

TROOP 433 NEEDS YOU AS A MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR!

Please consider registering as a merit badge counselor for Troop 433 and helping our boys work toward their rank advancement. There are lots of categories to choose from! Maybe your job or hobby can assist our scouts in attaining these merit badges:

American Business

American Cultures

American Heritages

American Labor

Animal Science

Animation

Archeology

Archery

Architecture

Art

Astronomy

Athletics

Automotive Maintenance

Aviation

Backpacking

Basketry

Bird Study

Bugling

Camping

Canoeing

Chemistry

Chess

Citizen in the Community

Citizen in the Nation

Citizen in the World

Climbing

Coin Collecting

Collections

Communications

Composite Materials

Computers

Cooking

Crime Prevention

Cycling

Dentistry

Digital Technology

Disability Awareness

Dog Care

Drafting

Electricity

Electronics

Emergency Preparedness

Energy

Engineering

Entrepreneurship

Environmental Science

Exploration

Family Life

Farm Mechanics

Fingerprinting

Fire Safety

First Aid

Fish & Wildlife Management

Fishing

Fly Fishing

Forestry

Game Design

Gardening

Genealogy

Geocaching

Geology

Golf

Graphic Arts

Hiking

Home Repairs	Reading
Horsemanship	Reptile & Amphibian Study
Indian Lore	Rifle Shooting
Insect Study	Robotics
Inventing	Rowing
Journalism	Safety
Kayaking	Salesmanship
Landscape Architecture	Scholarship
Law	Scouting Heritage
Leatherwork	Scuba Diving
Lifesaving	Sculpture
Mammal Study	Search & Rescue
Medicine	Shotgun Shooting
Metalwork	Signs, Signals and Codes
Mining in Society	Skating
Model Design & Building	Skiing
Motorboating	Small Boat Sailing
Moviemaking	Snow Sports
Music	Soil & Water Conservation
Nature	Space Exploration
Nuclear Science	Sports
Oceanography	Stamp Collecting
Orienteering	Surveying
Painting	Sustainability
Personal Fitness	Swimming
Personal Management	Textile
Pets	Theater
Photography	Traffic Safety
Pioneering	Truck Transportation
Plant Science	Veterinary Medicine
Plumbing	Water Sports
Pottery	Weather
Programming	Welding
Public Health	Whitewater
Public Speaking	Wilderness Survival
Pulp & Paper	Wood Carving
Radio	Woodwork
Railroading	

Those merit badges listed in **Bold Type** are required for the rank of Eagle effective 1/1/2017.



**Boy Scouts of America
MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR INFORMATION**

(Please type or print)

NAME _____ Age _____ Business phone () _____

Address _____ Home phone () _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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 with the Boy Scouts of America.

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 two or more Scouts present at all instructional sessions.
- Renew my registration annually if I plan to continue as a merit badge counselor.

LIST MERIT BADGE SUBJECTS HERE	Is this subject in line with your job, business, or profession? If yes, give brief information on reverse side.	Do you follow this subject as a hobby, having more than a "working knowledge" of the requirements in the merit badge pamphlet?	If not, do you have any special training or other qualifications for this subject? If yes, give brief information on the reverse side.
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SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

NOTE: The BSA Adult Registration Application must be attached.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

All Merit Badge Counselors must be approved by the District Advancement Committee. Since it is essential that districts maintain as complete a merit badge counselor list as possible, the applicant will have his/her name appear on the District list, if approved as a merit badge counselor.

ALL Merit Badge Counselors must register with The Boy Scouts of America using the Standard Adult Application. If you are already registered with the Boy Scouts for the current year, then just fill in the blue portion of the adult application and sign the bottom. If you are not registered, fill in the entire application. Youth Protection Training is required for this position.