

Dear Scouter,

It is my pleasure to extend a personal invitation to participate in this Wood Badge outdoor experience, where you will develop your leadership and team-building skills. It is my sincere hope you'll be able to arrange your time and other commitments so you can become part of this great experience.

I can assure you that our staff is dedicated to providing you with the highest quality training and personal growth experiences. It is through trained, dedicated and enthusiastic Scouters that we make a difference in the lives of our youth.

You will participate with Scouters of the South Coast Cluster, consisting of Pacific Skyline and Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Councils with the possibility of Scouters attending from other areas.

I urge you to review the accompanying information, complete, and return the application with your deposit as soon as possible to the address indicated. The size of a Wood Badge course is restricted; as such, participants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until we reach our course capacity.

Wood Badge is a great opportunity for adult scout leaders to challenge themselves to become better leaders and to provide quality programs for our youth. I hope you'll be able to join us!

Yours in Scouting,

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Training Committee Chairman
South Coast Cluster, Area III

What is Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is the culmination of basic leader training for all adult leaders in Scouting - from Cub Scouting and Scouts BSA, to Venturing. The course emphasizes development of personal leadership, team-building, and management skills.

There are two parts to Wood Badge training: the Practical and Application phases. In the Practical phase, you will live the patrol method and experience the Scout program from Cub Scouts to Scouts BSA to Venturing. Along the way you will develop a better understanding of Scouting's youth, camping, and have lots of FUN in the process!

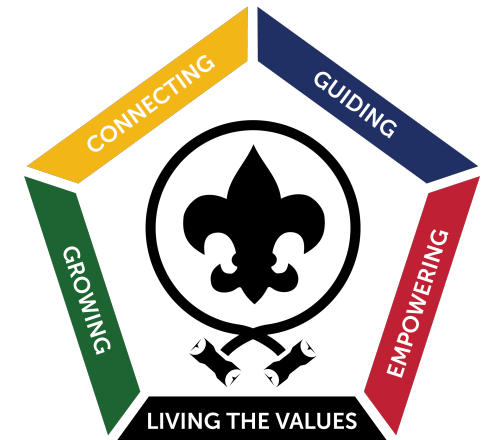
In the application phase, you will put to use the skills learned during the Practical phase by working your "ticket" - a personal plan you develop that should take at least 6 months and no more than 18 months to complete. Throughout the Wood Badge Experience, you are mentored by a staff member.

Course Learning Objectives:

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

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You are Invited to



Wood Badge!

Take the next step in adult leader training!!

Spring W3-55-20-1

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Course Dates

Spring 2020*

Fall 2020

Orientation Meeting:

3/8/2020	8/22/2020
9am to noon	9am to noon
At Camp Chesebrough	At BCSR

Orientation is not required to attend the course, but it is highly recommended.

First Weekend:

4/17-19/2020	9/11-13/2020
At Camp Chesebrough	At BCSR

7am opening through closing at 5:30pm**

Second Weekend:

5/16-17/2020	10/17-18/2020
At BCSR	At BCSR

7am opening through closing at 5:30pm**

Final Troop Meeting***:

8/15/2020	1/16/2021
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Courses meet Friday morning through Sunday evening Weekend 1 and Saturday morning to Sunday evening Weekend 2.

**The Spring course will provide Chinese language assistance*

***Time Approximate*

****Locations to be determined, Date subject to change*

BCSR = Boulder Creek Scout Reservation.

Mail to: Spring: Wood Badge 970 W. Julian St San Jose, CA 95126
Fall: Wood Badge 772 Davit Lane Redwood City, CA 94065

Name: _____ **Male or Female**

Address: _____ **BSA Member ID** _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Email Address: _____

Present Scouting Position: _____ **Tenure in this position:** _____

Years in Scouting: _____ **Council:** _____

District: _____ **Unit Type and Number:** _____

Basic Training Date: _____ **Outdoor Skills Training Date:** _____

T-shirt Size: _____ **Occupation:** _____

Dietary Needs/Allergies: _____

Please enclose the \$50 deposit with this registration form to hold your place on the course.
Course cost: \$250. The balance is due 30 days prior to Orientation.

Checks should be made payable to Boy Scouts of America. The fee includes course material, food for first weekend and refreshments at the troop meetings.

If you are unable to attend, your deposit and fees will be refunded in full if you cancel 30 days prior to the course. If you cancel less than 30 days prior, your deposit and fees are non-refundable.

Account #1-6801-633-20 for W3-55-20-1 or Account # 1-2306-877-00 for W3-55-20-2

Who Should Attend?

Any registered Scouter who has completed basic training for his/her registered position.

Requirements for Attending:

A current medical form is required to attend. Parts A, B & C

*For more information and online registration, go to:
<http://svmbc.org/svmbc/training/wood-badge/>*

