



MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FORM

Merit Badge Counselors are required to register annually. Please complete both sides of this form, sign and return it to the Baden-Powell Council. Please ensure that you fill out the reverse side of this application indicating the merit badges you wish to counsel providing credentials for each merit badge selected.

New Counselor _____ (I have attached an Adult Leader Application and Youth Protection Training certificate as required by National BSA.)
Annual Renewal _____ (For Renewal Only: Provide Last Youth Protection Training Certificate or its Completion Date:____/____/____)

Please print or type the following information legibly. (If currently registered list your name as it appears on your BSA registration)

Name _____ **Home Phone** (____) _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____

Zip _____ **E-mail Address** _____

I am currently registered/associated with (Unit/Number) _____ as (Position) _____

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 as a Merit Badge Counselor with the Boy Scouts of America.
- Complete Youth Protection Training at <http://www.BPCouncil.org>

As a merit badge counselor, I agree to:

- Follow the requirements in the merit badge book, make no deletions or additions, ensuring that the advancement standards are fair and uniform for all scouts.
- Follow youth protection standards to have another adult or Scout and his friend present at all instructional meetings.
- **Renew my registration annually** if I plan to continue as a merit badge counselor by June 30th each year.

National policy effective June 1, 2010 requires that all adults complete BSA Youth Protection Training prior to working with youth in the Boy Scout Program. A copy of your certificate must be attached to this application. The training may be completed on line. Those who have previously completed the training on line may access their accounts and print their certificates. The training date should be no earlier than October 1, 2010.
Applications received without this documentation will not be processed.

- I give my permission to post my name, address, phone number and/or email address on the **appropriate District website** interactive directory of Merit Badge Counselors.

Circle Current District: Chenango Delahanna Hiawatha Taughannock

For Baden-Powell Council Administration Only
Code 42 registrations approved, pending final approval by Advancement Committee.
Initials and Date: _____

Return completed application to:

Merit Badge Counselor Application
Baden-Powell Council
1250 NY Route 12
Binghamton, NY 13901

ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE APPROVAL
YES No DATE: _____
SIGNATURE: _____
(AFTER FINAL APPROVAL, PLEASE CONTACT AND INFORM GCC)

For District Merit Badge Coordinator: Approval Letter Sent: _____ Added to District List: _____



MERIT BADGE SUBJECTS

To provide boys an opportunity to meet and interact with as many different qualified adults as possible during the Scouting years, it is recommended that no counselor counsel for more than six (6) merit badge subjects.

✓ **Check the Merit Badges that you wish to counsel.**

<input type="checkbox"/>	American Business	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	Inventing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rifle Shooting + NRARI
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Cultures	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dentistry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Journalism	<input type="checkbox"/>	Robotics
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Heritage	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabilities Awareness	<input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rowing +SF
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Labor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dog Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	Law	<input type="checkbox"/>	Safety
<input type="checkbox"/>	Animal Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drafting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leatherwork	<input type="checkbox"/>	Salesmanship
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeology	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electricity	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lifesaving + ARC	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scouting Heritage
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archery + Inst	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electronics	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mammal Study	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Preparedness	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scuba Diving + PADI
<input type="checkbox"/>	Art	<input type="checkbox"/>	Energy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Metalwork	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/>	Astronomy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	Model Design and Building	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shotgun Shooting + NRASI
<input type="checkbox"/>	Athletics	<input type="checkbox"/>	Entrepreneurship	<input type="checkbox"/>	Motorboating + SF	<input type="checkbox"/>	Skating
<input type="checkbox"/>	Automotive Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	Music	<input type="checkbox"/>	Small-Boat Sailing + SF
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aviation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family Life	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nature	<input type="checkbox"/>	Snow Sports
<input type="checkbox"/>	Backpacking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Farm Mechanics	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nuclear Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	Soil & Water Conservation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Basketry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fingerprinting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oceanography	<input type="checkbox"/>	Space Exploration
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bird Study	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	Orienteering	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sports
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bugling	<input type="checkbox"/>	First Aid	<input type="checkbox"/>	Painting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stamp Collecting
<input type="checkbox"/>	Camping	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fish & Wildlife Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Fitness	<input type="checkbox"/>	Surveying
<input type="checkbox"/>	Canoeing + SF	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	Swimming + ARC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fly Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pets	<input type="checkbox"/>	Textile
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cinematography	<input type="checkbox"/>	Forestry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Photography	<input type="checkbox"/>	Theater
<input type="checkbox"/>	Citizenship / Community	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gardening	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pioneering	<input type="checkbox"/>	Traffic Safety
<input type="checkbox"/>	Citizenship / Nation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Genealogy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plant Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	Truck Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Citizenship / World	<input type="checkbox"/>	Geocaching	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plumbing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Veterinary Medicine
<input type="checkbox"/>	Climbing + Inst	<input type="checkbox"/>	Geology	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pottery	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Sports + SF
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coin Collecting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Golf	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	Weather
<input type="checkbox"/>	Collections	<input type="checkbox"/>	Graphic Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Speaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Whitewater
<input type="checkbox"/>	Communications	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hiking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pulp and Paper	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wilderness Survival
<input type="checkbox"/>	Composite Materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	Home Repairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Radio	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wood Carving
<input type="checkbox"/>	Computers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Horsemanship	<input type="checkbox"/>	Railroading	<input type="checkbox"/>	Woodwork
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cooking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indian Lore	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reading		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Crime Prevention	<input type="checkbox"/>	Insect Study	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reptile & Amphibian Study		

BOLD = Eagle Required Merit Badge.

+ Attach required certification (per Guide to Safe Scouting. Examples - Safety Float, Appropriate NRA Instructor, American Red Cross PADI, etc – Diving, Inst – Other Qualified Instructor). Attach additional sheets describing qualifications

A merit badge counselor is proficient in the subject by:

Vocation – the subject is in line with your job, business or profession

Avocation – you follow this subject as a hobby, having more than a “working knowledge” of the requirements.

Special Training – you have special training or other qualifications for your merit badge subject.

As Merit Badge Counselor, I agree to follow the standards as listed on the first page of this application. Please sign and return to the council service center.

Signature: _____ Date: _____