

Merit Badge Counselor Registration and Forms

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Merit Badge Counselor for the Michigan Crossroads Council! The information below will help you get through the registration process and be registered as a Merit Badge Counselor. You will have to fill out an Adult Application, complete a Criminal Background Test, complete Safeguarding Youth Training and fill out the Merit Badge Counselor information form identifying which Merit Badges that you will be instructing. There is a \$25 registration fee to be a Merit Badge Counselor if you are not registered in a fee based position.

Application Steps:

- ❖ If not already registered as a Merit Badge Counselor, complete the [BSA Adult Application](#) form in its entirety listing Scouting Position Code “42” – “Merit Badge Counselor” or apply Online to the District roster as a Merit Badge counselor (Required)
- ❖ Complete the online [Safeguarding Youth Training](#) (Required If Not Current.)
- ❖ Review the [BSA Scouter Code of Conduct](#). (Required.)
- ❖ Complete the online [Scouts BSA - Merit Badge Counselor Position Specific Training](#). (Required.)
- ❖ Complete the [BSA Merit Badge Counselor Information](#) form in its entirety (Required.)

Upon completion, please print, sign, scan, and return this form, along with the other required forms listed above, to your District Advancement Chair or their designee (Merit Badge Counselor Coordinator)

District: _____

Merit Badge Applicate Signature: _____ Date: _____

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