



# Merit Badge Counselor Application

## Abraham Lincoln Council, BSA

(please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Work E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**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 (or other adult) present at all instructional sessions.
- Renew my registration annually (no fee required) if I plan to continue as a merit badge counselor.

Merit Badge(s) List merit badges applying for here.	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.
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**If currently registered in a Scout unit, please list:**

Type \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
(Pack, Troop, Crew)

**If not currently registered in a Scout unit, a BSA adult registration application must be attached.**

(Position code for a Merit Badge Counselor is "42".)

**CHECK ONE:**

- I wish to work only with \_\_\_\_\_. Troop approval by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type & unit number) (Scoutmaster, crew advisor or committee chair)
- I wish to work with all units.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Council use only:**

Date Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_

District approval by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_