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RIO DEL ORO DISTRICT MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR APPLICATION



DISTRICT: _____
UNIT: _____
DATE: ____/____/____

COMPLETE AND RETURN TO:

RDO Advancement
2244 Glencoe Way
Sacramento, CA 95826
Fax 916-383-6001 e-mail fcwrr@aol.com

**DEADLINE FOR 2008
REGISTRATION
DECEMBER 15, 2007**

READ THIS BEFORE YOU START! QUALIFICATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. Be at least 18 years old and have skills or education in the merit badge you are counseling.
2. Be registered with the BSA as a Merit Badge Counselor. This is a separate registration from the registration you filled out when you joined scouting as an adult however the same form is used. There is no fee for a merit badge counselor. When you register, as a merit badge counselor the position code is 42 or simply write MB on the top of the registration form. If you do not include your Social Security number you will **NOT** be registered. Both the registration and this form must go to the district advancement committee **NOT THE COUNCIL**.
3. This form, along with the "registration", must be approved by the district advancement committee **BEFORE YOU CAN COUNSEL A MERIT BADGE.** Counselors will not be approved without proper evidence of **YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING**. Any merit badge signed off before a counselor is properly registered may **NOT COUNT**. It is the Scoutmasters responsibility to verify that counselors are registered.
4. Blue cards signed by counselors will be checked to verify that the counselor is registered.
5. **YOUTH PROTECTION:** You must have completed the youth protection as prescribed by the BSA. Youth protection training is conducted in scout units, Roundtables and is available **ON LINE**. Remember, "**ON MY HONOR**" & "**A SCOUT IS TRUSTWORTHY**".
6. This form will be reviewed and the merit badges you list will be compiled by the **DISTRICT ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE, NOT THE COUNCIL**.
7. Your Merit Badge Counselor list will be compiled from the information on this form. Therefore: **PLEASE PRINT, DO NOT ABBREVIATE STREETS, CITY NAMES, ETC.** You may know where you live but others may not! Hundreds of Scouts and Scouters will read what you put down on this form.

HAVE YOU COMPLETED YOUTH PROTECTION? YES NO WHEN ____/____/____ WHERE _____

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE INITIAL _____ LAST NAME _____

ADDRESS STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE AREA CODE FIRST HOME _____ / _____ / _____ BUSINESS _____ / _____ / _____ CELL _____ / _____ / _____

E-MAIL _____ OCCUPATION _____ EMPLOYER _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Male Female Are you an Eagle Scout: YES NO Are you willing to teach outside your own unit: YES NO

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND AGREE TO THE TERMS LISTED: If sent by e-mail, your typed name here will act as a signature.

SIGNED: _____ PRINT NAME: _____ DATE: ____/____/____

MERIT BADGES TO BE COUNSELED ARE LISTED ON REVERSE SIDE.



LIST THE MERIT BADGES YOU WILL COUNSEL



MERIT BADGES LIMIT OF 8	EXPLAIN YOUR QUALIFICATIONS SKILLS, EDUCATION, HOBBY, PROFESSION, ETC.
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
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Once you are registered with the Golden Empire Council office and the District Advancement Committee has this Application on file, you may add to or delete from your merit badge list simply by contacting the District Advancement Committee Chairman and tell him or her the changes you wish to make. You can do this by mail, phone or e-mail. You DO NOT need to fill out this form again just to make a simple change in the above list.