



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®  
HAWK MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

## **Are you interested in becoming a merit badge counselor?**

The merit badge counselor is a key player in the Boy Scout advancement program. Whatever your area of expertise or interest—whether it is a special craft or hobby (basketry, leatherwork, coin collecting), a profession (veterinary medicine, aviation, engineering), or perhaps a life skill (cooking, personal management, communications)—as a merit badge counselor, you can play a vital role in stirring a young man's curiosity about that particular topic. By serving as a merit badge counselor, you offer your time, knowledge, and other resources so that Scouts can explore a topic of interest.

If you are not yet a merit badge counselor, it is easy to become a volunteer. You will need to register with the Boy Scouts of America, through Hawk Mountain Council, even if you are already a registered member, by completing, and turning in the "Adult Application" for the position of merit badge counselor as well as a merit badge counselor application (Both of which can be obtained at either of the Council offices.). The Council will then process the application.

Merit badge counselors for the following merit badges are needed: Digital Technology, Game Design, Mining in Society, Moviemaking, Pottery, Programming, Robotics, Scouting Heritage, Sustainability, and Whitewater.

