

What is Wood Badge?

In 1911, Baden-Powell took the first steps in training Scouting's adult leaders by organizing a series of lectures for Scouters. He made great strides in the years that followed, culminating in 1919 with the establishment of Wood Badge training. Wood Badge recipients now number more than 100,000 and can be found in all corners of the world.

What Will You Get Out of Wood Badge?

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

* View scouting globally, 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 your participation as a member of a successful working team.

* Revitalize your commitment by participating in an overall inspirational experience that helps provide Scouting with the leadership it needs to accomplish its mission on an ongoing basis.

How is Wood Badge Presented?

Wood Badge consists of two phases. The first is the practical phase. This consists of 2 weekends - six full days and four nights at camp. The second, or application phase, occurs after the practical phase ends and consists of "working your ticket."

Wood Badge Ticket:

The primary purpose of the Wood Badge experience is to strengthen Scouting in our units, districts, and local councils. The Wood Badge "ticket" represents your

commitment to complete a set of personal goals relating to your Scouting position. These goals will significantly strengthen the program in which you are involved. In addition, the ticket gives you an opportunity to practice and demonstrate a working knowledge of the leadership skills presented during the course. You should complete your 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, you will be presented with the Wood Badge certificate, neckerchief, woggle, and beads at an appropriate public ceremony. Many Scouters consider Wood Badge to be one of the highlights of their Scouting careers. It has served as a source of training and inspiration to thousands. In return, Wood Badge participants have positively affected the lives of millions of America's youth.

Who Attends Wood Badge?

Wood Badge for the 21st Century has been developed for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout and Venturing Leaders, as well as council and district leaders. The course content and leadership principles introduced apply to Scouters in all leadership positions and will provide a common foundation of leadership skills to be used throughout all program areas.

Qualifications:

To attend a Wood Badge course, you must:

1. Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America. (There is no minimum tenure required.)
2. Have not previously attended a Wood Badge course.
3. Have completed the basic training courses for your Scouting position:

*New Leader Essentials for all leaders.

*Position specific Training for all leaders.

*The appropriate training course(s) taken prior to the 2001 training curriculum change are still valid for this requirement.

4. Have completed the outdoor skills training programs appropriate for your Scouting position.

*Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills for Boy Scout Leaders (others may take this course if desired).

*Scoutmasters Fundamentals are valid for this requirement if taken in 2001 or earlier

5. Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment. Successful completion of the Boy Scouts of America Class 3 Physical is required for all participants.

WOOD BADGE RESERVATION Cut & Mail To:

Hawk Mountain Council, BSA
5027 Pottsville Pike
Reading, PA 19605

Enclosed is my deposit of \$50.00 to hold my place (non-refundable after August 15, 2009). I understand that the remainder of the \$220.00 fee is due by July 24, 2009. I meet the qualifications for Wood Badge and would like an invitation.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE/ZIP:

Scouting Position: _____

Unit: _____

District: _____

Council: _____

Years in Scouting: _____

Date completed Basic Training for your position: _____

Write Checks Payable to:
Hawk Mountain Council, BSA

____ Check here if you would like more information.

Information on

Wood Badge Course

Course Limit:

48 Participants.

A standby list will be created in the order that fees are received.

Location:

Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation,
Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania

Course Dates:

F-S-S, September 25, 26, 27, 2009,
S-S-M, October 10, 11, 12, 2009.

Cost: \$220.00

Fee includes all food, camping, insurance, program materials, and administrative costs (Fee is not refundable after Friday, August 15, 2009).

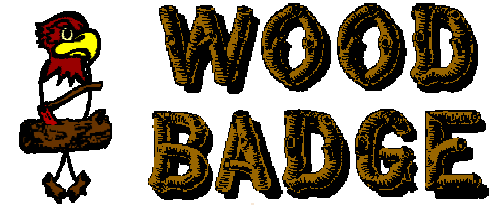
Medical Examinations:

Wood Badge is a Class 3 Scouting event and requires a medical examination within one year of the course start date. A Class 3 Medical Form will be sent with your confirmation letter.

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For the 21st Century
Shining The Light On Leadership

SEPTEMBER 25-26-27, 2009

OCTOBER 10-11-12, 2009

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