

Merit Badge Counselor Applications

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There are six steps to register to be a merit badge counselor. These steps are the same for council-wide, troop-only, and camp/special event merit badge counselors. No person should meet with Scouts as a merit badge counselor or sign a merit badge blue card until they have completed this process and received notification that they have been approved.

Before applying to be a merit counselor for any merit badge, be sure you are familiar with all the requirements and are well qualified to teach all the material covered by all the requirements. You can check out the requirements, as well as various teaching aids, at <https://www.scouting.org/skills/merit-badges/>. You should be an expert in the field, not just a facilitator.

1) Fill out the *MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR INFORMATION* form. This form is after these instructions. It defines which merit badges you are willing to be a merit badge counselor for, why you are qualified as an **expert** in these subject areas, and other information. This first form can also be used later to add additional merit badges. Except in unusual circumstances, you will not be approved as a merit badge counselor for more than 15 merit badges; including not more than 5 Eagle-required merit badges.

NOTE: Some merit badge counselors are required to have specific certifications or qualifications. See the list on the fourth page for these merit badges and the qualifications. Send your certifications with this application.

Once you are registered as a merit badge counselor, your name and contact information will be available to leaders through the ScoutBook app and <https://scoutbook.scouting.org> website.

Each year you will be sent an email asking you to confirm that you are willing to continue as a merit badge counselor. You must reply in the affirmative to this message, and you must have Youth Protection Training valid through the full registration year and current Pennsylvania Act 15 (formerly Act 153) certifications, to stay on the list.

For signatures, click in the box, use an existing Digital ID or Configure Digital ID, Create a new Digital ID (if you do not already have one), Save to Windows Certificate Store, complete and save.

2) Fill out the *ADULT APPLICATION* below. This form must be submitted for the merit badge counselor position even if you are already registered as a Scoutmaster, assistant Scoutmaster, member of committee, or any other position. This is a requirement of BSA national and is not a local requirement. This form is included below. It is two pages, and both the *ADULT APPLICATION* and *Background Check Authorization* must be submitted with the application. Note that the Social Security Number is required unless you are already registered in another position and your social security number is on file.

As a merit badge counselor, you will officially be a council Scouter (on the council charter not the unit charter), so no unit signatures are required. Leave the **APPROVAL FOR COUNCIL AND DISTRICT SCOUTERS** signature blank.

3) Complete Youth Protection Training. Go to <https://my.scouting.org>. The best browsers to use are Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge. If you see the Scout logo with a gray bar under it and it goes no further, your internet browser will not work. If you have no idea what internet browser you have, ask for assistance from your technology friends or family! If you have never taken a training at My.Scouting.org you will need to click Create Account and create a new account. If you have taken a training, your username and password will be the same as before. If you have forgotten your username or password, you can click on the links for assistance. If you still have difficulties logging into your account, contact the Member Care desk at myscouting@scouting.org. Remember this username and password. You will also use it at <https://scoutbook.scouting.org>.

Take YPT!

You're now ready to take Youth Protection Training!

From the Home page, click the **YOUTH PROTECTION BEGINS WITH YOU** icon. There are four parts to the course, three training videos and the certification test. You must complete all four parts. This takes about 90 minutes total. After completing all four parts of the training, you will receive an email with your certificate attached. This typically takes about 15 minutes to arrive, although the web site says it may be up to 24 hours. If you have any questions, let us help! Email us at ypt@cccbsa.org.

Chester County Council requires that your Youth Protection Training certificate must be valid through the entire registration year. This generally requires retaking the course each year to renew your registration.

4) Meet the requirements of Pennsylvania Act 15 (formerly Act 153). This applies to all merit badge counselors unless these certifications are already on file at the council office. Additional information is available at <https://www.cccbsa.org/resources/pa-background-checks/>.

If you live in (and do your merit badge counseling in) Maryland (or any state beside Pennsylvania) all you need to do is fill out and submit the waiver at <https://www.cccbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/B-Waiver-Maryland-Volunteers.pdf>. Your BSA Member ID Number is on your Youth Protection Training certificate, or membership card if you are already registered. Leave Unit Type, Unit #, and the Unit Verification section blank if you have no association with a Scout unit. This waiver covers all three requirements of PA Act 15 (formerly Act 153).

