

# 2026 WOOD BADGE COURSE



## What is Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is an advanced 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 the Boy Scouts of America.

Topics covered include managing conflict, team development, leading change, and project planning.

## Why Wood Badge?

You want to go because of things you will learn and do. Some benefits:

You will have a deeper understanding of what Scouting is and why we do it.

You will learn and experience things that will stay with you the rest of your life.

You will have fun and you will meet interesting people.

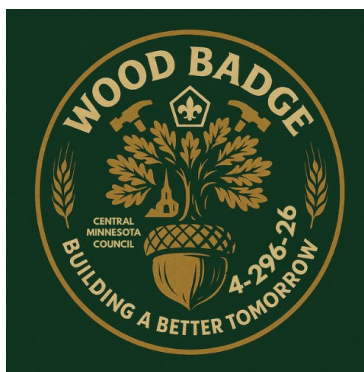
You will make your Scouting unit stronger.

You will make your other groups, like work, church, and family, stronger.



## Eligibility

- ▶ All Registered adults involved in Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouts, Exploring, district, or council
- ▶ 18 years of age or older
- ▶ Completed basic training for position (most of which can be taken online at [my.scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org))
- ▶ Capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment
- ▶ Completion of Annual Health & Medical Record (Part A, B, and C)



Five full days over two weekends

**September 25-27**  
**October 10-11**

Course limited to first 48 registrants

**Course Fee: \$350**

Early Bird Discounts:

Dec 1: save \$151, Mar 1: save \$100

**<https://www.scoutingevent.com/296-WoodBadge2026>**

**Central Minnesota Council**

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Site of Course**

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