



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: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_)
Changes - Addition or Deletion See Back of the Form

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 is valid for two years.
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
2150 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.

✓ **For New & Renewal Application - Check the Merit Badges that you wish to counsel.**

**Note: This form will replace any previously submitted form. Please check to make sure you have all Merit Badges Checked. Use the Bottom of Each Column to Write In any New Merit Badge Not Listed.**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Computing 2014	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Cycling</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kayaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Robotics
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Business	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dentistry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rowing + <b>SF</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Cultures	<input type="checkbox"/>	Digital Technology 2013	<input type="checkbox"/>	Law	<input type="checkbox"/>	Safety
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Heritage	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabilities Awareness	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leatherwork	<input type="checkbox"/>	Salesmanship
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Labor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dog Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Lifesaving + ARC Instr</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/>	Animal Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drafting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mammal Study	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scouting Heritage
<input type="checkbox"/>	Animation 2014	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electricity	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scuba Diving + <b>PADI</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeology	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electronics	<input type="checkbox"/>	Metalwork	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archery + <b>Archery Inst</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Emergency Preparedness</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mining in Society 2014	<input type="checkbox"/>	Search and Rescue
<input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Energy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Model Design and Building	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shotgun Shooting + <b>NRASI</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Art	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	Motorboating + <b>SF</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Signs, Signals/Codes 2014
<input type="checkbox"/>	Astronomy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Entrepreneurship	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moviemaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Skating
<input type="checkbox"/>	Athletics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Environmental Science</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-Media 2014	<input type="checkbox"/>	Small-Boat Sailing + <b>SF</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Automotive Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Family Life</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Music	<input type="checkbox"/>	Snow Sports
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aviation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Farm Mechanics	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nature	<input type="checkbox"/>	Soil & Water Conservation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Backpacking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fingerprinting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nuclear Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	Space Exploration
<input type="checkbox"/>	Basketry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oceanography	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sports
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bird Study	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>First Aid + ARC CPR</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Orienteering	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stamp Collecting
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bugling	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fish & Wildlife Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	Painting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Surveying
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Camping</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Personal Fitness</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Sustainability</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Canoeing + <b>SF</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fly Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Personal Management</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Swimming + ARC Instr</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Forestry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pets	<input type="checkbox"/>	Textile
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chess	<input type="checkbox"/>	Game Design	<input type="checkbox"/>	Photography	<input type="checkbox"/>	Theater
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cinematography	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gardening	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pioneering	<input type="checkbox"/>	Traffic Safety
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Citizenship / Community</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Genealogy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plant Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	Truck Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Citizenship / Nation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Geocaching	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plumbing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Veterinary Medicine
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Citizenship / World</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Geology	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pottery	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water Sports + <b>SF</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Climbing + <b>Inst</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Golf	<input type="checkbox"/>	Programming	<input type="checkbox"/>	Weather
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coin Collecting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Graphic Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	Welding
<input type="checkbox"/>	Collections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Hiking</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Speaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Whitewater
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Communication</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Home Repairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pulp and Paper	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wilderness Survival
<input type="checkbox"/>	Composite Materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	Horsemanship	<input type="checkbox"/>	Radio	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wood Carving
<input type="checkbox"/>	Computers-Aided Design	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indian Lore	<input type="checkbox"/>	Railroading	<input type="checkbox"/>	Woodwork
<input type="checkbox"/>	Computers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Insect Study	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Cooking</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Inventing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reptile & Amphibian Study	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Crime Prevention	<input type="checkbox"/>	Journalism	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rifle Shooting + <b>NRARI</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

**BOLD** = Eagle Required Merit Badge.

+ Attach required certification (per Guide to Safe Scouting. Examples - Safety Float, Safely Swim Appropriate NRA Instructor, ARC - 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: \_\_\_\_\_