If you live in Pennsylvania, you must complete 3 parts of the PA Mandated Background Check Certifications:

- A) You need to get and submit a Report of criminal history from the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP). This is free for volunteers, and you can get this online at <https://epatch.pa.gov/>. Click on New Volunteer Record Check. The Volunteer Organization Name is Boy Scouts of America, and the Telephone Number is 610-696-2900. Once you Enter This Request and Submit, be sure to write down your Control #. The results usually come back in seconds. Click on the Control #, then Certification Form. Print and save the "Response for Criminal Record Check" (with the keystone background). This free report is valid for 60 months and you cannot get another one free for 57 months, so keep a copy in case you need it for another organization. If you have already done this for another organization, submit that report, you do not need to repeat the process. A copy of this report needs to be submitted with your merit badge counselor application if it is not already on file with the Council.
- B) You need to get and submit a Child Abuse History Clearance from the Department of Human Services. This is free for volunteers (only once every 57 months and when submitted electronically) and you get it online at <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/CWIS>. You will need to CREATE INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT. A temporary password will be emailed to you. Change it to something you can remember. Be sure to record your User ID and Password once you set your Permanent Password. LOGIN, ACCESS MY CLEARANCES, CREATE CLEARANCE APPLICATION, Volunteer Having Contact with Children, Volunteer Category=Other, Agency Name=Chester County Council, BSA. Enter the information requested including Name, Date of Birth, Gender, Social Security Number, previous/nick/maiden names, Phone number(s), Current and previous addresses since 1975, household members you have lived with since 1975 (parents/siblings/children, not everyone in your military unit or college dorm) and electronically sign the application. As a volunteer you do not need an authorization code and do not have one. Submit the application and you will receive an email confirmation. If there are no problems with your clearance, you should receive another email in 45 seconds to several weeks saying the results are available. Click the link to the CWIS website, ACCESS CLEARANCES, login, click on "to view the result click here". Print and save the **PENNSYLVANIA CHILD ABUSE HISTORY CERTIFICATION**. A copy of this report needs to be submitted with your merit badge counselor application if it is not already on file with the Council.
- C) If you have been a Pennsylvania resident for the entirety of the last 10 years, download the waiver from <https://www.cccbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/A-Volunteer-Disclosure-Statement-in-place-of-FBI-Clearance.pdf>. Print and sign the waiver. Any adult can witness the document. If you do not know your BSA Member ID Number, it is on your YPT certificate. If you are not associated with a unit, leave the unit information blank.

If you have not lived in Pennsylvania for all the last 10 years, you will need to obtain and submit the fingerprint-based FBI criminal history clearance submitted through the Department of Human Services at a

cost of about \$23.25 (subject to change). Go to <https://www.identogo.com>, click Digital Fingerprinting, select your state, click Go, click Digital Fingerprinting, enter Service Code 1KG6ZJ, click GO, click Schedule or Manage Appointment, fill in the requested information on 8 pages and click Next for each, enter zip code and click Search, choose location and click Next, choose date/time and click Submit. Go to the location at the appointed time for your fingerprinting. Results will be sent to you in about two weeks, usually by email. A copy of this report needs to be submitted with your merit badge counselor application if it is not already on file with the Council.

5) Submit all the above forms to the council advancement committee at mbcapp@cccbsa.org. This includes the ***MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR INFORMATION*** form, both pages of the ***ADULT APPLICATION/Background Check Authorization***, a copy of your ***Youth Protection Training certificate***, the three **PA Act 15 certifications** unless they are already on file at the Council, and any required qualification certifications. See the next page for certifications for specific merit badges that must be submitted with your application. If you are just adding additional merit badges and everything else is current, all that is needed is the ***MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR INFORMATION*** form and any required qualification certifications. All the required documents must be emailed to mbcapp@cccbsa.org. **DO NOT GIVE THE PAPERWORK TO YOUR UNIT.**

6) If you do not have another paid registered position, you will need to pay a Merit Badge Counselor registration fee, currently \$25.00. When your application is processed, if you do not have another existing paid registration, you will receive an email with a link to use to pay the fee. You can pay online or call the registrar to make the payment.

