

BRING A FRIEND (OR TWO)

Invite someone to attend the course with you!

If you know of someone who would *enjoy* and *benefit* from the Wood Badge experience, give us their contact information. We'll be happy to send them a Wood Badge application.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

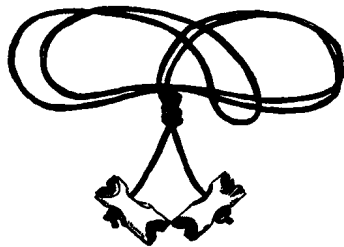
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The Building Blocks of Leadership

Wood Badge is the ultimate in adult leader training in Boy Scouts of America. You'll learn about the five pillars of Wood Badge:

1. Connecting
2. Guiding
3. Empowering
4. Growing
5. Living The Values

Instructors will draw upon the most current and cutting-edge training models of corporate America, as well as, stellar academic circles and outdoor leadership programs.

Through presentations, discussions, and activities that explore leadership philosophies, the staff will present the latest in leadership and team development strategies. You'll learn how to apply these skills in your current Scouting position.

You'll be amazed at the versatility of these skills. They may be taught in a Scouting atmosphere, but these skills are applicable in all aspects of your life!

The Ultimate in Instruction

This highly-motivated staff has proven abilities in training, counseling, Scouting skills, leadership and management. This dynamic group has been selected and approved by Mid-America Council's Scouting Executive and Council Training Committee. They are committed to providing the best possible learning experience for you. You will find their "can-do" enthusiasm catchy!

A Scout is...**REVERENT** Worship opportunities available

Inter-faith Worship—Sunday mornings provided the first weekend by the staff and second weekend by the participants.

WOOD BADGE

Mid-America Council
5-326-24



Part 1

September 13-15, 2024

**Early Friday morning thru early
Sunday evening.**

**Camp Cedars
Cedar Bluffs, NE**

Part 2

October 12th-

October 13th, 2024

**Early Saturday morning thru early
Sunday evening.**

**Camp Cedars
Cedar Bluffs, NE**

**ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED AT
BOTH WEEKENDS.
(NEW 5-day format)**

Course Dates

Part 1: September 13-15

Part 2: October 12-13

Attendance at both weekend sessions.

- Session 1 begins early Friday morning and ends early Sunday evening.
- Session 2 begins early Saturday morning and ends early Sunday evening.
- Mid-month meeting date will be determined during the first weekend of the Course.
- Because many of the activities are team-building exercises, leaving the camp during the sessions is highly discouraged and may disqualify you from completing the course.

Registration Information

- Course Fee - \$200 early bird fee if paid in full by June 31, 2024
\$220 if paid in full by August 1, 2024
\$240 if paid after August 1, 2024
(one of the lowest fees in the nation)
- Non-refundable Deposit of \$50.00
- **Registration by September 1 is required. Early registration is encouraged because these courses fill up quickly!**

Other Information

A full, official uniform is highly encouraged and consists of:

- Official BSA uniform shirt (required)
- Official BSA uniform pants, shorts, or skirt
- If skirts or shorts are worn, then official BSA socks are required
- Official BSA web belt

For further information or questions contact:

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Please mention Wood Badge in the subject line.

VISIT US AT

www.mac-bsa.org/woodbadge

All registered Scout Leaders are

welcome to attend!

Cub Scout Pack Leaders

Boy Scout Troop Leaders

Venture Crew Leaders

Unit Commissioners

Chartered Organization Representatives

District & Council Scouters

Requirements to Attend

The requirements to attend Wood Badge are easy to fulfill. You must:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be a registered member of BSA
- Have a current Health Form Part A, B & C Form available at:
www.scouting.org/scoutsources/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx
- Be "trained" for your position:
 - New Leader Essentials + Leader Specific Training for your registered Scouting position
 - Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters must have completed Outdoor Skills Training
 - **Or** have completed a previous basic training course for your position
- You may attend Wood Badge for the 21st Century if you have completed the old Wood Badge course prior to 2019.

Wood Badge Scholarships

Since this training will directly benefit your unit, check with your unit's committee. Your unit or your chartering organization may have funds available to assist you with the cost.

Your employer may even find that it is important to support your efforts to attend Wood Badge because of the many skills you'll learn!

The VFW and AFL-CIO both have scholarships available. Visit www.mac-bsa.org/woodbadge Scroll down to find the links to their forms!

Some scholarship money is available through Wood Badge. These scholarships may cover up to half of the course registration fee. If you would like more information about scholarships please contact:

Janelle Eastman – Mid America Council Member Services Director

Phone: 402-514-3028

Email: janelle.eastman@scouting.org

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WOOD BADGE 2024

For more information and
To Register Go to

<http://www.mac-bsa.org/woodbadge>

“Every Pack, Troop, Crew,
should send at least one
adult to Wood Badge every
year.”

Early registration is highly
encouraged as the
course fills up quickly.
Registration and complete
payment are required by
September 1, 2024.

“I would 100% recommend Wood Badge to any Scout leader, regardless of your role in your unit: you will learn leadership and management skills that will benefit your Scouting life as well as your personal and work life, and you will have a blast and make amazing friends too!”

Andy G.

Previous Course Participant