

MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR APPLICATION
***Four Rivers* DISTRICT**
(Submit this form directly to your district)

(Please type or print)

Date _____

Name _____ Age _____ Home phone (____) _____

Address _____ e-mail _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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.

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

LIST MERIT BADGE SUBJECTS HERE (see reverse side for listing of merit badges)	Vocation Is this subject in line with your job, business, or profession? If yes, give brief information on an attached sheet	Avocation Do you follow this subject as a hobby, having more than a "working knowledge" of the requirements in the merit badge pamphlet?	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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YOU MUST FILL OUT ONE BLOCK BELOW:

<input type="checkbox"/> I wish to serve as a merit badge counselor for <i>Four Rivers District</i> (as well as my troop, if applicable). <i>As the applicant, I give my permission for my name, telephone, and home area to be published both in a hard copy document and on the Four Rivers District Advancement WEB Page so that Boy Scouts may be able to contact me to act as their Merit Badge Counselor.</i> Applicant's Signature: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> I am applying for the Troop # _____ merit badge counselor list and do not wish to be part of the district listing. <p align="center">_____ Date _____</p> Unit Approval <i>I understand that I will only be allowed to serve as Merit Badge Counselor for the troop in which I am currently registered and that I WILL HAVE TO REREGISTER ANNUALLY WITH THE DISTRICT to maintain this status as a Troop Merit Badge Counselor.</i> Applicant's Signature: _____
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I am being recommended by: _____

Unit-# (or 4RD): _____ Title: _____ Phone: _____

Approved by: _____ District Advancement Chairman _____ Date _____

YOU MUST FILL OUT ONE BLOCK BELOW::

<input type="checkbox"/> I am not currently registered (as a merit badge counselor) with the Boy Scouts of America. Therefore, I have attached an adult application form to be a member of the Boy Scouts of America. <i>Those registering to be merit badge counselors are not required to pay the \$7 registration fee.</i> On the line on the adult application that asks for code, insert 42. Applicant's Signature: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> I am already registered <i>as a merit badge counselor</i> with the Boy Scouts of America and do not need to attach an adult application. My primary registration is with _____ District. Applicant's Signature: _____
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Checked by registrar _____ Recorded by Advancement Clerk _____