BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR INFORMATION

LAS VEGAS AREA COUNCIL

(PLEASE PRINT) DISTRICT NAME_____ UNIT NUMBER_____

Name_____ Phone#_____ Bus#_____
(Home)

Address_____City_____ State_____ Zip_____

E-mail _____ Birth date (mm-dd-yyyy) _____.

To qualify as a merit badge counselor, you must:

* Be at least 18 years old.
* Be proficient in the merit badge subject.
* Be able to work with Scout-age boys.
* Be registered with the Boy Scouts of America.
* **According to the Las Vegas Area Council policy Limit your selection to six (6) badges**

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 a Scout and his buddy present at all instructional sessions.**
* **I will renew my registration annually** if I plan to continue as a merit badge counselor. Registration runs from June 1st to May 31st of each year.

THE BSA ADULT REGISTRATION APPLICATION MUST BE ATTACHED AND CURRENT YOUTH PROTECTION.

Merit Badges	**Merit Badge Subject Proficiency**	
Current Merit Badge list located on the back of this form.	This subject is part of my job business, or profession .I will use the merit badge pamphlet.	This subject is part of a skill in which I have better than working knowledge. I will use the merit badge pamphlet.
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For the protection of the boys, and myself, I agree to the following BSA policies (information required):

	YES	**NO**
* I have completed the Boy Scouts of America adult registration form.	____	____
*** I will use the current merit badge pamphlet for each badge listed above**.	____	____
* I have registered as a qualified Merit Badge counselor in previous years.	____	____
*****I am Youth Protection Certified.(**Attach Certificate**)	____	____
*****I am a NRA Range Safety officer or BSA Certified firearms instructor. **(Attach Certificate)**	____	____
*I am BSA Safe Swim Defense Certified (Renew every 2 years) (**Attach Certificate**)	____	____
*I am BSA Safety Afloat Certified (Renew every 2 years)(**Attached Certificate)**	____	____
*I have completed "Climb on Safely, plus I am a C.O.P.E instructor, or have a BSA National Camp School Certification in C.O.P.E **(Attach Certificate)**	____	____
*I am certified as an Advanced Canoeing Instructor by the Red Cross, American Canoe Association, American Whitewater Affiliation, or the United States Canoe Association **(Attach Certificate)**	____	____

My current district/unit scouting position is: _____.

Teach in my Unit Only: _____yes _____no

REQUIRED SIGNATURES:

Merit Badge Counselor_____ Date_____

Unit Committee_____ Date_____

All merit badges involving CLIMBING, WATER ACTIVITIES, SHOOTING SPORTS AND COPE must be approved at the council level, per National Policy. Please allow at least 15 working days to process the forms.

NOTE: Please place a copy of this Merit Badge information in your files.

PLEASE return Original to the Donald W. Reynolds Scouting Resource Center
7220 S. Paradise Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89119 with ALL appropriate signatures. **3-2013**

MERIT BADGE SUBJECTS

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

Water Activities must meet the requirements of BSA Safe Swim Defense (see BSA Guide to Safe Scouting)

Please read all Merit Badge pamphlets for certificates that are required.

Swimming, Life Saving, Kayaking, Canoeing, Small Boat Sailing, Rowing, Rifle, Shotgun, Archery, Climbing, and COPE.
All the Merit Badges above MUST be COUNCIL APPROVED. Search & Rescue, as well as the above merit badges are Merit Badges that require certificates appropriate for that Merit Badge attached to the Las Vegas Area Council Merit Badge Counselor Information form.

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