

2022

What is Wood Badge?

Reflecting the best of nearly a century of Scouting experience, Wood Badge draws upon the most current leadership models used by corporate America, academic circles and successful organizations throughout the country. Wood Badge training was begun by Baden Powell in 1919 as a way to insure that the leaders of Scout troops were properly trained. Since then Wood Badge has been held worldwide, providing advanced leadership training to thousands of Scout leaders. Wood Badge builds upon the best traditions and experiences of the Boy Scouts of America and also draws from a wide range of courses within and beyond the bounds of Scouting to present the latest in leadership theory and team development.



“Wood Badge not only helped me be a better leader and communicator with my unit, it also benefited my work and family life.”

- David George



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Wood Badge is designed to meet the advanced leadership needs of all Scouters, particularly unit level Scouters, such as Cub leaders, Scoutmasters and assistants, Venturing Crew Advisors, Committee Chairs and members. Additionally Scouters serving at the district and council levels can achieve greater effectiveness through Wood Badge.

To attend a Wood Badge course, individuals must:

1. Be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America. (Youth 18 and older may attend as long as the appropriate Youth Protection guidelines are followed. They do not need to be registered in an adult leadership role.)
2. Have completed the basic training courses for their Scouting position.
3. Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment. All participants are required to complete the Annual Health and Medical Record form.

WHY ATTEND?

By taking Wood Badge, Scouters will acquire valuable tools such as listening, communicating, conflict management, project planning and leading change. Participants will better learn to understand and appreciate diversity and differences in our society. They will learn skills that will make them a better Scout leader. Units with trained leaders are able to deliver an improved program and a more meaningful experience for the youth Scouting serves. By attending Wood Badge, the participants will internalize the five themes of Wood Badge: Living the Values, Growing, Connecting, Guiding, Empowering.



"Wood Badge introduced me to a community of fellow Scouters that inspired growth within me to better serve our youth. Individually we are strong, but together, we are unstoppable!"

-Julie Bucciarelli

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Director: Julie Bucciarelli

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Course Location:

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Important Dates:

August 7, 2022, 1:00 p.m.-4 p.m., Orientation

August 19-21 Weekend #1 (3 Days)

September 17-18 Weekend #2 (2 Days)

Course size is limited to 48 participants, SIGN UP EARLY! You can reserve your space in this course by filling out the online application and submitting a non-refundable deposit of \$50.

All fees must be paid in full by June 9, 2022.

Cost: Course fee is \$300. Early bird \$275 by April 30, 2022.

Financial assistance may be available, please contact the Staff Adviser.