You should receive a confirmation email from Scoutbook and advancement committee within about two to four weeks that your application has been processed and you can start to serve as a merit badge counselor.

AVAILABLE TRAINING

Many on-line training courses are available at <https://My.Scouting.org>, the same site where you took the YPT training. This includes various **optional** training courses for Merit Badge Counselors if you want to know more. After signing on, click on Menu, My Training, Scouts BSA. Under Scouts BSA – Merit Badge Counselor Position Specific Training click Visit. You can enroll and Visit the various available programs. These are not required trainings.

A useful reference about the job of merit badge counseling is “A Guide for Merit Badge Counseling” available from <https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-065.pdf>.

SCOUTBOOK INFORMATION

Scouting now uses Scoutbook for tracking and reporting advancement. As a merit badge counselor, you can directly track and report a Scout’s progress through Scoutbook. There are several good trainings available to help you get up to speed on how to use Scoutbook.

For a merit badge counselor to enter information in Scoutbook for a Scout’s record, they must have a “connection” to the Scout. In many cases, the Scoutmaster will set up this connection between you and the Scout before the Scout comes to you. If not, you can create this connection if you know the Scout’s member ID and last name.

<https://help.scoutbook.scouting.org/knowledge-base/how-merit-badge-counselors-mbcs-can-connect-to-scouts-for-merit-badges/>

As a counselor, you can use Scoutbook to track the Scout’s progress requirement-by-requirement, and/or enter their completion of a merit badge. <https://help.scoutbook.scouting.org/knowledge-base/merit-badge-record-keeping-for-merit-badge-counselors-sb/>

Merit Badge Counselor lists are now delivered to leaders through Scoutbook. You also have an account at Scoutbook.com. The sign-on credentials are the same as my.scouting.org where you took YPT. When the information is uploaded into Scoutbook, all merit badge counselors are by default listed as council wide merit badge counselors. If you want to change your listing that unit leaders see, you can sign on to Scoutbook and click My Dashboard, Administration, My Account, and My Scouting Positions. You can see what merit badges you are approved to counsel. Click on Merit Badge Counselor and a screen will open. The default is that Council List is selected. If you click on Unit List, a box opens with instructions for the exact format. Click Update to save changes. If you select Not Listed, you will disappear from listings of merit badge counselors in Scoutbook. You can also change Available to Busy if you are temporarily too busy to work with more Scouts. You can use Scoutbook to track requirements and report completed merit badges, all paperless.

MERIT BADGES WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR COUNSELOR QUALIFICATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

The *BSA Guide to Safe Scouting*, *Guide to Advancement*, and various merit badge pamphlets define safety requirements for merit badge counselors and merit badge activities. To meet these requirements, the Chester County Council Advancement Committee has implemented policies regarding applications for certain merit badge counselors.

The list below is just the merit badges for which you must submit copies of your certifications with your application to be a merit badge counselor. All certificates must be current. There are many other merit badges that describe safety requirements for supervision of conditions for certain activities in the merit badge. You should be familiar with these requirements that are detailed in the Notes to Counselor on the inside front cover of many merit badge pamphlets. Before you apply to be a counselor for a merit badge, be sure you have studied the requirements for the badge and the related safety requirements and be sure you will be able to teach all of the material in the badge within the BSA safety requirements.

Archery: Archery merit badge counselors must be a BSA National Camping School trained shooting sports director or USA Archery or National Field Archery Association instructor or be trained by one of these three; or have at least Level 1 training in the operation of an archery range from USA Archery, NFAA, or an equivalent. Send a copy of your certification with this application or send details of your training and certification in teaching archery.

Citizenship in Society: Take the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion training from <https://my.scouting.org>. Attach the certificate to your application.

Climbing: Send a copy of your BSA Climb on Safely certificate (available at [My.Scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org)). BSA recommends BSA climbing Level 2 instructor training. Send details of your climbing instructor training.

