

## What is Wood Badge?

Reflecting the best of nearly a century of 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 insure 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 Scouting 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.



**"(Through Wood Badge I learned) how to get out of my comfort zone to become a better leader."**

**"Excellent mix of lecture, hands-on, experiential, and self-reflection."**

**"I thought I had an idea of what Wood Badge was, but the course and staff challenged those preconceived notions and surpassed my expectations."**

**"I highly recommend taking Wood Badge and taking it earlier in your Scouting career, rather than later."**

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

- Quotes from recent Wood Badge participants.

# WOOD BADGE



**TAKE YOUR UNIT  
TO THE  
NEXT LEVEL**

## 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.
4. Have completed the Annual Health and Medical Record form.
5. Have completed pre-course orientation on my.scouting and supplied a certificate of completion prior to attending the course.



## COURSE INFORMATION

**13-546-25**

Host Council: Narragansett

*Weekend #1*

26-28 September 2025  
Camp Yawgoog, Rockville, RI

*Weekend #2*

18-19 October 2025  
Camp Yawgoog, Rockville, RI

Attendance at both weekends is required.

### Course Fees

Registration on or before July 31, 2025

Adventure Card Holder	\$400
Others	\$425

Registration after July 31, 2025

Adventure Card Holder	\$450
Others	\$475

*For more information or to register, visit:*

[www.narragansettbsa.org/woodbadge](http://www.narragansettbsa.org/woodbadge) or contact Lisa Koziol-Kenyon, Course Director, at [lisa.kk.bsa@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.kk.bsa@gmail.com)

## 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 a better Scout leader. 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 5 themes of Wood Badge: Living the Values, Growing, Connecting, Guiding, Empowering.

