

Yankee Clipper Council

Merit Badge Counselor Requirements

New Merit Badge Counselors: Persons applying to become Merit Badge Counselors will be considered for approval by the Yankee Clipper Council (YCC) Advancement Committee only after they have completed the following requirements:

- 1) Submit a completed Yankee Clipper Council Merit Badge Counselor Application form, documenting appropriate technical qualifications for each merit badge subject. This form can be found at www.yccbsa.org, select resources, advancement, merit badge counselors, YCC merit badge counselor application form.
- 2) Submit a completed BSA Adult Leader Application, including the BSA Disclosure form, listing position code “42”, “Merit Badge Counselor” in the appropriate location. This is an “unpaid” position.
- 3) Submit a completed CORI acknowledgement form, with a photo copy of the front and back of government-issued identification. This form can be found at www.yccbsa.org Quick links, select On-line Re-charter & CORI, CORI acknowledgement form.
- 4) Submit a copy of current Youth Protection Training certificate. Online Youth Protection Training is available at the BSA website. www.myscouting.org
- 5) Submit evidence of completion of Merit Badge Counselor Training, as provided by YCC or one of its Districts. Great Eastern District contact Jody Barden at jebarden1@yahoo.com, Northern Light District contact Neal Hunter at hunternd@comcast.net, West Wind District contact Chris Ferraro at asmtroop56@comcast.net

All Merit Badge Counselors:

- 1) After approval by the Council Advancement Committee and processing by YCC, a letter of approval will be sent by YCC to the newly approved Merit Badge Counselor.
- 2) All approved Merit Badge Counselors will be added to the YCC Merit Badge Counselor List.
- 3) All Merit Badge Counselors must renew their registration annually if they wish to continue as a Merit Badge Counselor, by responding to the renewal request.
- 4) Counselors who do not respond to the renewal request are automatically dropped and will need to reapply.

For a listing of current merit badges and requirements go to:

www.scouting.org/scoutsource/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/MeritBadges.aspx

A Guide for Merit Badge Counselors can be found at:

www.scouting.org/scoutsource/BoyScouts/GuideforMeritBadgeCounselors/MBCounselorGuide.aspx