Canoeing: Canoeing merit badge counselors must have either BSA Aquatics Instructor or Canoeing Instructor certification from the American Canoe Association, American Red Cross, or equivalent; or be trained by an instructor so qualified. Send a copy of your certification with this application or send details of your formal training in teaching canoeing. Also send a copy of your BSA Safety Afloat certification (available from [My.Scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org)).

Kayaking: Kayaking merit badge counselors must have formal training in kayaking and paddle craft instruction, evidenced by either BSA Aquatics Instructor or Paddle Craft Safety Instructor certification or kayaking instructor certification from the American Canoe Association, British Canoe Union, American Red Cross, or equivalent; or be trained by an instructor so qualified. Send a copy of your certification with this application or send details of your formal training in teaching kayaking. Also send a copy of your BSA Safety Afloat certification (available from [My.Scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org)).

Lifesaving: Lifesaving merit badge counselors must be at least 21 years old with certification in Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED or equivalent, and also as BSA Lifeguard or Aquatics Instructor or equivalent. We will accept American Red Cross Lifeguarding Instructor or YMCA Lifeguard Instructor as equivalent. Send a copy of your certifications with this application. Send a copy of your BSA Safe Swim Defense certification (available from [My.Scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org)).

Motor Boating: Motor Boating counselors must be at least 21 years old with appropriate credentials including current or previous certification by an organization (such as the National Safe Boating Council, the United States Power Squadrons, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, or the US Powerboating component of US Sailing) that meets the voluntary National On-Water Standards for Powerboating or the NASBLA national boating education standards for powerboating; or trained by an instructor so qualified. Send details of your training and certifications or equivalent training with this application. Send a copy of your BSA Safety Afloat certification ([My.Scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org)).

Rifle Shooting: Rifle Shooting merit badge counselors must have a current BSA National Camping School (NCS) shooting sports director certification or a current National Rifle Association (NRA) Rifle Shooting Instructor or Coach certification. If you will be offering the muzzle loading option in the merit badge, you must be an NCS shooting sports director or NRA or National Muzzleloader Rifle Association (NMLRA) certified muzzleloader firearms instructor. All shooting must be supervised by an NRA certified Range Safety Officer (RSO). The Instructor and the RSO cannot be the same person (Two certified people are required when shooting). Note that commercial shooting ranges may provide RSOs. Send a copy of your certifications with this application.

Rowing: Rowing merit badge counselors must have either BSA Aquatics Instructor certification or equivalent or be trained by an instructor so qualified. Send a copy of your certification with this application or send a description of your equivalent training. Also send a copy of your BSA Safety Afloat certification (available from [My.Scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org)).

Shotgun Shooting: Shotgun Shooting merit badge counselors must have a current BSA National Camping School (NCS) shooting sports director certification or a current National Rifle Association (NRA) Shotgun Shooting Instructor or Coach certification. If you will be offering the muzzle loading option in the merit badge, you must be an NCS shooting sports director or NRA or National Muzzleloader Rifle Association (NMLRA) certified muzzleloading shotgun instructor. All shooting must be supervised by an NRA certified Range Safety Officer (RSO). The Instructor and the RSO cannot be the same person (Two certified people are required when shooting). Note that commercial shooting ranges may provide RSOs. Send a copy of your certifications with this application.

Small Boat Sailing: Small Boat Sailing merit badge counselors must be at least 21 years old with appropriate credentials such as instructor certification with a recognized sailing agency or school, US Sailing, or the American Sailing Association for sailing experience with different hull types including the rig being used for instruction. Send details of your instructor trainings and certifications with this application. Also send a copy of your BSA Safety Afloat certification (available from [My.Scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org)).

Swimming: Send a copy of your BSA Safe Swim Defense and BSA Safety Afloat certifications (available from [My.Scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org)).

Water Sports: Send a copy of your BSA Safe Swim Defense and BSA Safety Afloat certifications (available from [My.Scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org)).

