge Dean
Robbie Miller
via Roundtable or
District Committee

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Name
Circle one
Mr. Ms. Mrs., Dr. _____
Please type or print clearly

Date of Birth:
(Required to verify BSA registration) _____

Home Phone ( ) _____

Address _____ M ☐ F ☐ Work Phone ( ) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ E-Mail _____

To quality as a merit badge counselor, you must:

1. Be at least 18 years old.
2. Be proficient In the merit badge subject by vocation or avocation.
3. Be able to work with Scout-age boys.
4. Be registered with the Boy Scouts of America.

As a merit badge counselor. I agree to:

1. Follow the requirements of the merit badge as found in BSA's annual book of requirements, making no deletions or additions, ensuring that the advancement standards are fair and uniform for all Scouts.
2. Have two or more Scouts present at all instructional sessions.
3. Renew my registration annually if I plan to continue as a merit badge counselor.

Merit Badge Counselor Training is available Contact District Training

Answer Yes if you have special knowledge that qualifies you to counsel merit badges. Describe that knowledge on the back.

Only 8 per Form use new from for more.	Vocation Is this subject in line with your job, business, or profession? If yes, give brief information on the reverse side or a blank page.	Avocation Do you follow this subject as a hobby, having more than a "working knowledge" of the requirements in the merit badge pamphlet? If yes, explain.	Special Training If not, do you have any special training or other qualifications for this subject? If yes, explain on the reverse side or a blank page.
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2.			
3.			
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6.			
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8.			

CHECK ONE

☐ I wish to work with all units.
Note: This choice is recommended for merit badge subjects with few counselors. Your name will be marked on the district-wide listing to indicate your support for Boy Scouts in all Western Shore units.

☐ I wish to work only with unit _____

As an approved MB Counselor, you may still work with Scouts in other units.

PROVIDE BSA REGISTRATION INFORMATION

If you are not currently registered with BSA-NCAC, you must include a BSA Adult Registration Application with this form.

BSA Registered: ☐ No ☐ Yes, Expires: _____

BSA Position: _____ Unit: _____

X Signature of MB Counselor _____ Date _____

Training is available for new and currently enrolled Merit Badge Counselors. Check with district training schedule.

FOR ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE USE

Counselor Data Base ID No. _____

Approved: _____ Date: _____

THANK YOU FOR OFFERING YOUR SERVICES TO THE YOUTH OF AMERICA

Unit : _____
Approved Unit CMC : _____ Date : _____
Approved Scoutmaster : _____ Date : _____

DO NOT SEND EITHER FORM DIRECTLY TO THE COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER.

Please describe your qualifications for each merit badge you wish to counsel:

Merit Badge	Qualifications (To explain each "Yes" on front.)
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
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7.	
8.	

Processing Your Forms:

Merit Badge Counselors MUST register or be currently registered as adult Scouters with BSA-NCAC and be approved by the District Advancement Committee (Merit Badge Dean). Submit one or both forms DIRECTLY to Merit Badge Dean If you are currently registered, please identify your unit number and position on the lines provided on the front of this form so your registration can be verified.

1. BSA Adult Volunteer Application Form (Current Form Only)

Registered: If you are currently registered as a Scouter you need only to fill out this Merit Badge Information Form and submit it to your District Advancement Committee (Merit Badge Dean).

Not registered: If you are not registered you must fill out a BSA Adult Volunteer Application form. Use a position code of 042 to apply as a Merit Badge Counselor and no registration fee is necessary.

2. Merit Badge Information Form

Fill out the front and describe your qualifications for each merit badge on the back of the form. You may choose to make yourself available to Scouts throughout the district or to limit your role to counseling Scouts in a single unit. We encourage you to make yourself available to other units because the expertise for some merit badges is not present within many small 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.

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