

BOY SCOUT TRAINING

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MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR TRAINING PLUS YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING



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Saturday, April 21, 2012



Why should I attend MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR ORIENTATION training?

- ⇒ The merit badge counselor is a key player in the Boy Scout advancement program.
- ⇒ As a merit badge counselor, you can play a vital role in stirring a young man's curiosity about a particular topic.
- ⇒ Just think: Your hands-on involvement could inspire a Scout to develop a lifelong hobby or pursue a particular career.
- ⇒ Most importantly, without trained Merit Badge Counselors, a scout cannot advance in the Scouting program.

Who should attend MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR Training?

- ⇒ All current Merit Badge Counselors
- ⇒ All those planning to become Merit Badge Counselors

Merit Badge Counselors are the key to success in the merit badge plan.

They offer their time, experience, and knowledge to help guide Scouts in one or more of the 125 merit badge subjects.

At the end of this training, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the aims of Scouting, the BSA advancement process, and the merit badge counselor's role.
2. Know a merit badge counselor's duties and responsibilities to the BSA and the Scout.
3. Understand and complete the requirements to be a registered merit badge counselor with the BSA.
4. List some methods of counseling and coaching.
5. Successfully guide a Scout through the merit badge process.

To register for Merit Badge Counselor Orientation training, please read below:

- **REGISTER EARLY**.....at least three (3) days prior to the training date. Please remember that A Scout is Courteous.
- **REGISTER ONLINE** at.....<http://www.sfbac.org/twinvalley/training>
- **BE PREPARED**.....Please have completed Boy Scout Fast Start, Youth Protection, AND This Is Scouting training courses.
All of the above courses are available ONLINE at <http://www.scouting.org/> (click on the "My Scouting" tab)
- **BRING**.....Notebook, pen, AND..... an attitude ready to HAVE FUN!
- **COST**.....\$5.00.
- **For troops with 5 or more interested adults** (upon request), group trainings are available in a fun, interactive classroom setting at your troop or committee meetings. Contact Jeff Biehl (TvTrainingChair@Yahoo.com) for more information.