

WOOD BADGE

LEADING THE WAY!

CONTINUE YOUR TRAINING!

Come be a part of the spring Wood Badge course conducted by the Sagamore Council, staffed by veteran scout leaders from across all the districts.

Our mentors will lead you in exploring these themes:

LIVING THE VALUES • GROWING • CONNECTING • GUIDING • EMPOWERING

2026 SPRING WOOD BADGE COURSE

This outstanding leadership training course is considered by many to be the highlight of their Scouting career. Open to all registered Scouters who have completed position-specific leader training:

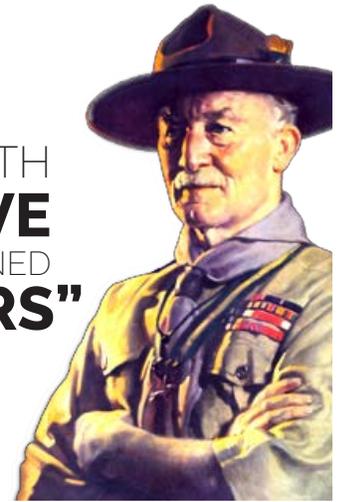
- Cub Scouts
- Scouts BSA
- Venturing
- Sea Scouts
- District and Council volunteers and professionals

We promise you high-performance leadership training, a unique learning opportunity, and a truly awesome Wood Badge experience in the great outdoors at Camp Buffalo!

Scholarships, accessible sleeping arrangements, mobility transportation, and special dietary needs will be available.

*Register prior to March 1 for the early bird rate. Rate increases to \$375 after this date. Registration for both weekends is included in the course fee.

“OUR YOUTH
DESERVE
HIGHLY TRAINED
LEADERS”



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COURSE INFORMATION

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WEEKEND 1

April 24-26, 2026

beginning FRIDAY 7:00 a.m.
ending SUNDAY by 5:30 p.m.

WEEKEND 2

May 16-17, 2026

beginning SATURDAY 7:00 a.m.
ending SUNDAY by 4:00 p.m.

Both weekends will be conducted
at Camp Buffalo.

Attendance at both weekends is required!

Course Fee: \$350.00*

Register at:

[https://scoutingevent.com/
162-102974](https://scoutingevent.com/162-102974)

Questions?

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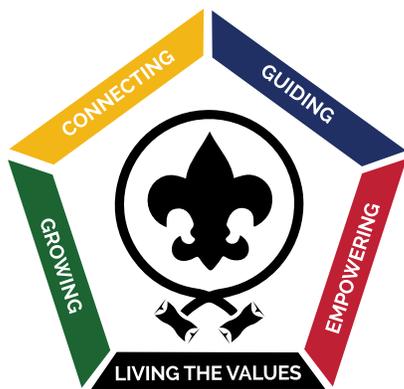
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The Ultimate Leadership Training Experience

Rich in scouting history and tradition, participants spend five days learning modern leadership theories followed by a practical application period of up to 18 months. The curriculum is based on corporate training models developed by contemporary scholars including Ken Blanchard (the *One Minute Manager* series), Stephen R. Covey (*The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People* and *Principle-Centered Leadership*), and Spencer Johnson (*Who Moved My Cheese*), among others. Wood Badge training promotes the latest in 12 leadership principles to help participants become the best leader possible, and is delivered by a staff of experienced mentors, Scouters who promote **friendship, camaraderie, knowledge, personal awareness**, and most of all **fun!**

The curriculum is defined by 5 themes:



Living the Values

- Values, Mission, and Vision

Tools of the Trade

- Project Planning
- Leading Change
- Decision Making and Problem Solving
- Managing Conflict
- Self-Assessment

Models for Success

- Stages of Team Development
- The Leading EDGE™ / The Teaching EDGE™

Leading to Make a Difference

- Servant Leadership
- Leaving a Legacy

Bringing the Vision to Life

- Listening to Learn
- Communication
- Leveraging Diversity Through Inclusiveness
- Generations In Scouting
- Coaching and Mentoring

Outcomes:

Units with Wood Badge-trained leaders are able to deliver a more meaningful experience to the scouts they serve by employing improved knowledge and skills in active listening, communicating, conflict management, project planning, appreciating the value of diversity throughout society, and in leading change.

Who Should Attend?

Wood Badge is designed to meet the advanced leadership needs of all Scouters, including Cub leaders, Scoutmasters and assistants, Venturing Crew Advisors, Committee chairs and members. Scouters serving at the district and council levels will also benefit from Wood Badge training.

Eligibility

To attend a Wood Badge course, individuals must:

- Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America
- Completed the basic training for their Scouting position
- Capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment.
- complete the Annual Health and Medical Record form.

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Registration closes April 10 or when the course is filled.