



# WOOD BADGE

## What Is Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is the ultimate leadership training program for adult volunteers in the Boy Scouts of America, building on over a century of Scouting's finest traditions. It integrates cutting-edge leadership models widely adopted by top corporations, academic institutions, and leading public and private organizations.

This advanced program is tailored for all Scouters, from Cub Scout leaders, Scoutmasters and their assistants, to Venturing Crew Advisors, Sea Scout Skippers, and Committee Chairs and Members. District and Council-level Scouters will also find Wood Badge invaluable for enhancing their effectiveness.

Through Wood Badge, participants gain essential skills in areas such as active listening, effective communication, conflict resolution, strategic project planning, and leading organizational change. The program also fosters a deeper understanding and appreciation of inclusion and diversity. Ultimately, Wood Badge empowers Scouters to become more capable leaders within Scouting, more successful professionals, and more well-rounded individuals. The direct benefit is an improved and more impactful program delivery for the youth that Scouting serves, thanks to highly trained and effective leaders.

## Location and Dates:

### **Camp Falling Rock**

August 14th-16th, 2026 & September 19th-20th, 2026

*Register online at: [www.skscouts.org/woodbadge](http://www.skscouts.org/woodbadge)*

## Meet the Course Director:

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## **Course Specifics:**

This course is set to be an exciting, high energy, and engaging time! Wood Badge courses sell out quickly! Your registration cost must be paid in full to guarantee your spot in the course. The first 48 participants paid in full will be guaranteed a spot. Come join the most fun adult Scouting adventure of the year!

## **Scholarships Available:**

Need financial assistance? A link to the scholarship application is included on the registration page or you can contact the course director.

## **Qualifications:**

To attend a Wood Badge course, you must:

- Be a registered member of Scouting America, 18 years of age or older.
- Have completed the basic training courses for your current Scouting position.
- Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment. All participants are required to complete the Annual Health and Medical Record form (parts A, B and C).



**Scan the code to register!**



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***More Than a Course, It's a Journey.***