

# **Yankee Clipper Council**

## **Merit Badge Counselor Requirements**

*Effective Date: October 1, 2010*

**New Merit Badge Counselors:** New Merit Badge Counselors will be approved by the Yankee Clipper Council (YCC) only after they have completed the following requirements:

- Submit evidence of completion of Merit Badge Counselor Training, as provided by YCC or one of its Districts.
- Submit the Yankee Clipper Council Merit Badge Counselor Information form, documenting appropriate technical qualifications (as approved at the District level) for each merit badge subject  
<http://www.yccbsa.org/advancement/meritbadges/MeritBadgeCounselorAppForm092910.pdf>
- Submit a BSA Adult Leader Application listing position code “42”, “Merit Badge Counselor” in the appropriate location.  
<http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/524-501.pdf>
- Submit a CORI form, including a photo copy of the front and back of government-issued identification.  
[http://www.yccbsa.org/resources/ProgLaunch/Membership+Recruiting/CORI/CORI\\_form\\_172H.pdf](http://www.yccbsa.org/resources/ProgLaunch/Membership+Recruiting/CORI/CORI_form_172H.pdf)
- Submit a copy of Youth Protection Training certificate (current every two years). Online Youth Protection Training is available at the BSA website.  
<http://www.MyScouting.org>

**Existing Merit Badge Counselors:** Existing Merit Badge Counselors who have not completed Merit Badge Counselor Training are highly encouraged to do so.

### **All Merit Badge Counselors:**

- All approved Merit Badge Counselors will be added to the YCC Merit Badge Counselor List.
- After approval and processing by YCC a letter of approval will be sent by YCC to the newly approved Merit Badge Counselor.
- All Merit Badge Counselors must renew their registration annually if they plan to continue as a Merit Badge Counselor.
- Counselors who do not renew will be removed from the YCC Merit Badge Counselor List.
- Former Merit Badge Counselors who wish to resume counseling must complete the Merit Badge Counselor Training and reapply.