Merit Badge Counselor & Venturing Consultant Info Sheet For Boy Scout, Varsity, & Venturing Programs

The following must be complete before submitting this form:

- 1. Select from the lists on the back side of this from which subjects you are willing to teach.
- 2. This form must be certified by your unit committee chairman below.
- 3. Once this form is complete, turn it in with all required paper work to your troop's committee chairman or advancement chairman.

Unit Committee Chairman Certification:

As the unit committee chairman, I attest that the individual listed on this form is proficient in the subjects chosen, and has been certified as merit badge counselor by the unit committee as prescribed in the Council Advancement Policies & Procedures Manual.

Signature Unit Comm. Chair.	Date	
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Information & Recommendations:

- Blue cards must be used when completing merit badges. The 3-part cards
 are designed to provide a record for the scout, MBC, & unit. Once the youth
 has completed a merit badge, unit leaders will record the youth's progress
 using Internet Advancement or submit an Advancement Form.
- Once this form and required paperwork is turned in, the counselor listed on this form can start work immediately. They will not receive confirmation or any further communication unless there is a problem, or it is time to renew.
- Each unit should keep an up-to-date list of current merit badge counselors.
- MBC's can teach an unlimited number of subjects they are proficient in.
 However, a youth member can only study 5 different subjects with the same counselor.
- BSA Bylaws, Rules & Regulations, and the Advancement Policies & Procedure Manual are the last word on up-to-date policy and procedural questions.

Access Instructions for Merit Badge Counselor Resources & Training Go to scouting.org, and indicate that you are a volunteer. Click on *Scoutsource*, then *Boy Scouts*, then using the menu on the left, locate the Merit Badge Counselor resources section.

Exception on Teaching the Same Scout More than Five Merit Badges:

Council policy prohibits anyone from counseling a Scout for more than 5 merit badges without approval by the district advancement committee/chairman. To submit an exception request, contact the district advancement chairman directly. Instruct the advancement chairman to provide written permission detailing the name of the scout who is benefitting from the exception. Maintain this copy for your records, and give one to the Scout for his records. No further action is needed.

Annual Merit Badge Counselor Renewal Process (May – June of each year). Every year, the district must audit its merit badge counselor list. When this takes place, each unit will receive specific instructions on how to complete this process.

Circle the Merit Badges You Are Willing to Counsel:

*If you are simply modifying your selections, you may email your changes to the district merit badge coordinator, or using this list, cross off those you no longer wish to counsel, and mark those you wish to add. Merit badges in CAPITALIZED LETTERS are required for Eagle.

American Business	American Cultures	American Heritage
American Labor	Animal Science	Archaeology
Archer	Architecture	Art
Astronomy	Athletics	Auto Mechanics
Aviation	Backpacking	Basketry
Bird Safety	Bugling	CAMPING
Canoeing	Chemistry	Cinematography
CIT: COMMUNITY	CIT: NATION	CIT: WORLD
Climbing	Coin Collecting	Collections
COMMUNICATIONS	Composite Materials	Computers
Cooking	Crime Prevention	CYCLING
Dentistry	Disabilities Awareness	Dog Care
Drafting	Electricity	Electronics
Entrepreneurship	EVIRONMTAL SCI	FAMILY LIFE
Farm Mechanics	Fingerprinting	Fire Safety
FIRST AID	Fish & Wildlife Management	
Fishing	Fly Fishing	Forestry

Geology Gardening Golf Graphic Arts **HIKING** Home Repairs Insect Study Horsemanship Indian Lore Journalism Landscape Architecture Law Leatherwork **LIFESAVING** Mammal Study Metalwork Model Design & Bldg Motorboating Music Nature Nuclear Science Orienteering Painting Oceanography PERSONAL MANAGEMENT PERSONAL FITNESS Pets Plant Science Photography Pioneering Plumbing Public Health Pottery **Public Speaking** Pulp & Paper Radio Railroading Reading Reptile & Amphibian Study Rifle Shooting Rowing Safety Salesmanship Scholarship Sculpture Shotgun Shooting Skating Small-boat Sailing **Snow Sports** Soil & Water Conservation Space Exploration Stamp Collecting Sports Surveying **SWIMMING** Textile Theater Traffic Safety **Truck Transportation** Veterinary Medicine Water Sports Weather Whitewater Wilderness Survival **Wood Carving**

List Those Not Found in the List Above: