



Boy Scouts of America
Verdugo Hills Council
Merit Badge Counselor Application

To qualify as a merit badge counselor, you must

- ❖ Be at least 18 years of age.
- ❖ Be proficient in the merit badge subject by vocation, avocation, or special training.
- ❖ Be able to work with Scout age boys.
- ❖ Be registered with the Boy Scouts of America.

The following information will be entered in the merit badge counselor roster.

Name _____ E-mail address _____
Address _____ Home phone () _____
_____ Alternate Phone () _____

Scouting is open to all boys. If you want assistance or training ,or more information in working with scouts with special needs, please contact the Committee for Scouts with Disabilities and Special Needs at SWDASN@VHCBSA.ORG.

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 a Scout and his buddy present at all instructional sessions.
- ❖ Renew my registration annually if I plan to continue as a merit badge counselor.

Check one:

- I wish to work only with unit No. _____ I wish to work with all units.

Signature _____ Date _____

Note: If you are not already registered, you must attach the BSA Adult Registration with your application.

List Merit Badge subjects on the back page or attach a separate sheet to describe in detail your qualifications or expertise in this subject.

(Keep a copy of this application for your records.)

Council approval by _____ Date _____

Consider the following as you are describing your qualifications in detail.
Is this subject in line with your job, business or profession or have you had any special training?
Do you follow this subject as a hobby, having more than a “working knowledge” of the requirements?

1. Merit Badge: _____

2. Merit Badge: _____

3. Merit Badge: _____
