

Colonial District

Merit Badge Counselor Information Sheet

Merit Badge Counselor Team

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How do I register as a Merit Badge Counselor?

1. Complete online Youth Protection Training. Print certificate.
2. Complete the BSA Adult Leader Application, using position code "42-Merit Badge Counselor" and District name "Colonial District". MBC is a District position, signature blocks for unit committee chairman and chartered organization representative should not be signed. Completely fill out the application, including Disclosure/Authorization page.
3. Complete the Merit Badge Counselor Information form. This form identifies merit badges you want to teach and how you are qualified to teach a merit badge.
4. Turn in all paperwork (YPT Certificate, Application, Disclosure/Authorization page, and Merit Badge Counselor Information form) to the District Merit Badge Counselor Team at Round Table. DO NOT take a completed merit badge counselor application package directly to the council office.



Counselor Registration Considerations

- There is no registration fee, even if only register as a merit badge counselor
- Youth Protection Training (YPT) must be current, and is good for 2 years. It is your responsibility to remain current. Failure to keep YPT up to date will result in being dropped as a MBC.
- Several merit badges require supervision with specialized qualifications and certifications. Merit Badge Counselors who do not meet the specific requirements may use the services of others who do. See the Guide to Advancement paragraph 7.0.1.1 for these merit badges and their requirements.
- Must re-register yearly...submit MBC Information form and if required, YPT



Useful Links

- YPT: <http://www.scouting.org>
- Merit Badge Counselor Information
 - <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/BoyScouts/GuideforMeritBadgeCounselors.aspx>
 - <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34405.pdf>
- BSA Merit Badge Information
 - <http://www.scouting.org/Home/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/MeritBadges.aspx>
 - http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Main_Page
- BSA Scouting Forms <http://www.scouting.org/forms.aspx>
- Adult Leader Application
 - English <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/524-501.pdf>
 - Español <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/524-502.pdf>

