

Directions for taking Merit Badge Counselor Training thru My.Scouting.org

1. If you don't already have a my.scouting account, you will need to create one. Go to www.my.scouting.org and choose the 'Create an Account' button.



2. If you already have an account, enter your username and password. Don't create a new account if you don't remember your username or password, as you will lose your previous training records; use the 'Forgot Username?' or 'Forgot Password' options.
3. Upon login, training courses can be found by selecting the Menu button, then My Dashboard in the menu list. It will default to the My Training section with the following 4 tab selections:
 - a. YPT – displays the Youth Protection training courses available.
 - b. Training Center – displays the Scouting programs containing the training courses applicable to the specific program.
 - c. Requirements – displays training courses required to become position-trained for your current registered position(s).
 - d. Completions – displays training courses that were completed.
4. Are already Approved as a Merit Badge Counselor ??
 - a. If National has updated your registration to add you as a Merit Badge Counselor, the Merit Badge courses will be listed under 'Requirements', simply choose 'Take Course'

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My Position Requirements

Below are the required position-specific courses to take to be considered trained in your position.

Course Name	Course ID	Status	Action
Merit Badge Counselor Orientation Classroom	D76	Completed 02/27/2016 Never Expires	Classroom Completed
Aims and Methods of Boy Scouting	SCO_402	Completed 04/03/2017 Never Expires	Retake Course
Ideals and Beliefs of Boy Scouting			Take Course
Advancement for Boy Scouting			Take Course
Intro to Merit Badges for Boy Scouting	SCO_415	Completed 04/03/2017 Never Expires	Retake Course
Merit Badge Counselors for Boy Scouting	SCO_416	Completed 04/03/2017 Never Expires	Retake Course
Merit Badge Counselors Sign Up for Boy Scouting	SCO_417	Completed 04/03/2017 Never Expires	Retake Course
Youth Protection Training	Y01	Completed 11/15/2016 Expires 11/15/2018	Retake Course

b. If you don't find the courses under 'Requirements', you can search for the courses under 'Training Center'

- Click on the arrow next to Boy Scouting and Varsity

My Training YPT **Training Center** Requirements Completions

Training Courses by Program

Select one of the programs below to view a list of the courses available in that category. NOTE: Some courses require you to have the latest version of Flash Player. [Click here](#) to download a free copy of the current version.

- Cub Scouting >
- Boy Scouting and Varsity >

- Scroll down till you see the Merit Badge Counselor Position Specific Training and click on 'Take Course' to the right.

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Scroll down to the course you would like to take and click Take Course.

Boy Scouting and Varsity Back to Program Listing

Youth Protection Training

Youth Protection Training Retake Course >

Y01 Completed 11/15/2016
Expires 11/15/2018

Leader Position-Specific Training [Click here](#) for complete list of position trained requirements.

Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training Take Course >

- Scoutmaster - Before First Meeting
- Scoutmaster - First 30 Days
- Scoutmaster - Position Trained

Troop Committee Position-Specific Training Take Course >

- Troop Committee - Before First Meeting
- Troop Committee - First 30 Days
- Troop Committee - Position Trained

Merit Badge Counselor Position Specific Training Take Course >

- Merit Badge Counselors - Before First Meeting
- Merit Badge Counselors - Position Trained

➤ Next click on the Boy Scouting picture icon

BECOME A TRAINED LEADER

New to the BSA Learn Center? [Click here](#) to view a short video on how it works.

Position Trained Requirements for Cub Scouts, Venturing, and Sea Scouts are available here: PDF

Note: We are having technical difficulties with our learning plans reflecting correct completion percentage rates. If you complete all the courses in a learning plan, consider the learning plan 100% complete, regardless of what is currently shown. All completions are recorded correctly on my.scouting.org on the completions tab of MyTraining.

PROGRAM SPECIFIC TRAINING



- Click on 'Add a Plan' within the Merit Badge Counselor Training Card

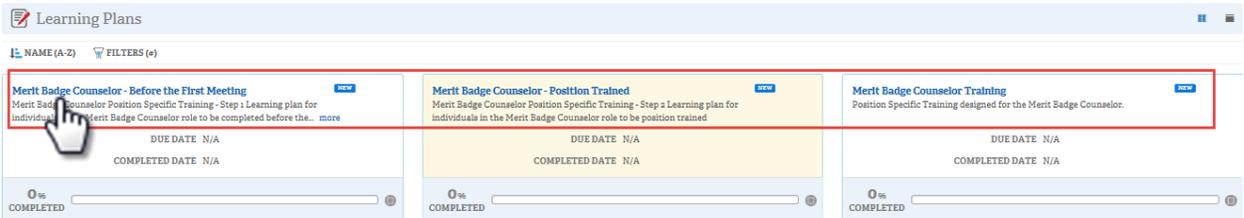


- You have now added this training to your 'My Learning' tab, click on that to show what training you have assigned to yourself.

5. Click on the first of 3 Learning Plans



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6. From the first learning plan, there are 5 items to complete; click on the arrow to the far right of each item to launch each item, completing all 5 items will mark that Learning plan as complete. Each item will range from 4 to 12 minutes.

