

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, please provide their contact information. We will be happy to send them a Wood Badge application!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

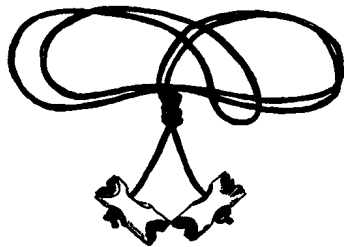
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The Building Blocks of Leadership

Wood Badge is the ultimate in adult leader training in Scouting America. During the course you will learn about the five themes of Wood Badge:

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

Instructors draw upon the most current and innovative 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 present the latest in leadership and team development strategies. You will learn how to apply these skills in your current Scouting position ... and beyond.

You will 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

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

A Scout is...REVERENT Worship opportunities available

Sunday morning Interfaith Worship Service are provided the first weekend by the staff and the second weekend by the participants.

WOOD BADGE

Mid-America Council
5-326-25



Part 1

September 26-28, 2025

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

**Camp Cedars
Cedar Bluffs NE**

Part 2

October 11-12, 2025

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

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**ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED AT
BOTH WEEKENDS**

(FIVE-DAY FORMAT)

Course Dates

Part 1: September 26-28, 2025

Part 2: October 11-12, 2025

(Attendance and participation are required at both weekend sessions to complete course.)

- Part 1 begins early Friday morning and ends early Sunday evening.
- Part 2 begins early Saturday morning and ends early Sunday evening.
- Mid-month remote meeting will be established during the first weekend of the course.
- Many of the learning activities are team-building exercises, so leaving the camp during the weekend sessions is highly discouraged and may disqualify you from completing the course.

Registration Information

- Course Fee = \$225 (early bird discount) if paid in full by June 31, 2025.
- \$250 if paid in full by August 1, 2025.
- \$280 if paid after August 1, 2025.
- *One of the lowest fees in the nation!*
- Note: 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, official BSA socks are required.
- Official BSA web belt.

For further information or questions contact:

Todd Feldman

Phone: 402-677-2415

Email: todd.feldman@hdrinc.com

Please include **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 and 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 completed current Health Forms Part A, B & C 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 the new "Wood Badge for the 21st Century" course if you completed the old Wood Badge course prior to 2019.

Wood Badge Scholarships

Since this training will directly benefit your unit, please check with your unit's committee and express your interest in attending Wood Badge. Your unit or your chartering organization may have funds available to assist you with the cost of the course.

Your employer may determine that it is important to support your efforts to attend Wood Badge because of the many skills you will learn that are applicable outside of Scouting!

The VFW and AFL-CIO both have scholarships available. Please visit: www.mac-bsa.org/woodbadge
(Scroll down to find the links to the forms.)

Some scholarship money is available through Wood Badge. The scholarships may cover up to half of the course registration fee. If you would like more information about wood Badge 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 2025

For more information and to register for the course, please go to:

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

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

Early registration is highly encouraged because the course fills up quickly.

Registration and complete payment are required by September 1, 2025

"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 Wood Badge Participant