



Boy Scouts of America OTETIANA COUNCIL MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR APPLICATION



LAST NAME:	FIRST NAME:	
ADDRESS:	CITY:	STATE/ZIP:
SSN:	BIRTHDATE:	E-MAIL ADDRESS:
HOME PHONE:	OFFICE PHONE:	
I AM CURRENTLY REGISTERED AS A MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>		
I WILL COUNSEL FOR: MY DISTRICT <input type="radio"/> _____ OTETIANA COUNCIL <input type="radio"/>		

MERIT BADGES WHICH I WOULD LIKE TO COUNSEL: (A MAXIMUM OF FIVE IS ALLOWED)

Please indicate if you have a Merit Badge presentation that you would share with other Scout units.

	Presentation Available?		Presentation Available?
BADGE #1	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	BADGE #4	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
BADGE #2	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	BADGE #5	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
BADGE #3	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>		

EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE THAT QUALIFIES ME TO COUNSEL THE ABOVE BADGES

I have examined the requirements for the merit badge(s) listed above (as stated in the current Scout Handbook or the merit badge pamphlet pertaining to each subject) and understand that substitutions of stated requirements cannot be permitted. I understand that upon approval of my application to serve as counselor, I will receive a certifying card and additional instructions on the counseling process, at which time I will be eligible to counsel Scouts in accordance with the regulations of Otetiana Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

I am registered as a _____	With Scout Unit _____
In District: Arrowhead <input type="radio"/> Eagle <input type="radio"/> Great Northern <input type="radio"/> Longhorn <input type="radio"/> Northern Lights <input type="radio"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I wish to register and I have enclosed the BSA Adult Application form with the \$10.00 application fee. This registration fee entitles me to receive the Council Newsletter, Smoke Signals and Scouting Magazine.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am using this form to become a registered counselor only. (No fee required).	
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____	DATE _____
RECOMMENDED BY: _____	DATE _____
INTERVIEWED AND APPROVED BY _____	DATE _____
District Dean of Counselors	

If you are currently registered as a merit badge counselor, return this completed form to your District Dean Merit Badge Counselor. If you are not currently registered as a Merit Badge Counselor you must return this completed form along with a completed BSA Adult Application Form (even if you are already a registered scouter) to the Scout office (**Otetiana Council, BSA 474 East Ave. Rochester, NY 14607**). For a map of the Otetiana Council Districts and addresses of the District Deans of Merit Badge Counselors see the other side.



Boy Scout Merit Badge Process

Responsibilities of the Boy Scout, Scoutmaster and Merit Badge Counselor



Boy Scout

Scoutmaster

Merit Badge Counselor

<p>??Obtains blue card.</p> <p>??Looks on current merit badge list for a registered counselor for the badge he wants to do.</p> <p>??Completes merit badge card and Scoutmaster signs on front.</p> <p>??Contacts the merit badge counselor for an appointment.</p>	<p>??Ensures Scout has the name of counselor from the Council List.</p> <p>??Ensures Scout has completed card and the counselor's name is printed on the back.</p> <p>??Signs back of card after it is signed by the counselor.</p> <p>??Forwards the card to the advancement chairperson.</p> <p>??Scoutmasters can sign Merit Badges for Hiking/Camping/Backpacking/Cooking</p>	<p>??Ensures s/he is on the council merit badge counselor list.</p> <p>??Ensures two persons besides the counselor are present at counseling sessions.</p> <p>??Ensures Scout has completed card and obtained required signatures before starting merit badge.</p> <p>??Signs card after <u>all</u> requirements are satisfied.</p>
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Deans of Merit Badge Counselors

	Name	Street Address	Town	Home Phone	Business Phone
Council	David Cousineau	16 Splendor Wood Dr	Penfield, NY 14526	377-2082	
Arrowhead	Andy Hill	1375 Harris Road	Webster, NY 14580	872-3634	
	Webster, Penfield & Perinton				
Eagle	John Lyboldt	174 Garnsey Road	Pittsford, NY 14534	383-0936	272-7232
	South East Rochester, Brighton, Henrietta, Rush, Pittsford, & Mendon				
Great Northern	John Becker	100 Parkmere Rd.	Rochester, NY 14617	266-7191	
	Irondequoit, & Rochester East of Genesee River, North of East Ave. and West of Culver Road				
Longhorn	Bill Walters	72 Country Lane	Rochester, NY 14626	723-9782	781-5863
	Rochester West of Genesee River & South of Ridge Road West.				
Northern Lights	Kitty Keller	166 King Rd.	Churchville, NY 14428	594-4698	293-1800
	Hamlin, Clarkson, Sweden, Parma, Ogden, Riga, Wheatland, Greece, Gates & Chili				

