

# Troop 23 Adult Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name/Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female

Faith: \_\_\_\_\_ Church/House of Worship: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies &/or Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please check any of the following areas in which you would be willing to help:

<p><u>General Activities</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Campouts <input type="checkbox"/> Hikes <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor activities <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming supervision <input type="checkbox"/> Troop meetings <input type="checkbox"/> Merit Badge Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Skills Instruction, specifically  <input type="checkbox"/> Sharing expertise in Interests/ Hobbies/Sports specifically  	<p><u>Coordinating</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Activity/Campout/ Event Coordination <input type="checkbox"/> Advancement Coordination <input type="checkbox"/> Banquets & Parties Coordination <input type="checkbox"/> Boards of Review Coordination <input type="checkbox"/> Ceremonies Coordination <input type="checkbox"/> Merit Badge Coordination <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Award Coordination <input type="checkbox"/> Service Project Coordination <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Camp Coordination <input type="checkbox"/> Training Coordination <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Coordination 	<p><u>Specific Skills</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Bookkeeping <input type="checkbox"/> Communications <input type="checkbox"/> Data Entry/Typing <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing/Art <input type="checkbox"/> Maintaining & Organizing Troop Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Photography <input type="checkbox"/> Recordkeeping <input type="checkbox"/> Technology/Webmaster <input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking/workshop- related tasks 	<p><u>Areas Requiring Support</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Food & Beverage Help <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising <input type="checkbox"/> Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Recruiting 
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2. All volunteers must complete Youth Protection Training (YPT) to ensure the safety of our Scouts. your YPT Certificate verifies you have completed the training. To complete the training and/or obtain your Youth Protection Training Certificate:

- Go to my.scouting.org. Log in or create an account.
- Click on the "Youth Protection Begins with You" icon; and follow the instructions provided.
- Take the online course, and at the end of the course, print your certificate and turn it in with this form.

**Youth Protection Training Certificate**

3. Are you interested in working with Scouts outside of Troop Meetings at campouts, day trips, etc.?  yes  no

If yes, please provide:

**BSA Annual Health and Medical Record Form Parts A and B**       **Current Health Insurance Card (both sides)**

4. Are you interested in transporting Scouts and/or equipment?  yes  no

If yes, please answer questions (a), and (b); and provide:

**BSA Annual Health and Medical Record Form Parts A and B\***       **Current Health Insurance Card (both sides)\***  
 **a copy of your current valid driver's license**       **a copy of your Proof of Insurance Card**

(a) Does your insurance meet state requirements?  yes  no

(b) Vehicle information for any cars that may be used to transport Scouts is as follows

<u>Car Make &amp; Model</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u># of Seatbelts</u>

This form and your answers serve as your affidavit that you will continue to hold a valid state issued driver's license and will maintain minimum insurance coverage for as long as you use these vehicles to transport Scouts.

\*If you answered yes to both questions 3 and 4, you need only submit one copy of your BSA Annual Health and Medical Record Form Parts A and B and one copy of your Current Insurance Card.

Questions about this form and/or how you can help? Please contact Judith Zapf at [judithzapf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:judithzapf@sbcglobal.net) or 630-776-1546

### Merit Badge Counseling

Scouts learn about sports, crafts, science, trades, business, and future careers as they earn merit badges, a critical component of advancement for the Star, Life and Eagle ranks. In keeping with tradition, all Troop 23 Scouts establish a foundation of outdoor skills, self-sufficiency, and active citizenship by earning their Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class ranks before any work on Merit Badges.

The Merit Badge Counselor (MBC) is a key player in the Advancement Program. They offer time, knowledge, and other resources to give Scouts the opportunity to broaden their horizons. Combining fun with learning, an MBC is both teacher and mentor as the Scout learns by doing. MBCs must register as adult leaders and be approved by the Council Advancement Committee. MBCs do not pay a registration fee; but, those interested in becoming an MBC must complete (1) a BSA Adult Application for position code number 42, (2) the BSA Merit Badge Counselor Information Form, and (3) BSA Youth Protection Training. Some MBCs work with all Scouts; some work only in certain districts; and still others work with specific troops.

There are 137 merit badges offered by BSA. Seventeen are designated as Eagle Required Badges (underlined below). Scouts choose 13 of those plus at least 7 more. Troop 23 has 17 MBCs in place covering 52 different Merit Badges. Below are listed all the Merit Badges currently offered by Boy Scouts of America. The number in parentheses is the number of approved Troop 23-affiliated MBCs for the badge. Please review the list for badges that match your skills and interests. Ideally Troop 23 would have 3 to 4 MBCs for each Eagle-required badge and at least 1 for every other option. Further information and specific requirements can be found at: <https://www.scouting.org/programs/boy-scouts/advancement-and-awards/merit-badges/>

If you are currently an MBC or interested in becoming an MBC: please place a **"C"** next to the merit badges for which you are **Currently Registered Merit Badge Counselor**. Place an **"I"** next to those for which you are **Interested in becoming a Registered Merit Badge Counselor**.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Business (0)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Disabilities Awareness (0)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture (0)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Rowing (1)                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Cultures (0)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Care (0)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Law (0)                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety (0)                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Heritage (1)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Drafting (0)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Leatherwork (0)               | <input type="checkbox"/> Salesmanship (0)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Labor (0)               | <input type="checkbox"/> Electricity (0)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifesaving (1)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship (0)               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Science (0)               | <input type="checkbox"/> Electronics (0)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Mammal Study (0)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Scouting Heritage (1)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animation (0)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Preparedness (2)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine (1)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Scuba Diving (1)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archaeology (0)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy (0)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Metalwork (0)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture (1)                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery (0)                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering (1)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining in Society (0)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Search and Rescue (1)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture (0)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship (0)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Model Design and Building (0) | <input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun Shooting (1)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art (2)                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science (3)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Motorboating (0)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Signs, Signals, and Codes (0) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Astronomy (2)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Exploration (0)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Movie-making (1)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Skating (0)                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics (0)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Life (3)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Music (0)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Small-Boat Sailing (0)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Automotive Maintenance (1)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Mechanics (0)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature (1)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Sports (0)               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation (0)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Fingerprinting (0)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Nuclear Science (0)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Soil & Water Conservation (0) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backpacking (1)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Safety (1)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Oceanography (0)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Space Exploration (1)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketry (0)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid (4)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Orienteering (1)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports (0)                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bird Study (1)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Fish & Wildlife Management (0) | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting (0)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Stamp Collecting (0)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bugling (0)                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing (2)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Fitness (4)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Surveying (0)                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camping (1)                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Fly-Fishing (0)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Management (3)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability (3)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing (0)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry (1)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pets (0)                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming (2)                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry (1)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Game Design (0)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography (2)               | <input type="checkbox"/> Textile (1)                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chess (0)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening (1)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pioneering (0)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater (0)                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship in the Community (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Genealogy (1)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Science (0)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Safety (0)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship in the Nation (1)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Geocaching (0)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing (0)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Truck Transportation (0)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship in the World (1)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Geology (1)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Pottery (0)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary Medicine (0)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climbing (0)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf (0)                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Programming (0)               | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Sports (0)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coin Collecting (0)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Arts (1)               | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health (0)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Weather (1)                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collections (1)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking (2)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking (2)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Welding (0)                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication (1)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Repairs (2)               | <input type="checkbox"/> Pulp and Paper (0)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Whitewater (0)                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Composite Materials (0)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Horsemanship (0)               | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio (0)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilderness Survival (0)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking (4)                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Lore (0)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad (0)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Carving (0)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crime Prevention (0)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect Study (0)               | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading (1)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwork (0)                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cycling (1)                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Inventing (0)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Reptile & Amphibian Study (0) |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dentistry (0)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism (0)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Rifle Shooting (1)            |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Technology (1)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Kayaking (0)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Robotics (0)                  |  |

Questions about Merit Badge Counseling?

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