



# Heart of Ohio Council

## Boy Scouts of America

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### Merit Badge Counselor Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Be at least 18 years old.
- Be proficient in the merit badge subject by vocation, avocation, or special training.
- 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, and ensuring that the advancement standards are fair and uniform for all Scouts.
- Have a Scout and his buddy present at all instructional sessions.
- Renew my registration annually if I plan to continue as a merit badge counselor.

**Youth Protection Training is mandatory as of June 1, 2010 and a copy of the completion card must be attached to the completed Merit Badge Counselor application. Merit Badge Counselor Training is recommended. Both trainings may be taken at [www.myscouting.org](http://www.myscouting.org).**

List merit badge subjects below.	List your qualifications for each merit badge (work, hobby, formal training, etc.) below.
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____

**COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

- This is an UPDATED list of merit badge subjects.
- Youth Protection Training \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Date

**DISTRICT INFORMATION:**

- Johnny Appleseed Trail
- Harding Area
- The Firelands
- Great Frontier
- Scoutreach

**By submitting this application, I give permission to print my name, address, and phone number in the Heart of Ohio Council Merit Badge Directory.**

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Note: New Merit Badge Counselors MUST attach a completed BSA Adult Leader Application** (available on council website at [www.heartofohiocouncil.org](http://www.heartofohiocouncil.org)).

District Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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