

Check one:

- new registration: attach also the BSA Leader Application
- renewal or addition of another badge: BSA leader application on-file



MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR APPLICATION

(please print legibly)

Bay Area Council

Name _____ Home Phone: _____
 Address _____ Work Phone: _____
 City, Zip _____ e-mail address _____
 Occupation _____ Place of employment _____

MB Counselors are registered on District Charters. Identify your district:

- Coastal
 Cradle of Texas
 Northern Star
 Thunderbird
 not sure [administrative assignment by address: assigned to _____ District]

Check one:

- I am a MB Counselor only
- I am also registered in another leader position: _____ unit: _____

Check one:

- I will counsel any Scouts in the Bay Area Council . We prefer you make this choice, as one of the advantages of the BSA MB Program is the opportunity a Scout has to communicate and work with adults he does not know well. This choice requires approval on the application from the Scout executive or designee (i.e. the District Executive - professional Scouter, or District Advancement Chair - volunteer)
- I prefer to counsel only boys from Troop ____ . This choice requires approval from the Unit Committee Chair and Charter Organization Head, before submitting the application.

To qualify as a merit badge counselor, you must

- Be at least 18 years old
- Be proficient in the subject area
- Be able to work with Scout-age boys
- Be registered with B.S.A. as a MB Counselor

As a merit badge counselor, you must 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 at least two youth present at all sessions (or a Scout and a parent)
- Renew your registration annually to continue as a counselor.

It is recommended that a counselor counsel for no more than 6 badges, since a major focus of the merit badge program is for Scouts to ask for adult assistance and to have opportunities to work with a variety of counselors.

List merit badge subjects here.	Explain how you are qualified to teach this badge (i.e. your profession or business? A hobby? Any special training or qualifications?) Use back if necessary.

Signature _____ Date _____

Submit to District Advancement Chair or District Executive, with Adult Leader Application for MB position.

ADMIN: _____ properly accompanied by Adult Leader application _____ if needed, assigned to District (entered above)
 _____ entered into ScoutNet
 _____ given to District Committee for District MB roster