

### NATIONAL PIKE DISTRICT MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR APPLICATION

(Submit this form directly to National Pike District's Dean of Merit Badge Counselors)  
(Bob Scarborough, 8546 Marybeth Way, Ellicott City, MD 21043-6659 410-465-2421)

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Employed By: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**To qualify as a merit badge counselor, you must:**

- Be at least 18 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 people present at all instructional sessions.
- Renew my registration annually, if I plan to continue as a Merit Badge Counselor

I am applying to be a merit badge counselor for the following badges:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you earn a living or have a special training using these talents covered in the merit badges list above? If so, describe briefly. Use the reverse side if necessary. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a hobby which uses the skills covered in the merit badges list above? If so, describe briefly. \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ONE AND OBTAIN UNIT APPROVAL**

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to serve as a merit badge counselor for Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ and do not wish to be a part of the district listing.

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to serve as a merit badge counselor for the district as well as my troop, if applicable.

Unit Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ONE:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am **NOT** currently registered (as a merit badge counselor) with the Boy Scouts of America. Therefore, **I have attached an adult application form to be a member of the Boy Scouts of America.** *There is no registration fee for merit badge counselors.* On the line on the adult application that asks for code insert 42.

\_\_\_\_\_ I **am already** registered as a **merit badge counselor** with the Boy Scouts of America, in National Pike District and do not need to attach an adult application.

As the applicant, I give my permission for my name, address, and home telephone number to be published in National Pike District's Merit Badge Counselor Reports, so that Boy Scouts may be able to contact me to act as their Merit Badge Counselor.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by District Dean of Merit Badge Counselors: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Checked by registrar \_\_\_\_\_ Recorded by Advancement Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_