



Middle Tennessee Council, Boy Scouts of America
MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR INFORMATION

District: _____

Unit #: _____

(Please type or Print Clearly)

Name _____ Work Phone (____) _____

Address _____ Home Phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-Mail Addresses: Home _____ Business _____

***Date of Birth** _____ ***Social Security Number** _____
(Required) **(Required)**

To qualify as a Merit Badge Counselor, you must

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be proficient in the Merit Badge subject by Vocation, avocation, or special training
- Be able to work with Scout-age boys
- Be registered with 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 & uniform for all Scouts.
- Have a Scout and his buddy present at all sessions.
- Renew my registration annually if I plan to continue as a Merit Badge Counselor.

List Merit Badges 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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CHECK ONE:

_____ I wish to work only with Troop _____ I wish to work with all Units.
 (give Unit #)

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Council Approval by: _____ **Date:** _____

My signature commits me to compliance with the Child Protection Law of Tennessee, I have participated in Youth Protection Training.
 _____ **(Signature required for registration)**
 Signature of Applicant

NOTE: RIFLE SHOOTING merit badge counselor must be 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.
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.
CLIMBING & 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.
AQUATIC merit badge counselor (Swimming, Lifesaving, Canoeing, Rowing, Small Boat Sailing, Whitewater, Waterskiing, Water Sports, Scuba, and Motor Boating) must have current Safety Afloat and Safe Swim Defense training (available online)
SCUBA Merit Badge Requirement #4 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.
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