

## PREREQUISITE REQUIREMENTS

*There are four prerequisites for attending Wood Badge:*

- 1) You must be registered with BSA.
- 2) You may not have previously attended Wood Badge for the 21st Century.
- 3) You must have completed Basic Training (Fast Start, New Leader Essentials and Leader Specific Training) for your registered Scouting position.
- 4) You must be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment (Class 3 Physical required).

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Any adult involved in Scouting, from unit committee members to unit leaders, should attend Wood Badge. The course content and leadership principles apply to all Scouters, of all leadership positions. Wood badge training provides a common foundation of leadership skills to be used throughout all program areas.

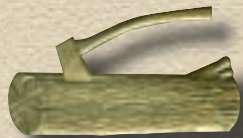
## COST

The cost to attend this two-session course is \$180. This includes all meals, notebooks and training materials required for the course.

## WHAT DO I DO?

Start making your plans now to attend Wood Badge in 2009. Become another adult who thinks being trained is the right thing to do, for yourself and for the youth you train.

Submit a \$50 deposit with your application to the Council. Make checks payable to "Boy Scouts of America"...add a note that it is for SR975.



### *What recent participants have said About Wood Badge...*

*"...A great adventure!"*

*"I appreciated being led instead of being pushed."*

*"The overall course is outstanding!"*

*"This course put into my mind how to be a better leader to give my Scouts the best possible adventure."*

*"New leaders need the Wood Badge course as soon as possible!"*



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# WOOD BADGE SR-975

*May 1-3 &  
May 29-31, 2009*



## COURSE OVERVIEW

Experience the ultimate in Scout leadership training! Wood Badge for the 21st Century is advanced training that will give you the skills to make a difference. The course brings together adults from all areas of Scouting (Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Venturing, as well as District and Council) wanting to become better leaders. The course focuses on leadership (*it is not advanced training for outdoor skills*).

It doesn't matter whether you have been in Scouting 1 year or 10 years...you will learn skills that will help you build teams in any organization, both inside and outside Scouting. You'll be better able to get things accomplished in less time, and to build a quality program for youth. You will live the magic of Scout leadership training as envisioned by the founder of Scouting, Lord Robert Baden-Powell.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

*As a result of attending Wood Badge, you will be able to:*

- View Scouting as a family of interrelated values based programs that provide age-appropriate activities for youth.
- Recognize the contemporary leadership concepts utilized in corporate America and leading government organizations that are relevant to our values based movement.
- Apply the skills you learn from participation as a member of a successful working team.
- Revitalize your commitment by sharing in an overall inspirational experience that helps provide Scouting with the leadership it needs to accomplish its mission on an ongoing basis.

*The following themes summarize the course content:*

- **Living the Values**
  - Values, mission, and vision
  - Aims and methods of Scouting
- **Bringing the Vision to Life**
  - Listening to learn
  - Communicating
  - Giving and receiving feedback
  - Valuing people and leveraging diversity
  - Coaching and mentoring
- **Models for Success**
  - Team development model
  - Situational Leadership
- **Tools of the Trade**
  - Project planning and problem solving
  - Managing conflict
  - Assessing team performance
  - Managing change
  - Celebrating team success
- **Leading to Make a Difference**
  - Leaving a legacy
  - Learning the greatest leadership secret

## COURSE DELIVERY

The first weekend of the Wood Badge course models unit meetings, while the second weekend uses a unit camping activity as its delivery model. Both sessions are required to complete the course and will be held



at Camp Powhatan. There are no makeup sessions. During Wood Badge a model Boy Scout troop will serve

as our laboratory for training purposes. This is done because the troop simulation provides a good framework for practicing leadership skills introduced in the course. Boy Scouting is also a natural bridge among all the programs in Scouting, and leaders should understand the importance of transition.

## WOOD BADGE TICKET

The purpose of the Wood Badge experience is to strengthen Scouting in our units, our districts, and our councils. During the course each participant will develop their own Wood Badge “ticket” representing their commitment to complete a set of personal goals relating to that individual’s Scouting position. These goals will significantly strengthen the program in which the participant is involved.

In addition, the ticket gives participants an opportunity to practice and demonstrate a working knowledge of the leadership skills presented during the course. Participants should complete their Wood Badge ticket no later than 18 months after the course.

## RECOGNITION

Upon completion of the Wood Badge ticket, as certified by a ticket counselor and the Scout executive, the participant will be presented with the Wood Badge certificate, neckerchief, woggle, and beads at an appropriate public ceremony.

## WOOD BADGE APPLICATION

*(Please PRINT or type the following)*

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Name

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Address

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City/Zip

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Home Phone

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Day or Cell (circle one)

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Email Address

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Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Pack/Troop/Crew) & #

\_\_\_\_\_  
District

\_\_\_\_\_  
Registered Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Religious Preference

*I understand that attendance at all sessions is mandatory, and I will have completed basic training for my Scouting position before the course begins.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Type of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_\$50 Deposit \_\_\_\_\_\$180 Full

Method of Payment:

\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check

\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ Discover Card

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Card Number

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Cardholder Name *(printed as shown on card)*

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