

WORK SHEET MERIT COUNSELOR

FOR BUILDING A BADGE LIST



PURPOSE

This work sheet is designed for use by a district or council committee responsible for advancement. It provides a convenient method for building a merit badge counselor list.

In all cases, merit badge counselors must be approved by the district or council committee responsible for advancement and must be registered as an adult with the Boy Scouts of America.

HOW TO USE

1. Determine the area that the merit badge counselor list must serve.
2. Select head counselors for each merit badge group listed inside this work sheet. Enter their names and addresses in the proper spaces.

The head counselor is responsible for all badges in the group. The counselor is not expected to be an expert in each badge, but should be capable of recruiting those who are qualified.

The number of counselors required for each badge depends upon the badge's popularity with Scouts.

3. Check all existing lists of counselors to determine who are active.
4. Obtain a supply of "A Guide for Recommending Merit Badge Counselors." These leaflets will help you recruit new counselors.

Each leaflet tells the merit badge story and includes a form on which an individual may recommend prospective merit badge counselors. Distribute the leaflets at meetings of organizations such as service clubs, professional groups, parents' meetings, and other such meetings. This will produce the names of many prospective counselors for recruiting.

5. When this work sheet is complete, use it as a guide for reproducing additional lists for distribution to all units.
6. Keep this work sheet updated by continually recruiting new counselors to replace the inactive ones and to meet the increased needs of the Scouts it serves. Reproduce revised lists and distribute them at least annually.
7. So that all counselors may learn their jobs, send them a copy of "Merit Badge Counseling."

MERIT BADGE LIST

This printing includes new merit badge subjects available through December 1999.

Instructions: In the spaces provided below, list the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of head counselors for each of the merit badge groups. To the right of each merit badge title, list the number assigned to each counselor who is qualified to certify Scouts in that subject. To the left of each merit badge, enter the number earned during the past year. Keep this list up to date by adding new merit badge titles in blank spaces as they are announced by your council. This list should be revised annually to include new merit badges and changes of counselors.

GROUP 1—AGRIBUSINESS

Head Counselor _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

No. Earned in 20 _____

_____ Animal Science _____

_____ Farm Mechanics _____

_____ Plant Science _____

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GROUP 2—ARTS AND CRAFTS

Head Counselor _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

No. Earned in 20 _____

_____ Art _____

_____ Basketry _____

_____ Bugling _____

_____ Leatherwork _____

_____ Metalwork _____

_____ Music _____

_____ Pottery _____

_____ Sculpture _____

_____ Theater _____

_____ Wood Carving _____

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GROUP 3—BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Head Counselor _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

No. Earned in 20 _____

_____ American Business _____

_____ Entrepreneurship _____

_____ Pulp and Paper _____

_____ Salesmanship _____

_____ Textile _____

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GROUP 4—CONSERVATION

Head Counselor _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

No. Earned in 20 _____

_____ Environmental Science _____

_____ Fish and Wildlife _____

_____ Management _____

_____ Forestry _____

_____ Soil and Water _____

_____ Conservation _____

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GROUP 5—HOBBIES

Head Counselor _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

No. Earned in 20 _____

_____ Backpacking _____

_____ Camping _____

_____ Coin Collecting _____

_____ Collections _____

_____ Cooking _____

_____ Dog Care _____

_____ Gardening _____

_____ Hiking _____

_____ Home Repairs _____

_____ Indian Lore _____

_____ Model Design _____

_____ and Building _____

_____ Pets _____

_____ Pioneering _____

_____ Radio _____

_____ Rowing _____

_____ Stamp Collecting _____

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GROUP 6—NATURAL SCIENCE

Head Counselor _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

No. Earned in 20 _____

_____ Archaeology _____

_____ Astronomy _____

_____ Bird Study _____

_____ Geology _____

_____ Insect Study _____

_____ Mammal Study _____

_____ Nature _____

_____ Oceanography _____

_____ Reptile and _____

_____ Amphibian Study _____

_____ Weather _____

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GROUP 7—COMMUNICATIONS

Head Counselor _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

No. Earned in 20 _____

_____ Cinematography _____

_____ Journalism _____

_____ Photography _____

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GROUP 8—PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Head Counselor _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

No. Earned in 20 _____

_____ American Cultures _____

_____ American Heritage _____

_____ Citizenship in the _____

_____ Community _____

_____ Citizenship in the
Nation _____
_____ Citizenship in the
World _____
_____ Communications _____
_____ Disabilities Awareness _____
_____ Family Life _____
_____ Genealogy _____
_____ Personal Fitness _____
_____ Personal Management _____
_____ Public Speaking _____
_____ Reading _____
_____ Scholarship _____
_____ Traffic Safety _____
_____ Wilderness Survival _____

GROUP 9—PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Head Counselor _____
Address _____
Telephone _____
No. Earned in 20 _____
_____ Atomic Energy _____
_____ Chemistry _____
_____ Computers _____
_____ Electricity _____
_____ Electronics _____
_____ Energy _____
_____ Space Exploration _____

GROUP 10—PROFESSIONS

Head Counselor _____
Address _____
Telephone _____
No. Earned in 20 _____
_____ Architecture _____
_____ Dentistry _____
_____ Engineering _____
_____ Landscape Architecture _____
_____ Law _____
_____ Medicine _____
_____ Surveying _____
_____ Veterinary Medicine _____

GROUP 11—PUBLIC SERVICE

Head Counselor _____
Address _____
Telephone _____
No. Earned in 20 _____
_____ Crime Prevention _____
_____ Emergency _____
_____ Preparedness _____
_____ Fingerprinting _____
_____ Fire Safety _____
_____ First Aid _____
_____ Lifesaving _____
_____ Public Health _____
_____ Safety _____

GROUP 12—SPORTS

Head Counselor _____
Address _____
Telephone _____
No. Earned in 20 _____
_____ Archery _____
_____ Athletics _____
_____ Canoeing _____
_____ Climbing _____
_____ Cycling _____
_____ Fishing _____
_____ Golf _____
_____ Horsemanship _____
_____ Motorboating _____
_____ Orienteering _____
_____ Rifle Shooting _____
_____ Shotgun Shooting _____
_____ Skating _____
_____ Small-Boat Sailing _____
_____ Snow Sports _____
_____ Sports _____
_____ Swimming _____
_____ Waterskiing _____
_____ Whitewater _____

GROUP 13—TRADES

Head Counselor _____
Address _____
Telephone _____
No. Earned in 20 _____
_____ American Labor _____
_____ Auto Mechanics _____
_____ Drafting _____
_____ Graphic Arts _____
_____ Painting _____
_____ Plumbing _____
_____ Woodwork _____

GROUP 14—TRANSPORTATION

Head Counselor _____
Address _____
Telephone _____
No. Earned in 20 _____
_____ Aviation _____
_____ Railroadng _____
_____ Truck Transportation _____

MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS

Instructions: Enter the name of each merit badge counselor approved by the proper district or council committee on one of the numbered lines below or on the following two pages. Then turn to the merit badge list and place the counselor's number on the line opposite the title of any merit badge in which he or she is qualified to certify Scouts.

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Literature about the merit badge plan and counseling is available at your local council service center:

Advancement Committee Policies and Procedures

"A Guide for Recommending Merit Badge Counselors"

"Merit Badge Counseling"

"Merit Badge Counselor Information"

Boy Scout Requirements