

# RESOURCE GUIDE

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# Merit Badge Counselors

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## BECOMING A MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR Requirements

Merit Badge Counselors must register as Merit Badge Counselors with the District by completing an adult application, signing and dating it, even if already registered in another Scouting position, and completing the Merit Badge Counselor Information form. A special combined form is available for Merit Badge Counselor registration. There is no charge for registration.

There is no limit to the number of Merit Badges which an individual may counsel, so long as he or she is qualified for each subject.

Merit Badge Counselors need not be registered with a unit, but must be registered with the District or Council, and must meet the qualifications, including completion of Youth Protection Training and Merit Badge Counselor Orientation.

A parent may certify his/her son's Merit Badge if he or she is qualified and registered as a Merit Badge Counselor for the subject.

Merit Badge Counselors agree to make themselves available to all Scouts in the district and neighboring districts within the council or may limit themselves to a single unit.

### Training

All adults who want to assist in teaching our youth as merit badge counselors must submit a complete "Merit Badge Counselor Information" and "Adult Application" forms, as well as take Merit Badge Counselor Orientation (see below) and Youth Protection Training.

For forms, go to [www.pacsky.org](http://www.pacsky.org) and click on 'Links'.

### Stanford District

Merit Badge Counselor Orientation is the second Tuesday of each month at the Palo Alto Service Center at 7:30 PM. Contact Bob Hearn at [hearn2@pacbell.net](mailto:hearn2@pacbell.net) or (650)

948-1559. Scouters from other districts are welcome.

### Redwood District

Merit Badge Counselor Orientation is the fourth Thursday of the month at Redeemer Lutheran School in Redwood City when the coordinator knows someone is coming. Contact Pam Fosnes at [pamfosnes@aol.com](mailto:pamfosnes@aol.com).

### Discovery District

Contact Steve Wong at (650) 873-5423 or [stevesfdc@sanbrunocable.com](mailto:stevesfdc@sanbrunocable.com).

### Merit Badge Binder

We have a binder containing Merit Badge Counselor lists from all three districts. The binder is behind the front counter at each office. They are updated quarterly.

