

MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR INFORMATION SHEET

(ALL NEW Merit Badge Counselors must attach a BSA Adult Application with Disclosure/Authorization Form, and a copy of their current Youth Protection Training Certificate.)

District (check one):

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Three Rivers District serving Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Moffat, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, Routt, and Summit Counties.

Grand Mesa District serving Mesa County.

Majestic Mountain District serving Delta, Gunnison, Lake, Montrose, Ouray, and San Miquel Counties.

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I am a new Merit Badge Counselor. I have attached the required BSA Adult Applications with all the portions completed, the Disclosure/Authorization Form and the required Youth Protection Training Certificate.

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I am currently registered as a Merit Badge Counselor. This is a ☐ correction or ☐ addition.

To qualify as a Merit Badge Counselor, you must:

- ❖ Be at least 18 years old (21 for Rifle, Shotgun, and Climbing).
- ❖ 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.

Check one:

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I wish to work with all units.

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I wish to work only with unit #: _____

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 Scouts or another person present at all instructional sessions.

❖ **Renew my registration annually (July 1st) if I plan to continue as a Merit Badge Counselor and keep current on Youth Protection Training.**

MERIT BADGE(S)	Is this subject in line with your job, business or profession?	Do you follow this subject as a hobby, having more than a "working knowledge" of the requirements in the merit badge pamphlet?	If not, do you have any special training or other qualifications for this subject? If yes, give brief information.
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Signature: _____

Date: _____

Note: RIFLE & SHOTGUN MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS must be currently NRA-Certified rifle/shotgun instructor or coach who is 21 years of age or older. **Please attach a copy of your certification to this application.**

AQUATIC MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS (Swimming, Lifesaving, Canoeing, Rowing, Small Boat Sailing, Whitewater, Waterskiing, Water Sports, Scuba, and Motorboating) must have current Safety Afloat and Safe Swim Defense training (available online).

MERIT BADGE NUMBERING SYSTEM

American Business (15)	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (7)	Plant Science (85)
American Cultures (17)	FAMILY LIFE (129)	Plumbing (86)
American Heritage (16)	Farm Mechanics (48)	Pottery (87)
American Labor (121)	Fingerprinting (49)	Public Health (89)
Animal Science (18)	Fire Safety (50)	Public Speaking (90)
Archaeology (132)	FIRST AID (8)	Pulp & Paper (91)
Archery (19)	Fish and Wildlife Management (51)	Radio (93)
Architecture (20)	Fishing (52)	Railroading (94)
Art (21)	Fly Fishing (136)	Reading (95)
Astronomy (22)	Forestry (54)	Reptile & Amphibian Study (96)
Athletics (23)	Gardening (55)	Rifle Shooting (123)
Automotive Maintenance (127)	Genealogy (56)	Robotics (146)
Aviation (25)	Geocaching (145)	Rowing (98)
Backpacking (26)	Geology (58)	Safety (12)
Basketry (27)	Golf (59)	Salesmanship (99)
Bird Study (29)	Graphic Arts (122)	Scholarship (100)
Bugling (32)	HIKING (61)	Scouting Heritage (143)
CAMPING (1)	Home Repairs (62)	SCUBA Diving (138)
Canoeing (33)	Horsemanship (63)	Sculpture (101)
Chemistry (34)	Indian Lore (64)	Search & Rescue (150)
Chess (147)	Insect Study (65)	Shotgun Shooting (124)
Cinematography (126)	Inventing (144)	Skating (103)
CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY (2)	Journalism (66)	Small Boat Sailing (105)
CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION (3)	Kayaking (149)	Snow Sports (135)
CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD (4)	Landscape Architecture (67)	Soil & Water Conservation (106)
Climbing (133)	Law (68)	Space Exploration (107)
Coin Collecting (35)	Leatherwork (69)	Sports (13)
Collections (128)	LIFESAVING (9)	Stamp Collecting (108)
COMMUNICATION (5)	Mammal Study (71)	Surveying (109)
Composite Materials (137)	Medicine (130)	SWIMMING (14)
Computers (36)	Metalwork (74)	Textile (110)
Cooking (38)	Model Design & Building (75)	Theater (111)
Crime Prevention (131)	Motorboating (76)	Traffic Safety (112)
CYCLING (39)	Music (77)	Truck Transportation (113)
Dentistry (40)	Nature (78)	Veterinary Medicine (114)
Disabilities Awareness (60)	Nuclear Science (24)	Water Sports (115)
Dog Care (41)	Oceanography (79)	Weather (116)
Drafting (42)	Orienteering (80)	Welding (148)
Electricity (43)	Painting (81)	Whitewater (125)
Electronics (44)	PERSONAL FITNESS (10)	Wilderness Survival (117)
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (6)	PERSONAL MANAGEMENT (11)	Wood Carving (118)
Energy (45)	Pets (82)	Woodwork (119)
Engineering (46)	Photography (83)	
Entrepreneurship (134)	Pioneering (84)	

UPPERCASE AND BOLD - Eagle required (12 are required, see guidelines in handbook).

ITALIC AND BOLD - Have special Merit Badge Counselor requirements. See previous page and below.

Note: ***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 hrs 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.
SCUBA Merit Badge Requirement #4 instruction must be conducted by recreational diving instructors in good standing with a SCUBA agency recognized by the BSA and approved by the BSA local council.