Merit Badge Counselor FAQs

* I want to be a Merit Badge Counselor. What do I need to do?
	+ Make sure your Youth Protection Training is up to date
	+ Make sure you have taken Merit Badge Counselor training at my.scouting.org
	+ Fill out the Merit Badge Counselor application: [NEW-MBC-application.pdf (alamoareabsa.org)](https://www.alamoareabsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/NEW-MBC-application.pdf)
	+ Fill out an adult application: <https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/524-501.pdf>
* I am already a Merit Badge Counselor, but I want to add additional badges. How do I do that?
	+ Submit a new Merit Badge Counselor application: [NEW-MBC-application.pdf (alamoareabsa.org)](https://www.alamoareabsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/NEW-MBC-application.pdf)
	+ List the badges you wish to add
* I want to be a counselor for the new Citizenship in Society badge. How do I do that?
	+ Take the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion training on my.scouting.org
	+ Submit a new Merit Badge Counselor application
* How do I find a list of counselors for a particular badge?
	+ Contact your Scoutmaster or additional troop leaders who can provide you a list
* What merit badges require additional certifications to be a counselor?
	+ Please see the Guide to Advancement page 42 for badges and qualifications: [33088.pdf (scouting.org)](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33088.pdf)