

MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR INFORMATION SHEET

(Please type or print) District _____ Troop / Crew / Team # _____

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

City _____ State __ ZIP _____ Business Phone _____

Birth Date _____ Age __ Sex __ Scouting Background _____

All New Counselors must attach a BSA **Adult Application** for position code 42 - Merit Badge Counselor.

Check One: I am a new Merit Badge Counselor. I am currently registered as an adult leader with the above unit. I have attached the required Adult Application with the top portion completed.

or I am a new Merit Badge Counselor. I have attached the required BSA Adult Application with all portions completed and all necessary Approval Signatures.

or I am currently registered as a Merit Badge Counselor. This form is a: Correction Addition

To qualify as a merit badge counselor, you must

- Be at least 18 years old. (21 for Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting, and Climbing)
- 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 two or more Scouts or another person present at all instructional sessions.
- Renew my registration annually if I plan to continue as a merit badge counselor.

LIST MERIT BADGE SUBJECTS HERE *	Is this subject in line with your job, business, or profession?	Do you follow this subject as a hobby, having more than a "working knowledge" of the requirements in the merit badge pamphlet?	If not, do you have any special training or other qualifications for this subject? If yes, give brief information on the reverse side.
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Check One:

I wish to work only with _____.
Unit Number

I wish to work only with units in the _____ district.

I wish to work with all units in Longs Peak Council.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Council approval by:

Signature

Date: _____

* NOTE: For Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting, and Climbing you must attach a copy of Instructor certification. For aquatics badges, you must have current Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat training. (See back)

* Merit Badges are listed on the reverse side

Merit Badges

American Business	Crime Prevention	Insect Study	Reptile and Amphibian Study
American Cultures	Cycling	Inventing	Rifle Shooting **
American Heritage	Dentistry	Journalism	Rowing *
American Labor	Disabilities Awareness	Landscape Architecture	Safety
Animal Science	Dog Care	Law	Salesmanship
Archeology	Drafting	Leatherwork	Scholarship
Archery	Electricity	Lifesaving *	Scuba Diving ##
Architecture	Electronics	Mammal Study	Sculpture
Art	Emergency Preparedness	Medicine	Shotgun Shooting **
Astronomy	Energy	Metalwork	Skating
Athletics	Engineering	Model Design and Building	Small-Boat Sailing *
Automotive Maintenance	Entrepreneurship	Motorboating *	Snow Sports
Aviation	Environmental Science	Music	Soil and Water Conservation
Backpacking	Family Life	Nature	Space Exploration
Basketry	Farm Mechanics	Nuclear Science	Sports
Bird Study	Fingerprinting	Oceanography	Stamp Collecting
Bugling	Fire Safety	Orienteering	Surveying
Camping	First Aid	Painting	Swimming *
Canoeing *	Fish and Wildlife Management	Personal Fitness	Textile
Chemistry	Fishing	Personal Management	Theater
Cinematography	Fly Fishing	Pets	Traffic Safety
Citizenship in the Community	Forestry	Photography	Truck Transportation
Citizenship in the Nation	Gardening	Pioneering	Veterinary Medicine
Citizenship in the World	Genealogy	Plant Science	Waterskiing *
Climbing ++	Geology	Plumbing	Weather
Coin Collecting	Golf	Pottery	Whitewater *
Collections	Graphic Arts	Public Health	Wilderness Survival
Communications	Hiking	Public Speaking	Woodcarving
Composite Materials	Home Repairs	Pulp and Paper	Woodwork
Computers	Horsemanship	Radio	
Cooking	Indian Lore	Railroading	
		Reading	

** The Rifle Shooting merit badge counselor must be a currently NRA-certified rifle instructor or coach who is 21 years of age or older. Please attach a copy of your certification to this application.

** The Shotgun Shooting merit badge counselor must be a currently NRA-certified shotgun instructor or coach who is 21 years of age or older. Please attach a copy of your certification to this application.

++ All Climbing and rappelling activities must be supervised by an Instructor who is 21 years of age or older and has successfully completed a minimum of 10 hours of instructor training for climbing/rappelling from a nationally or regionally recognized organization, a climbing school, a college-level climbing/rappelling course, or is a certified BSA climbing instructor.

All scuba instruction must be conducted by recreational diving instructors in good standing with a scuba agency recognized by the Boy Scouts of America and approved by the BSA local council.

* Counselors for aquatics merit badges (Swimming, Lifesaving, Canoeing, Rowing, Small Boat Sailing, Whitewater, Waterskiing, and Motorboating) must have current Safety Afloat and Safe Swim Defense training (available online).

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Additional Information: