## **Merit Badge Counselor Orientation**



Merit Badge Counselor Orientation is required training for adults (18 or older) who want to serve as Merit Badge Counselors. It provides council- or district-approved merit badge counselors with knowledge of the methods of merit badge counseling and their role in BSA's advancement program.

COURSE INFORMATION, LOCATION AND CONTACT							
WHEN:	Saturday 12/14/19 – 9:00AM to 11:00AM						
WHERE:	Bayside Presbyterian Church, 1400 Ewell Rd., Virginia Beach, VA 23455						
FEE:	No charge.						
WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Knowledgeable people (age 18+) who desire to teach and inspire young men and women							
in their areas of expertise or interest by serving as a Merit Badge Counselor.							
<b>PREREQUISITES:</b> Youth Protection Training (YPT) is required to be a Merit Badge Counselor.							
WHAT TO BRING:							
<ul> <li>BSA Adult Application (filled out) – <u>https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/524-501.pdf</u></li> </ul>							
BSA Disclosure/Authorization form/background check (in the adult application form pack)							
BSA Merit Badge Counselor Information form – <u>http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34405.pdf</u>							
	OR FOR MORE INFO:         Georg Dahl, georg.dahl@scouting.org, 757-343-5271						
ADDITIONAL COURSE INFO:         https://tidewaterbsa.com/calendar/.         Lookup the course date.							
HOW TO REGISTER AND PAY YOUR FEE							
<b>1. REGISTER ONLINE: (The preferred method)</b> Go to <u>http://tentaroo.com/tidewater</u> . If you or your unit do not							
have a Tentaroo account, then create your free "Individual/Group" account, fill out all personal information,							
select this event, and follow the instructions on the website to register.							
<b>2. REGISTER AT THE COUNCIL OFFICE:</b> Fill out this form and send it or take it to the council office. Address: <i>Tidewater Council, BSA, 1032 Heatherwood Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23455</i>							
PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION							
DATE:	INAME:		PHONE:	EMAIL (ADULT ONLY):			
Address:			Сіту:		STATE:	ZIP:	
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ADULT / YOUTH	UNIT:		REGISTERED POSITION:		BSA ID (REQUIRED):		
(CIRCLE)							
DISTRICT:	Additional Info:						
DIETARY RESTRICTIONS:							