

## Recognition

Although Wood Badge is a training course, not a recognition program, completion of Wood Badge does serve to recognize leadership. Recognition for the successful completion of Wood Badge consists of a parchment certificate, a distinctive Wood Badge neckerchief with a woggle and the Wood Badge (two wooden beads worn on a thong around the neck). The Wood Badge is recognized worldwide as a symbol of practical training and leadership experience. There are two parts to Wood Badge in Scouting America: the practical course and the application period.

### THE PRACTICAL COURSE

This is a weekend outdoor experience where you will live Scouting. Those participating are exposed to the application of leadership and Scouting skills as they are applied in the development of Scouts and Scouters. Through living in a Scouting atmosphere for this period of time, you develop a Scouting spirit and zeal for the program that motivates you to do a better job in the Scouting responsibility you have accepted.

### THE APPLICATION PERIOD

A maximum of eighteen (18) months is allowed between practical experience and final certification. During this period, the Scouters apply what they have learned and are evaluated on their performance. Throughout the application, each person is assigned to a counselor who acts as a resource, an evaluator, and a Scouting friend.



## Uniforms

The Wood Badge course is a uniform activity. The uniform you wear will be the official Class "A" for your registered Scouting position and will include shirt, pants (or shorts), belt, and socks. More information regarding uniforming will be reviewed at the Precourse Meetings on August 22, 2026 and August 30, 2026.

## Medicals

While Wood Badge is not a survival course, you will be outdoors with lots of exercise and activity. You must have the current Annual Health & Medical Record parts A, B & C completed before the course.

## Tax Deductions

Participants are authorized to include in their federal income tax deductions the costs of uniforms, transportation, and the course fee. Meal costs away from home overnight are also deductible.

## A Question of Money?

Some dedicated Scouters find the financial obligation of training a true burden. Help is available through several areas. Be sure to check for this support from your unit, sponsoring organization, or even your employer. Payment plans can be set up through the council office.

The Coronado Area Council serves over 1,600 youth in thirty-two counties in northwest and north central Kansas. Remember, every youth deserves a trained leader.

# 2026 APPLICATION FOR WOOD BADGE CST5-192-26



### What is Wood Badge Training?

Wood Badge was originally presented by Lord Baden-Powell as a means of strengthening and preserving the Scouting movement throughout the world. Since its inauguration in the United States in 1948, thousands of Scouters have participated in Wood Badge and have considered it a mountaintop experience in their Scouting careers.

Today, Wood Badge courses provide advanced leadership development. The objective of Wood Badge is to demonstrate in a practical way the "aims and methods" of Scouting and to develop Scout spirit through a program of activities. You will live Scouting and be exposed to the application of leadership and Scouting skills as they are applied in the development of leaders and youth.

# SCOUT LEADER WOOD BADGE

## Leadership Skills

### Growing

- Believes in life-long learning
- Seeks feedback from others
- Performs a self-check about living personal values
- Embraces change with positivity

### Connecting

- Collaborates with others
- Gives support and encouragement
- Encourages independence
- Builds confidence

### Guiding

- Provides effective guidance and orientation
- Provides direction yet encourages involvement
- Explains the reasons for decisions
- Takes time to answer questions

### Empowering

- Gives others the freedom to do the job
- Encourages the taking of responsibility
- Takes risks in letting others make decisions
- Delegates when appropriate

### Living the Values Scout Oath

- Accepts one's daily duty to God and country
- Strives to help other people at all times
- Keeps physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight
- Walks Scouting's principles

## Who May Attend

You are invited to attend Wood Badge if you are at least 18 years of age, are a registered Scout leader. This includes Scouters in a Pack, Troop, Crew, District, or Council who have *completed the basic training courses* for your Scouting position in Cub Scouting, Scouts BSA, or Venturing by August 1, 2026.

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**CORONADO AREA COUNCIL**  
For more information, call 785-827-4461; or  
write Coronado Area Council,  
644 S. Ohio Street, Salina, KS

## Course Dates & Location

The location is Brown Memorial Camp, Abilene, KS and Camp Hansen, Kirwin, KS. Please note that each day is a full day of training.

**Course Weekend #1 Sept. 18-19-20, 2026**

**Course Weekend #2 October 3-4, 2026**

*You must attend all meetings for certification.*

Pre-Course Meetings (recommend attending one)

Camp Brown Sunday, August 22, 2026

Hays, Ks Sunday, August 30, 2026

## Registration

The total cost of the course is \$350.00, which includes your food for the course. If registered and paid by June 30, 2026, the cost will be at the early bird price of \$300.00 This application requires a *deposit of \$50.00 (refundable prior to June 30, 2026)*. The balance of the fee is due August 22, 2026. If you are unable to attend, you must notify the council service center at least 30 days before the first day of the course to be eligible for a refund. The total fees paid are transferable to other Scouters.

To accept this invitation, fill out the registration form and submit it to the Coronado Area Council Office, accompanied with \$50.00 to reserve your space in the course. Enrollment is limited to the first 40 people paid, so reserve your space soon.

## Our Hope

It is my sincere hope you will make arrangements to attend Wood Badge training. You will develop leadership skills and acquire new skills, as well as make memories that will last a lifetime. If you have any questions, please contact me.

(Cell Phone: 785-513-1331).  
(Email: mcfeetim@yahoo.com)

Yours in Scouting

Tim McFee  
Course Director



## Acceptance of Invitation Scout Leader Wood Badge

Mail this application and a check to:

Coronado Area Council,  
644 S. Ohio Street,  
Salina, KS 67402

I accept the invitation to attend **CST5-192-26 Wood Badge Course** to be held at **Brown Memorial Camp on Sept. 18-19-20, 2026**, and **Camp Hansen on Oct. 3-4, 2026**. A pre-course meeting is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 22, 2026 or Sunday, Aug. 30, 2026.

I understand that attendance at both weekend sessions is required for certification. I have, or will have, completed the basic leader training appropriate for my registered Scouting position.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_  
**(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE THE FOLLOWING)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Council \_\_\_\_\_

Unit No \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Scouting Position \_\_\_\_\_

Basic Leader Training Completed; Type \_\_\_\_\_

BSA Membership ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Recruited By: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Code =WBCNY Amt of Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_