

Dear Scouter,

It is my pleasure to extend a personal invitation to participate in this Wood Badge course, 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 opportunities for personal growth. It is through trained, dedicated and enthusiastic Scouters that we make a difference in the lives of our youth.

You will participate with a diverse group of 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, or register online. 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,

Kathi Lucas
South Coast Cluster Coordinator
Serving Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council and
Pacific Skyline Council

What is Wood Badge?

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

You are Invited to



WOOD BADGE

Take the next step in adult leader training!!

Fall Course W3-55-22

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Course Dates

Orientation Meeting:

Date - August 20, 2022 9am to noon

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

First Weekend:

Dates – September 9, 10, 11, 2022

7am opening Friday through closing on Sunday at 5:30pm*

Second Weekend:

Dates – September 24 & 24, 2022

7am opening Saturday through closing on Sunday at 5:30pm*

Final Troop Meeting**:

Date – Jan 7, 2023 (date tentative)

**Closing Time Approximate*

***Location to be determined*

Orientation and course weekends will be held at Boulder Creek Scout Reservation.

Attendance at entire First and Second Weekends is required.



Online Registration: <https://www.scoutingevent.com/031-WoodBadge2022>

Mail to: Pacific Skyline Council, Attn: Wood Badge, 1150 Chess Drive, Foster City, CA 94404

Name: _____ **Gender** _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Preferred Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

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

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

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

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

Dietary Needs/Allergies: _____

Please enclose the \$50 deposit with this registration form.

Course Cost: \$275 if paid in full before 7/22/2022.

Course Cost: \$300 if paid in full after 7/22/2022.

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

If you are unable to attend, your deposit and fees will be fully refunded if you cancel before 8/10/2022.

If you cancel after 8/10/2022, your deposit is non-refundable. After 8/26/2022 no refunds will be given.

All fees are due in full by 8/10/2022.

Who Should Attend?

Any registered Scouter who has completed basic training for their 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: www.svmbc.org/training/woodbadge