

Wood Badge Course Application

Name

Address

City, State and Zip

Phone Home Cell

Email

Council

District

Current Primary Registered Position

Unit Number Pack Troop Crew

Number of years in Scouting as an Adult

Date completed adult Basic Leader Training

Date of Birth

T-Shirt Size Order extra T-Shirts \$10 each

Garden State Council, B.S.A.
c/o Wood Badge
693 Rancocas Rd, Westampton, NJ 08060

Who May Attend Wood Badge?

*If you are in a Pack, Troop or Crew,
if you work on the District or Council level,
or if you are a Professional Scouter, then
Wood Badge is for you!*

Wood Badge is designed for all Scout leaders:

- ❖ Den and Webelos Leaders
- ❖ Cubmasters
- ❖ Scoutmasters and ASMs
- ❖ Crew Advisors
- ❖ Committee Chair and Members
- ❖ Commissioners
- ❖ Charter Organization Reps
- ❖ Summer Camp Staff
- ❖ District Execs
- ❖ Scouting Professionals
- ❖ Aged Out Boy Scouts
- ❖ Venturers 18 years or older
- ❖ Parents looking to get involved
- ❖ Etc.

Wood Badge
Focuses on Leadership Skills
Not Outdoor Skills

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Course Director, Denise Blain, at 609-502-4769 or DMBlain@yahoo.com or Mike Perry, our Staff Advisor, at 703-434-1300 or Michael.Perry@scouting.org



Wood Badge Leadership Training



N5-690-19

May 18 - 20, 2019
at Pine Hill Scout Reservation

June 8 - 10, 2019
at Roosevelt Scout Reservation

What is Wood Badge?

Simply stated, Wood Badge is advanced leadership training for adult scout leaders. It teaches team development skills and contemporary leadership.

What's in it for me?

Wood Badge will help to improve your role in Scouting. It will not only help you focus on your responsibilities, identify a goal, and work towards that goal but it will give you the tools to reach your goal.

But Wood Badge is more than that.

- ❖ It teaches how a group develops and how the leader can assist in that process.
- ❖ It is about the interrelationship of all members of the Scouting family.
- ❖ It helps identify the connections between the districts, the council, and the individual unit.
- ❖ It shows you how to tie Scouting's values into unit meetings.

You will come away with an appreciation of Scouting's heritage as well as a dream for the role you will play in its future - the impact you will make on youth in your own unit at home.

What is taught in Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is more than a classroom - its games and hand-on projects. The course uses a variety of learning opportunities – lecture, demonstration, group discussion, and hands-on exercises – to offer participants insight into contemporary leadership theory while providing them with specific skills that will enable them to put what they learn to use immediately in their scouting units.

Many participants have found that they can apply what they've learned in their professional and personal lives as well.

While Learning is the Focus of Wood Badge,
Fun is an Important Component

Course Dates

May 18th, 19th and 20th, 2019

Pine Hill Scout Reservation

June 8th, 9th and 10th, 2019

Roosevelt Scout Reservation

Note: All participants are required to attend both weekends and patrol meeting(s) to be scheduled by their patrol between the course weekends.

Course Uniform: Scouters are required to wear a complete field uniform for the program in which they are registered: shirt, pants or shorts, BSA hat if desired. A course t-shirt will be provided. You may order additional t-shirts for \$10 each.

Information on other clothing and equipment needs will be provided to each participant prior to the course.

Qualifications: You qualify to participate in this exciting experience if you:

- ❖ Are a registered member of the BSA.
- ❖ Have completed the basic training courses for your scouting position.
- ❖ Have completed, or are registered for, the outdoor skills training programs appropriate for your scouting position.
- ❖ Are capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment.
- ❖ Successful completion of the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (parts A, B and C) prior to the start of the course.

Course Fees

The fee for this Wood Badge course covers all food and instructional materials. Pre-registration is required for this course. We require a \$100 deposit at the time of registration to secure your spot.

- ❖ \$235 Early Bird Fee on or before Jan 31st
- ❖ \$260 Regular Fee from Feb 1st to Apr 15th
- ❖ \$10 late fee for registrations after Apr 15th
- ❖ Balance is due by Apr 30th

Monetary issues should never prevent someone from attending Wood Badge.

Wood Badge Scholarships: There are a number of sources available to Scouters to help cover some of your Wood Badge Course fees.

- ❖ The AFL-CIO gives 3 scholarships per Region per year. Application needs to be sent in no later than March 31, 2019.
- ❖ The VFW also offers 3 scholarships per Region per year. The sooner the application is sent in the better your chance of being a recipient.
- ❖ Garden State Council has a limited amount of partial scholarships available to all participants that need some financial help. Scholarships will be given out on a first come first served basis. To apply, send an email to the Course Director at dmbtain@yahoo.com describing the circumstances which might prevent you from attending.
- ❖ Some units help offset the cost of Wood Badge.

Professional Development: Wood Badge may also qualify for professional development hours. A letter is available which explains and compares the course to training workshops offered by private consultants.

To download the above forms and letters, or to register online, visit council's website www.gardenstatescouting.org/WoodBadge