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Merit Badge Counselor - Before the First Meeting

5 ITEMS 0% COMPLETED 0 ITEMS PAST DUE 0 ATTACHMENTS

SEQUENCE NUMBER FILTERS (*)

Learning Plans > Merit Badge Counselor - Before the First Meeting

1	Aims and Methods of Boy Scouting Using well-defined and established aims and methods, the Boy Scouting program develops future leaders. This module is designed to teach you about the Aims of Scouting and define the Methods used to accomplish them.	DUE DATE N/A	STATUS Not Attempted	TYPE Course
2	Ideals and Beliefs of Boy Scouting The Scout spirit is an attitude that Scouts around the world should show, based on adherence to the Scout Law and Scout Oath which make up the ideals of Scouting. This module is designed to help you identify and explain each of the ideals of Scouting.	DUE DATE N/A	STATUS Not Attempted	TYPE Course
3	Merit Badge Counselors for Boy Scouting Scouts wishing to earn a merit badge do so with the guidance and approval of a merit badge counselor. This module will define the role of the merit badge counselor and describe how merit badge counselors work with Scouts, explain the qualifications for a merit badge counselor and provide a list of some available merit badge counselor resources.	DUE DATE N/A	STATUS Not Attempted	TYPE Course
4	Intro to Merit Badges for Boy Scouting Merit badges are awards earned by youth members of the Boy Scouts of America, based on completing a list of periodically updated requirements within an area of study. Merit badges exist to encourage Scouts to explore areas that interest them and to teach them valuable skills. This module describes how to earn a merit badge and identifies where to learn about specific merit badge requirements. In addition, it will provide a list of resources available to merit badge counselors.	DUE DATE N/A	STATUS Not Attempted	TYPE Course
5	Merit Badge Counselors Sign Up for Boy Scouting Meeting people ranging from business and community leaders to trained specialists and enthusiastic hobbyists can provide a Scout with the opportunity for personal growth and a positive, life-altering experience while in pursuit of a merit badge. The path to becoming a merit badge counselor does require you to meet some qualifications and submit some basic documentation. This module will identify the steps and qualifications required to become a merit badge counselor.	DUE DATE N/A	STATUS Not Attempted	TYPE Course

<https://bsalearn.learn.taleo.net/course/courseplayer/redirect?courseclassid=406&itemtype=course&...>

7. When you finish an item you will need to click on the 'Close Course' link at the top of the page and then hit 'BACK' to continue to the next item.

Learning Plans

Ideals and Beliefs of Boy Scouting

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0% COMPLETED

CLOSE COURSE

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Aims and Methods of Boy Scouting

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10/4/2017 COMPLETED DATE 100% COMPLETED 50% SCORE OPEN COURSE

8. You will need to hit 'Back' again to return to the 2nd Learning plan, which is the position specific training.

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Merit Badge Counselor - Position Trained

1 ITEMS 0% COMPLETED 0 ITEMS PAST DUE 0 ATTACHMENTS

SEQUENCE NUMBER FILTERS (*)

Learning Plans > Merit Badge Counselor - Position Trained

1	Advancement for Boy Scouting The BSA's advancement program provides positive reinforcement to the Scouts. They receive recognition by earning badges and through meaningful presentation ceremonies. Just as important, though, is the sincere support that adults offer young people throughout their experience within and beyond Scouting. This module will define advancement and how it relates to the goals of Scouting. In addition it will explain the roles and responsibilities of the Scoutmaster, the National Council, the council and district advancement chairs and the unit coordinator as...	DUE DATE N/A	STATUS Not Attempted	TYPE Course
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Here is an estimate on the time each course will take to become position specific trained as a Merit Badge Counselor:

MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS		
BEFORE 1ST MEETING		
SCO_402	AIMS & METHODS OF SCOUTING	7:41
SCO_403	IDEALS & BELIEFS OF BOY SCOUTING	8:29
SCO_416	MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS FOR BOY SCOUTING	9:45
SCO_415	INTRO TO MERIT BADGES FOR BOY SCOUTING	11:36
SCO_417	MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS SIGN UP	5:05
TOTAL TIME: 43 MIN		
POSITION TRAINED		
SCO_407	ADVANCEMENT FOR BOY SCOUTING	9:46
TOTAL TIME: 10 MIN		

- Still under My Training, if you choose the Completions Tab, you can print out a certificate of completion for each portion of the training. Your completion will be reported in Scoutnet automatically, but it would be helpful to provide a copy of your certificates to your District Advancement Chair for notation in their tracking system.

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My Completions

YPT Status: Expires 91d-2yrs | Last Completed | Trained | Search

Leader Uniforms for Boy Scouting	SCO_409	Completed 04/03/2017 Never Expires	 >
Aims and Methods of Boy Scouting	SCO_402	Completed 04/03/2017 Never Expires	 >
Merit Badge Counselors Sign Up for Boy Scouting	SCO_417	Completed 04/03/2017 Never Expires	 >
Intro to Merit Badges for Boy Scouting	SCO_415	Completed 04/03/2017 Never Expires	 >
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