

ADULT ROLE • COMMITTEE

Merit Badge Counselor Coordinator

Builds and manages the troop's merit badge counselor network.

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OVERVIEW

The MB Counselor Coordinator recruits, registers, and organizes merit badge counselors for the troop. They ensure scouts have access to qualified counselors for Eagle-required and popular merit badges, and that the counselor list stays current with BSA council.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1 Maintain an up-to-date list of registered MB counselors
- 2 Recruit new counselors from troop families and community
- 3 Coordinate merit badge opportunities and clinics
- 4 Ensure all counselors have current YPT and council registration
- 5 Help connect scouts with appropriate counselors

TIME COMMITMENT

2–3 hours/week

IDEAL FOR

A well-connected adult who can recruit and communicate clearly

WORKS WITH

Advancement Chair

Scoutmaster

Committee Chair

TIPS FROM LEADERS WHO'VE DONE IT

Eagle-required badges are the priority — make sure those counselors are always available.

Survey troop families annually for new counselor candidates.

Keep a simple directory that scouts can actually use — not just an admin spreadsheet.