Whitewater: Whitewater merit badge counselors must be certified as whitewater canoeing or kayaking instructors by the American Canoe Association or have equivalent certification, training, or expertise. Send a copy of your certification with this application or send a description of your equivalent training. Also send a copy of your BSA Safety Afloat certification (from [My.Scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org)).

Chester County Council, BSA

(Please fill out and submit electronically) MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR INFORMATION

Name: _____ Primary phone: _____ Home Cell Work
Address: _____ Other phone: _____ Home Cell Work
City/State/Zip: _____ Can you work with Scouts in Spanish? Yes No

Date of Birth: _____ E-mail _____

I am associated with (adult registration or child in): Troop Number _____ I am not associated with a troop.

I have a current paid registration as _____ in _____ (Unit/District/Council). None

As a merit badge counselor, I agree to:

- follow the most current requirements of the B.S.A. Merit Badge in this subject, making no deletions or additions, ensuring that the advancement standards are fair and uniform for all scouts. **Note:** Current requirements can be found in the latest "Scouts BSA Requirements" book (published annually) or online at <https://www.scouting.org/meritbadges.aspx> or <http://usscouts.org/meritbadges.asp>.
- have a Scout accompanied by another person during all instructional sessions. **Note:** This is BSA policy for "Youth Protection". Youth Protection Training is available online at <https://My.Scouting.org>. A copy of your certificate should accompany this application.
- renew my YPT and registration annually if I plan to continue as a merit badge counselor. **Note:** A renewal email will be sent to you each year. Please reply **promptly** indicating whether or not you wish to renew.

List Merit Badge(s) here

Please describe your qualifications for this merit badge. Be specific as to whether this is your job or hobby and the kind and amount of training you have in this subject. What is the basis for your passion for this subject? What would you list as qualifications on a job application for a job in this field?

1. _____ I have read the requirements and am qualified to teach all the requirements. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. _____ I have read the requirements and am qualified to teach all the requirements. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. _____ I have read the requirements and am qualified to teach all the requirements. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4. _____ I have read the requirements and am qualified to teach all the requirements. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5. _____ I have read the requirements and am qualified to teach all the requirements. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

List additional merit badges and qualification information on additional sheets. (Max. 15 total including 5 Eagle required)

CHECK ONE:

- I have attached a new B.S.A. Adult application listing position code 42 - Merit Badge Counselor (next two pages).
 I am already registered as a Merit Badge Counselor (position code 42) and listed in Scoutbook as a registered Merit Badge Counselor, in addition to any other positions for which I am already registered. Verify that you can see your Merit Badge Counselor registration in Scoutbook before checking this box.

REQUIRED:

- Youth Protection Training date _____ (ATTACH COPY OF THE CURRENT CERTIFICATE).
All 3 PA Act 15 Certifications (or MD waiver) are Attached **OR** Already on file at the Council office

Signature and date (click and sign electronically): _____

Once all the paperwork is submitted to the council office, you should receive confirmation within about 2-4 weeks that you have been approved. You should not meet with any Scouts about merit badges until you have received this confirmation. If there is any problem with your application, you will be contacted. Contact mbcapp@cccbsa.org if you have questions.

Merit badge counselor information is distributed through Scoutbook. You can sign on to Scoutbook using the same credentials you used at my.scouting.org to take Youth Protection Training. From there you can report Scout's requirement and merit badge completion and change your listing visibility from council wide to limit it to a district or unit.

FOR COUNCIL ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE USE ONLY

BSA ADULT APPLICATION

All fields must be completed in order to process your registration.

First Name (Full legal name) Middle Name Last Name Suffix

Country Home Address Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) / /

City State Zip Social Security Number (required) - -

Ethnic background: Black/African Caucasian/White Native American Hispanic/Latino Alaska Native Pacific Islander Asian Other Gender: M F

Primary Phone Home Cell Work - - Alternate Phone Home Cell Work - - x Extension

Please select your preference of communication: Email Phone Call SMS/Text Occupation

Email Address

Are you an Eagle Scout? Yes No If so, enter date earned Eagle Scout (mm/dd/yyyy) / / Employer

All questions MUST be answered. Write NONE if not applicable.

