

MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR APPLICATION

(Please type or print)

Name _____ Age _____ District _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

*Date of Birth _____ Unit# _____

*Required by National Registration

To qualify as a merit badge counselor, you must:

- ▶ Be at least 18 years old.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Attend merit badge counselor orientations.
- ▶ Attend Youth Protection Training.

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 present at all instructional sessions.
- ▶ Renew my registration annually if I plan to continue as a merit badge counselor.

A counselor may not counsel in more than (6) six merit badges

LIST MERIT BADGE SUBJECTS HERE Select from list on back page	MERIT BADGE CODE #	LIST QUALIFICATIONS FOR EACH MERIT BADGE
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CHECK ONE:

_____ I am currently registered with the BSA as (position) _____

_____ My BSA adult registration application is attached.

Signature _____ Date _____

District Action

Attended merit badge counselor orientation

(date)

Approved _____
District Advancement Chairman

Date _____

Return completed and district approved application to:

Heart of America Council, BSA
 10210 Holmes Road
 Kansas City, MO 64131

MERIT BADGE SUBJECTS

001 American Business	028 Cycling	059 Law	096 Scholarship
120 American Culture	029 Dentistry	060 Leatherwork	097 Sculpture
002 American Heritage	119 Disabilities Awareness	061 Lifesaving	126 Shotgun Shooting
122 American Labor	030 Dog Care	063 Mammals	099 Skating
003 Animal Science	031 Drafting	142 Medicine	100 Skiing
144 Archaeology	032 Electricity	066 Metalwork	101 Small Boat Sailing
004 Archery	033 Electronics	067 Model Design Building	102 Soil & Water Conservation
005 Architecture	034 Emergency Preparedness	068 Motorboating	103 Space Exploration
006 Art	035 Energy	069 Music	104 Sports
007 Astronomy	036 Engineering	070 Nature	105 Stamp Collecting
008 Athletics	146 Entrepreneurship	071 Oceanography	106 Surveying
009 Atomic Energy	037 Environmental Science	072 Orienteering	107 Swimming
139 Auto Mechanics	141 Family Life	073 Painting	108 Textile
010 Aviation	039 Farm Mechanics	074 Personal Fitness	109 Theater
011 Basketry	041 Fingerprinting	075 Personal Management	110 Traffic Safety
121 Backpacking	042 Fire Safety	076 Pets	III Truck Transport
013 Bird Study	043 First Aid	077 Photography	112 Veterinary Science
016 Bugling	044 Fish & Wildlife Management	079 Pioneering	113 Water Skiing
017 Camping	045 Fishing	080 Plant Science	114 Weather
018 Canoeing	046 Forestry	081 Plumbing	127 White Water
019 Chemistry	047 Gardening	082 Pottery	115 Wilderness Survival
138 Cinematography	048 Genealogy	084 Public Health	116 Woodcarving
020 Citizenship Community	050 Geology	085 Public Speaking	117 WoodWork
021 Citizenship Nation	051 Golf	086 Pulp & Paper	DISTRICT ABBREVIATION
022 Citizenship World	124 Graphic Arts	088 Radio	BIG MUDDY BM
145 Climbing	052 Hiking	089 Railroading	BLUE ELK BE
023 Coin Collecting	053 Home Repairs	090 Reading	KAW KW
140 Collections	054 Horsemanship	091 Reptile & Amphibian Study	LONE BEAR LB
024 Communications	055 Indian Lore	125 Rifle Shooting	NORTH STAR NS
025 Computers	056 Insect Life	093 Rowing	PELATHE PL
027 Cooking	057 Journalism	094 Safety	PIONEER TRAILS PT
143 Crime Prevention	058 Landscape Architecture	095 Salesmanship	SANTA FE TRAIL SF
			THUNDERBIRD TB
			TWIN RIVERS TR