



# MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR APPLICATION

BOY SCOUT TROOP 868

MOHAWK DISTRICT

Please type or print AND fill out completely.

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

- (Please mark one box.) I am willing to Counsel ( ) Only Scouts in Troop 868  
 ( ) Scouts from any unit at any time (by appointment)  
 ( ) Scouts from any unit but only at Troop 868 Merit Badge University

There are currently over 100 merit badges that Scouts may earn. Those designated with an asterisk (\*) are required to be earned for the rank of Eagle Scout. For each merit badge, the Boy Scouts of America has published a merit badge booklet that details most, if not all, of the information a Scout needs to know in order to earn that merit badge. These booklets are available for purchase at the local Scout Shop for approximately \$3 each. Scouts are advised, but not required, to purchase the booklet in order to work on or earn a merit badge. Counselors, however, would typically want to own a merit badge booklet for each badge they counsel.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Business                | <input type="checkbox"/> Cycling (*)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Inventing                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Rifle Shooting            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Cultures                | <input type="checkbox"/> Dentistry                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism                | <input type="checkbox"/> Rowing                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Heritage                | <input type="checkbox"/> Disabilities Awareness     | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture    | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Labor                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Care                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Law                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Salesmanship              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Science                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Drafting                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Leatherwork               | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archaeology                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Electricity                | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifesaving (*)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Scouting Heritage         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Electronics                | <input type="checkbox"/> Mammal Study              | <input type="checkbox"/> Scuba Diving              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Preparedness (*) | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Metalwork                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun Shooting          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Astronomy                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering                | <input type="checkbox"/> Model Design & Building   | <input type="checkbox"/> Skating                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship           | <input type="checkbox"/> Motorboating              | <input type="checkbox"/> Small-Boat Sailing        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Automotive Maintenance           | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science (*)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Sports               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Life (*)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Soil & Water Conservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backpacking                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Mechanics             | <input type="checkbox"/> Nuclear Science           | <input type="checkbox"/> Space Exploration         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketry                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Fingerprinting             | <input type="checkbox"/> Oceanography              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bird Study                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Safety                | <input type="checkbox"/> Orienteering              | <input type="checkbox"/> Stamp Collecting          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bugling                          | <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid (*)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Surveying                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camping (*)                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Fish & Wildlife Mgmt       | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Fitness (*)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming (*)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Management (*)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Textile                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Fly Fishing                | <input type="checkbox"/> Pets                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cinematography                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography               | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Safety            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship in the Community (*) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pioneering                | <input type="checkbox"/> Truck Transportation      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship in the Nation (*)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Genealogy                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Science             | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary Medicine       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship in the World (*)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Geocaching                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Sports              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climbing                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Geology                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Pottery                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Weather                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coin Collecting                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health             | <input type="checkbox"/> Whitewater                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collections                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Arts               | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking           | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilderness Survival (*)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications (*)               | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking (*)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Pulp & Paper              | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Carving              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Composite Materials              | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Repairs               | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwork                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Horsemanship               | <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Lore                | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading                   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crime Prevention                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect Study               | <input type="checkbox"/> Reptile & Amphibian Study |  |

By signing below, I certify that: I am at least 18 years old.  
 I am proficient by vocation, avocation, or special training in all the merit badge areas indicated above.  
 I am able and willing to work with boys of Scouting age (11~17 years old).  
 I am registered (or am registering at this time) with the Boy Scouts of America.

As a merit badge counselor, I agree to Adhere to the requirements of the merit badge, making no deletions or additions, ensuring that the advancement standards are fair and uniform for all Scouts.  
 Adhere to BSA "two deep" youth protection guidelines.  
 Avoid any appearance of favoritism by not counseling my own son(s) except as part of a class or group teaching situation.  
 Renew my BSA registration annually if I continue as a merit badge counselor.

By submitting this application you are authorizing a Criminal Background Check of yourself. This check will be made from public record sources. You will have an opportunity to review and challenge any adverse information disclosed by the check.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Troop Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Council Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_