



Boy Scouts of America MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR INFORMATION

(Please type or print.)

Name _____ Age _____ Business phone (____) _____

Address _____ Home phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

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

	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.
List merit badge subjects here.			
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			
4. _____			
5. _____			
6. _____			
7. _____			

CHECK ONE:

I wish to work only with _____
Unit number

I wish to work with all units.

Signature _____ Date _____

Note: The BSA Adult Registration Application must be attached.

Council approval by _____ Date _____

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Be a Volunteer Leader

In a Cub Scout pack, Boy Scout troop, Varsity Scout team, Venturing crew, or Sea Scout ship—or in any position in a district or council—your leadership is a service to your community and helps youth become better citizens.

Quality leadership is important in the training of youth as members of the Boy Scouts of America. This application helps select the best individuals for leadership roles. Thank you for completing all items in this application. See instructions on inside cover.

BY SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION YOU ARE AUTHORIZING A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK OF YOURSELF. THIS CHECK WILL BE MADE FROM PUBLIC RECORD SOURCES. YOU WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW AND CHALLENGE ANY ADVERSE INFORMATION DISCLOSED BY THE CHECK.

THANK YOU FOR GIVING YOUR LEADERSHIP TO THE YOUTH OF AMERICA.



The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law

A Scout is:
Trustworthy Obedient
Loyal Cheerful
Helpful Thrifty
Friendly Brave
Courteous Clean
Kind Reverent

ADULT APPLICATION

The information obtained in this form is for the internal use of the BSA only.

UNIT SCOUTERS
 Check one
 Pack No. _____
 Troop No. _____
 Team No. _____
 Crew No. _____
 Ship No. _____

OR

COUNCIL/DISTRICT/DIVISION SCOUTERS
 Council/District/Division position

 District name

EXPIRE DATE _____ TERM _____ MONTHS

New leader Former leader

If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished in this unit by paying \$1 for processing the transfer. Check the box and attach certificate. It will be returned by the council.

TRANSFER FROM: _____ COUNCIL NO. _____ UNIT TYPE _____ UNIT NO. _____

Please print one letter in each space—press hard; you are making two copies.

First name _____ Middle name _____ Last name _____ Suffix _____

Social Security Number (required) _____ Country _____

Mailing address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Home phone _____ Business phone _____

Date of birth _____ Ethnic background AA—African American AI—American Indian AS—Asian CA—Caucasian HI—Hispanic/Latino OT—Other
 Driver's license no. _____ State _____ Expiration _____

Sex _____ Occupation _____ Employer _____ Are you an Eagle Scout? Yes No Date earned mm/dd/yyyy _____

Business address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

E-mail address _____
 Program _____ Position code _____ Position (Description) _____ Boys' Life
 Business _____
 Home _____
 Home Page _____

- Scouting background.

Position	Council	Year
- Experience working with youth in other organizations.

- Previous residences (for last five years).

City	State
- Current memberships (religious, community, business, labor, or professional organizations).

- References. Please list those who are familiar with your character as it relates to working with youth. References will be checked when necessary.

Name	Telephone ()

- Additional information. (circle each answer)
 - Do you use illegal drugs? Yes No
 - Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? (If yes, explain below.) Yes No
 - Have you ever been charged with child neglect or abuse? Yes No
 - Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked? (If yes, explain below.) Yes No
 - Other than the above, is there any fact or circumstance involving you or your background that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, guidance, and care of young people? (If yes, explain below.) Yes No

I understand that:

- The information that I have provided may be verified, if necessary, by contacting persons or organizations named in this application, or by contacting any person or organization that may have information concerning me, or by conducting a criminal background check. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability any person or organization that provides information. I also agree to hold harmless the chartered organization, local council, Boy Scouts of America, and the officers, employees, and volunteers thereof.
- In signing this application, I have read the attached information and apply for registration with the Boy Scouts of America. I agree to comply with the Charter and Bylaws, and the Rules and Regulations of the Boy Scouts of America and the local council. I affirm that the information I have given on this form is true and correct.

APPROVALS FOR UNIT SCOUTERS
 We are unaware of anything contrary to the information stated in this application. This application has been reviewed according to BSA procedures and this applicant meets the leadership qualifications of the Boy Scouts of America:
 Signature of unit committee chairman _____
 Date _____
 Signature of chartered organization head or chartered organization representative _____
 Date _____

ACCEPTED.
 Signature of Scout executive or designee _____
 Date _____

APPROVAL FOR COUNCIL, DISTRICT, AND DIVISION SCOUTERS
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 Signature of Scout executive or designee _____
 Date _____

Registration fee \$ _____ Boys' Life fee \$ _____

X
 Signature of applicant _____ Date _____