# **WOOD BADGE**

**FALL 2017** 

The fee to attend Wood Badge is \$229. A full course is 48 participants.

The course fees cover training materials, food, camping fees, Wood Badge recognition items (neckerchief, woggle, beads, and the like), etc. You are registered once you submit a completed application along with at least \$75 of the course fee as a deposit. Full payment must be complete by 7/31/17.

HOSTED BY BLUE RIDGE AND PALMETTO COUNCILS AT Camp Old Indian

If you have any questions, please contact the Course Director, Robbie Hill, at robbie@hillsservice.com.

Registration & other info may be found at www.woodbadgesc.org on 2017 page. If you need financial assistance, please reach out to Course Director Robbie Hill.

#### CAMP ADDRESS

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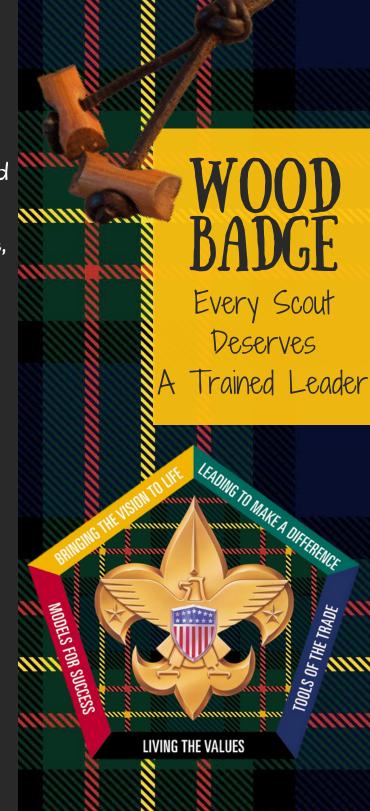
#### WHAT ARE THE DATES?

September 15-17, 2017 October 20-22, 2017

NOTE: Both weekends start at 7 am Friday and end around 5:30 pm Sunday. Participants must attend all 6 days!

#### **NEED MORE INFO?**

www.woodbadgesc.org



## What to Expect

The founder of the Scouting movement, Lord Robert Baden-Powell, described Scouting as a game with a purpose. Wood Badge is the best, most effective game you will ever play as a Scout leader. The course is a two-step process, consisting of a practical phase followed by an application phase.

The practical portion (the 6-day course) will take place both in the classroom and in the outdoors. Scouters are given the chance to live in a Scouting atmosphere for an extended period of time. This experience will provide a deeper understanding of Scouting and the impact it can have on the youth in your unit and in your community.

The application phase will take place after the course is complete. Participants will write a contract with themselves during the course, outlining how they will apply the lessons learned during the course. This contract is called a "Ticket". The Ticket is written prior to the end of the course and is the method you will use to bring your experience home to your Scouting world. Participants will have up to 18 months to complete their Ticket. Once complete, the Wood Badge award is presented.



### Who should attend?

Wood Badge has been developed for ALL Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout and Venturing leaders, as well as council and district leaders. Who should attend? YOU should attend!

Wood Badge continues today as the gold standard for leadership training in Scouting. Do you want your unit to operate more effectively? Is it important for you to know how to work well with parents and leaders? Would you like to experience first-hand what it takes to operate a boyled troop? Wood Badge is designed to provide you with those experiences and much, MUCH more.





