

HOW TO BECOME A MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR

If you would like to become a Merit Badge Counselor there are a few steps to take:

1. Look through the list of MBs and look at the requirements for those you are interested in.
<https://www.scouting.org/skills/merit-badges/all/>
2. Fill out an Adult Application and Background Check Form and save as a pdf.
<https://my.scouting.org/online-registration/5a4442aa-ab71-4dcb-badd-b00feb64410b/applicant-type>

We realize that you did so for the Troop, but they need a separate one for MB Counselors. For the Live Scan, the District is "WLA Council" and the ORI # is AI004

3. Fill out the Merit Badge Counselor Information Form:
[Merit Badge Counselor Information Form](#)
4. Complete Merit Badge Counselor Training
 - a. Log in to my.Scouting.org (If it's your first time, you will need to set up an account)
 - b. On the right side of the dashboard screen, there is a column of clickable items, the first is YPT training. Scroll down to BSA LEARN CENTER and click on it.
 - c. Click on BSA Learning Plans - Select Your Positions
 - d. Click on Merit Badge Counselor, Position Specific Training
 - e. Watch the videos (34 minutes total time broken up into short modules)

The three things you need to send/give Stuart Gunn (Stuart_78@att.net) are:

- ☐ Completed Adult Application
- ☐ Completed MB Counselor Information Form
- ☐ Copy of YPT Certificate

Once submitted to the District it takes about five days to be processed. We will let you know once you are "official" and can start offering to take on Scouts.

If you have any questions, please contact Stuart Gunn (Stuart_78@att.net)

Thank you for supporting our Scouts and the Troop!