

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**For Office Use Only**

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

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\*\* 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.

\* 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: