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Lake Erie Council Boy Scouts of America Merit Badge Counselor Information

(Please type or print legibly)

Name:* _____ Primary phone:* _____ Home Cell Work

Address:* _____ Other phone: _____ Home Cell Work

City/State/ZIP:* _____ Other phone: _____ Home Cell Work

Email address:* _____ I do not have email. Age _____

Service Area: _____ Unit: Troop Crew Ship Number: _____ BSA ID: _____

I am not affiliated with a service area I am not affiliated with a unit. Gender: Male Female

Required fields Primary phone indicate how Scouts should contact you. Email is required for approval confirmation and annual renewals.

To qualify as a merit badge counselor, you must:

- Be at least 18 years old and of good character.
- Be registered with the Boy Scouts of America (position code 42).
- Complete Youth Protection training.
- 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 youth.

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.
- Follow the *Guide to Safe Scouting* during all instructional sessions
- Keep my Youth Protection training current.
- Renew my registration annually if I plan to continue as a merit badge counselor.
- Have my name, address and phone numbers added to the password protected MBC list.
- Keep current with revisions to any merit badges that I counsel.
- Attend (online or in-person) Merit Badge Counselor training.

Complete your list of Merit Badges on back of this form along with detailed qualifications.

Complete the following:

This is a new application (first time to register as a merit badge counselor). Attach this form your Youth Protection certificate and your BSA Adult Application, indicating code 42. No fee is required for counselors.

This is a **renewal** or update to an existing list of merit badge subjects.

I no longer wish to serve as a merit badge counselor.

I agree to work with:

All Scouts (preferred).

All Scouts in these service areas: _____

Only with Scouts in these units (indicate whether troop or crew): _____

Counselors are encouraged to be available to work with any Scout in any unit.

Work at Merit Badge Events including Merit Badge Workshops, Universities and Midways (Please check one): Yes No Maybe

Youth Protection Training Date: ____/____/____ Merit Badge Counselor Orientation Training Date: ____/____/____

Signature _____ Date _____

Council Approval:

Print Name: _____ Position: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

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PO Box 93388
Cleveland, Ohio 44101-5388

(FAX) 216-861-3431
E-Mail: MBCApplicationsLEC@scouting.org

Lake Erie Council Advancement Committee has a limit of fifteen (15) Merit Badges per Counselor.
 Exceptions must be approved by the Dean of Merit Badges.

Merit Badges For more than ten merit badges, attach additional sheets.	Add (A) Drop (D) Renew (R)	For each merit badge, list qualification(s) that support your request. Qualifications could include college degrees, formal training certificates, positions held, and specific life experiences.
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Attach additional pages to further explain your qualifications.