

WHAT IS WOODBADGE?

Reflecting the best of nearly a century of a Scouting experience, Wood Badge draws upon the most current leadership models used by corporate America, academic circles, and successful organizations throughout the country.

Wood Badge training was begun by Baden Powell in 1919 as a way to ensure that the leaders of Scout troops were properly trained. Since then, Wood Badge has been held worldwide, providing advanced leadership training to thousands of Scout leaders.

Wood Badge builds upon the best traditions and experiences of the Boy Scouts of America and also draws from a wide range of courses within and beyond the bounds of Scouting to present the latest in leadership theory and team development.

PARTICIPANT QUOTES

"Overall, I had an amazing experience throughout the entire course. From cooking with my patrol to working on my ticket, I enjoyed every moment."

"I gained self-confidence, realized untapped skills and became a better person."

"I used this not only in scouting but Incorporated it into my family life and Wood Badge has made me a better mom, a better wife, a better den leader and a better public speaker."

"How do you expect your youth to learn and grow; if you're not willing to learn and grow?"

"Wood Badge changed my life to the point that I made significant changes in order to support my personal vision and Scouting plan."

"Consider Wood Badge an investment in self discovery and effectiveness."



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Woodbadge
Great Falls Council

August 27th - 29th, 2027

@Camp Gorton

September 18th - 19th, 2027

@Camp Scouthaven



COURSE INFORMATION

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Wood Badge is designed to meet the advanced leadership needs of all Scouters, particularly unit level Scouters, such as Cub leaders, Scoutmasters and assistants, Venturing Crew Advisors, Committee Chairs and members. Additionally Scouters serving at the district and council levels can achieve greater effectiveness through Wood Badge. To attend a Wood Badge course, individuals must:

1. Be registered members of Scouting America. (Youth 18 and older may attend as long as the appropriate Youth Protection guidelines are followed. They do not need to be registered in an adult leadership role.)
2. Have completed the basic training courses for their Scouting position.
3. Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment. All participants are required to complete the Annual Health and Medical Record form.



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Cost: \$350 which includes meals, program supplies, and Course T-Shirt

Scholarships available by Early Registration May 27, 2027!

Sign Me Up for Wood Badge!

<https://scoutingevent.com/375-WoodBadge2027>

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WHY ATTEND?

By taking Wood Badge, Scouters will acquire valuable tools such as listening, communicating, conflict management, project planning, and leading change. Participants will better learn to understand and appreciate diversity and differences in our society. They will learn skills that will make them better Scout leaders. Units with trained leaders are able to deliver an improved program and a more meaningful experience for the youth Scouting serves.

By attending Wood Badge, the participants will internalize the five themes of Wood Badge: Living the Values, Growing, Connecting, Guiding, Empowering