1. Scouting background. Write NONE if not applicable.

POSITION	COUNCIL	YEAR
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

2. Experience working with youth in other organizations. Please provide contact information for at least two below.

Organization _____
 Contact name _____
 Phone _____

Organization _____
 Contact name _____
 Phone _____

Organization _____
 Contact name _____
 Phone _____

3. Previous residences (for last 10 years).

CITY	STATE
_____	_____
_____	_____

4. Current memberships (religious, community, business, labor, or professional organizations).

5. Additional information. (Mark each answer.)

a. Have you ever been removed from or asked to leave a leadership position in an organization due to allegations regarding your personal conduct or behavior? Explain: Yes No

b. Have you ever been arrested for a criminal offense (other than minor traffic violations)? Yes No Explain: _____

c. Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked? Explain: Yes No

d. Have you ever been investigated for, accused of, or charged with abuse or neglect of a minor child? Explain: Yes No

I hereby certify that:

1. I have read and affirm that I accept the Declaration of Religious Principle. I agree to comply with the rules and regulations of the BSA and the local council, including the Scouter Code of Conduct.

2. I affirm that the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

INITIALS REQUIRED

Signature of Applicant (click and sign electronically) Date

YPT completion certificate attached.

All 3 PA Act 15 required clearances are attached OR already on file with the council. If already on file, please verify at <https://clearances.cccbsa.org/>.

TO BE COMPLETED BY ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE

Position Code Scouting Position Title

APPROVAL FOR COUNCIL AND DISTRICT ADULTS: I have reviewed this application and have made any follow-up inquiries necessary to be satisfied that the applicant possesses the moral, educational, and emotional qualities to be an adult leader in the BSA.

Signature of Scout Executive of designee Date

DISCLOSURES & BACKGROUND CHECK AUTHORIZATION

Background Check Disclosure

A consumer report is a background check in which information (which may include, but is not limited to, criminal background, driving background, character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living) about you is gathered and communicated by a consumer reporting agency (“CRA”) to Boy Scouts of America and/or its subsidiaries, affiliates, other related entities, and/or successors (the “Company”).

Company may obtain a consumer report on you to be used for employment purposes as defined by applicable law (in your case this means for the purpose of evaluating you as a new or existing volunteer).

Additional Disclosures

If you are a resident of Minnesota, New York, California, or Oklahoma; see additional disclosures available in <https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/524-501.pdf> or the printed Adult Application available from the council office.

Background Check Authorization

Please fill out electronically.

Name: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____ Suffix _____

List any other names used (nickname, maiden/married last names): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Unit Type and Number: Merit Badge Counselor

To the extent permitted by applicable law, I hereby consent to and authorize the Boy Scouts of America and/or its subsidiaries, affiliates, other related entities, and/or successors (the “Company”) to procure consumer report(s) (as defined by federal law) and/or investigative consumer report(s) (as defined by applicable California state law), which in my case means criminal background check(s)/driving record(s), on my background from a consumer reporting agency (“CRA”) or from an investigative consumer reporting agency (“ICRA”), as described in the **Background Check Disclosure** and the **California State Law Disclosures (Non-Credit)** (each of which I have received separately from the Company), as well as these **Additional Disclosures & Background Check Authorization**. This authorization applies only to criminal checks/driving records and does not allow the Company to obtain credit checks. I have reviewed and understand the information, statements, and notices in the **Background Check Disclosure** and the **California State Law Disclosures (Non-Credit)**, as well as these **Additional Disclosures & Background Check Authorization**. My authorization remains valid throughout my volunteer relationship with the Company, such that, to the extent permitted by applicable law, I agree the Company can procure additional consumer report(s), which in my case means criminal background check(s)/driving record(s), during my volunteer relationship without providing additional disclosures or obtaining additional authorizations. Except as otherwise prohibited by applicable law, I consent to and authorize the Company to share this information with the Company’s local councils and/or chartered organizations for business reasons (e.g., to place me in certain positions, work sites, etc.). I understand that, if I am selected for a volunteer position, a consumer report will have been conducted on me.

Signature and date (click and sign electronically)