BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

San Diego-Imperial Council

Merit Badge Counselor Application

Fill in completely. Check in boxes below (θ) that you do NOT wish to be published* in Council Merit Badge Directory. Incomplete applications will be rejected. You must be a registered Scouter or turn in an application with this form.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Business Phone: θ_____

Address: _____ Home Phone: θ_____

City: _____ , CA Zip: _____ eMail Address: θ_____

To qualify as a Merit Badge Counselor, you must:

- λ Be at least 18 years old.
- λ Be proficient in the Merit Badge subject by either vocation, avocation or special training.
- λ Be able to work with Scout-age boys.
- λ Be registered with the Boy Scouts of America.

As a Merit Badge Counselor, I agree to:

- λ Follow the requirements or the Merit Badge, making no deletions or additions, ensuring that the advancement standards are fair and uniform for all Scouts.
- λ Have a Scout **and** his buddy present in all instructional sessions. Follow YPG Guidelines.
- λ Renew my BSA registration and Merit Badge Counselor information annually if I plan to continue as a Merit Badge counselor.

Merit Badge(s)	**Vocation** **-or-** **Avocation** **-or-** **Special Training** Is this subject in line with your job or profession? If yes, give a brief description Do you follow this subject as a hobby, having more than a "working knowledge" of the requirements? If yes, give a brief description. Or, do you have special training or other qualifications for the subject? If yes, please give a brief description.
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Please use reverse side of paper of needed to describe your qualifications or other Merit Badges you wish to council.

θ Check this box if you wish to **only** work with specific units. Please list them: _____

(note: if you check this box, you will not be listed in the Council Merit Badge hardcopy or internet directory)

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Signature *Date*

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Council Approval *Date*

* *Note: It is our intention to publish the Council Merit Badge directory for Scouts in both a paper and electronic form available on our Council website. If you do not wish to have information published, please check the appropriate boxes. We still need this information, however, so that we can contact you. Also, please keep in mind that Scouts need to have ways to contact you to ask you to be their Merit Badge counselor…*