

What is Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is an advanced, national leadership course open only to Scouting volunteers and professionals.

The purpose of Wood Badge is to develop skilled leaders who can strengthen Scouting units in achieving the mission of Scouting America.

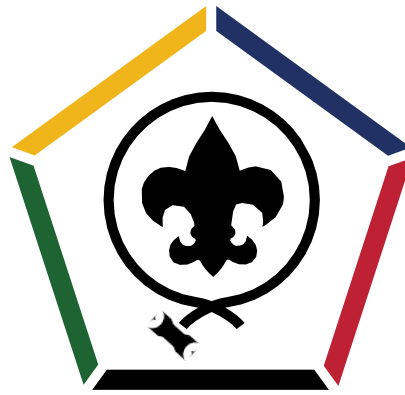


Reflecting the best of nearly a century of Scouting experience, Wood Badge draws upon the most current leadership models used by corporate America, academic circles and successful organizations throughout the country.



"Wood Badge opened my eyes to explore the endless opportunities that I have to impact many lives in scouting."

– 2025 Course Participant



WOOD BADGE Spring 2027

April 30-May 2 and May 15-16, 2027

**Del-Mar-Va Council
Rodney Scout Reservation
North East, MD**

Cost \$225

Register today:

<https://scoutingevent.com/081-WoodBadge>



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Why Attend?

By taking Wood Badge, Scouters will acquire valuable tools such as enhancing communication skills, conflict management, project planning and leading change.

Units with trained leaders are able to deliver an improved program and a more meaningful experience for the youth Scouting serves.

By attending Wood Badge, the participants will internalize the 5 themes of Wood Badge: Living the Values, Growing, Connecting, Guiding, Empowering.



Who Should Attend?

Wood Badge is designed to meet the advanced leadership needs of all Scouters, particularly unit level Scouters, such as Cub leaders, Scoutmasters and assistants, Venturing Crew Advisors, Unit Committee members, and Scouters serving at the district and council levels.

"Through Wood Badge my unit became more youth focused and youth led."

– Jim Grossman, Course Participant

"I highly recommend taking Wood Badge and taking it earlier in your Scouting career, rather than later."

– Chas Clifton, Course Participant

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