



**Burlington County Council
Boy Scouts of America
Merit Badge Counselor Information**

This application must be submitted with the Boy Scouts of America Adult Application
Send the completed forms to BCCBSA, PO Box 246, Rancocas, NJ 08073
or deliver to 693 Rancocas Rd, Westampton, NJ 609-261-5850 www.bccbsa.org

Name _____ Age _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Email _____

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
- Hold current Youth Protection Training Certification
- Meet additional Counselor requirements for specific Merit Badges as outlined by the National Council, BSA.
- Follow all Merit Badge Guidelines as outlined in the *Guide to Advancement* (BSA #33088).

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.
- Have the information I provide listed in a Merit Badge Counselor's publication and be posted on the Council's Website.

List merit badge subjects here	Is this subject in line with your job, business, or profession? If yes, give brief information on the reverse side.	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.	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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Please list addition badges and qualifications on the reverse. A representative of Burlington County Council will contact you to confirm your registration as a Merit Badge Counselor. Confirmation of your continued interest in serving as a merit badge counselor should be resubmitted on an annual basis.

Signature _____ Date _____

Note: The BSA Adult Application **must** be attached. There is no fee for Merit Badge Counselors.

For Advancement Committee Use Only

Approved _____ Signed _____ Title _____ Date _____
Recorded _____ Initial _____ Date _____