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## Boy Scouts of America - Northeast Illinois Council Merit Badge Counselor Information



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 New Applicant - *Requires Adult Application even if registered and a copy of current YPT Certificate.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How would you like Scouts to contact you: Phone:  Email:  Both Phone and Email:

BSA ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Protection Training Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To qualify as a Merit Badge Counselor, you must:

- Be at least 18 years old and of good character
- Register with the Boy Scouts of America. Use position code 42 – Merit Badge Counselor. There is no fee required.
- Complete Youth Protection Training every two years.
- Be recognized as having the Skills and education in the merit badge subjects covered and hold any required qualifications and training as outlined in the *Guide to Safe Scouting* or the *Guide to Advancement* – or use others so qualified.
- Be able to work with Scout-age boys.

Merit Badges	Qualifications

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 accompanied by his buddy during all instructional sessions
- Keep my Youth Protection training current.
- Renew my registration annually if I plan to continue as a merit badge counselor.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Council Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_