

Mail to: Northwest Texas Council
Attn: Wood Badge 2023
3604 Maplewood Ave
Wichita Falls, TX 76308

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Enclosed is my Payment of \$ _____. The fee is nonrefundable
30 days prior to course start date. I understand that the
remainder of the fee is due by **12-2-2022**

I meet the qualifications for Wood Badge and would like an invitation.

Name _____ Phone H (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Scouting Position _____ Unit _____ District _____ Council _____

Years in Scouting _____ Date Basic Training completed for my position _____ **Please complete the reverse side of this application.**

There are limited scholarship funds available based on financial need.

Write checks to: Northwest Texas Council, BSA

Check this box if you would like information.

E-mail _____

Membership ID # _____

Wood Badge Course Information

Sign up and fully pay early! The course is limited to 48 participants. A waiting list will be created in the order that full payment is received. Anyone wishing to have a refund must request it in writing from the Course Director.

Locations for course:

Camp Simpson-- Bromide, Oklahoma
Camp Perkins – Wichita Falls, Texas

Note: The weekends start Friday morning and end early in the evening on Sunday.

NST8-587-23-1 (WB-1) Fall 2023

1st Weekend – September 22-24, 2023

2nd Weekend – October 14-15, 2023

Course Director

Curtis Miles

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(405) 207-3385

Cost: \$265 Due August 18, 2023 (First 48 fully paid will attend)

→ \$250 Early Bird Special if paid before July 18, 2023, \$265 after

Fees include all food, camping insurance, program materials, and administrative costs. **Fee is not refundable after 30 Days prior to start of course.**

Medical Examination for all Wood Badge courses: Wood Badge is a Scouting event that requires your Annual Health and Medical Record, Part A, B & C to be completed within one year of the course start date.

Wood Badge For the 21st Century



2023

**Camp Simpson
Bromide, Oklahoma**

**Camp Perkins
Wichita Falls, Texas**

For Information Call:

Arbuckle Area Council BSA
580.223.0831

Northwest Texas Council, BSA
940-696-2735

<https://scoutingevent.com/587-60462>



What is WOOD BADGE?

In 1911, Baden-Powell took the first steps in training Scouting's adult leaders by organizing a series of lectures for Scouters. He made great strides in the years that followed, culminating in 1919 with the establishment of Wood Badge training. Wood Badge recipients now number more than 100,000 and can be found in all corners of the world.

What Will You Get Out of WOOD BADGE?

As a result of attending Wood Badge, you will be able to:

- View Scouting globally, as a family of interrelated, values-based programs that provide age-appropriate activities for youth.
- Recognize the contemporary leadership concepts utilized in corporate America and leading government organizations that are relevant to our values-based movement.
- Apply the skills you learn from your participation as a member of a successful working team.
- Revitalize your commitment to Scouting by sharing in an overall inspirational experience that helps provide Scouting with the leadership it needs to accomplish its mission on an ongoing basis.

How is WOOD BADGE Presented?

Wood Badge consists of two phases. The first is the *practical phase*. The first weekend will include sleeping in the camp's bunkhouses. The second weekend will include one night in a tent.

The second, or *application phase*, occurs after the weekends and consists of "working your ticket," a set of 5 Scouting-related goals.

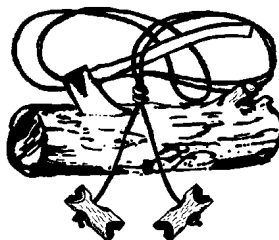
WOOD BADGE Ticket

The primary purpose of the Wood Badge experience is to strengthen Scouting in units, districts, and the council.

The Wood Badge "ticket" represents your commitment to complete a set of 5 personal goals related to your Scouting position.

These goals will significantly strengthen the program in which you are involved. In addition, the ticket gives you an opportunity to practice and demonstrate a working knowledge of the leadership and team skills presented during the course.

You should complete your Wood Badge ticket no later than 18 months after the practical phase of the course.



Recognition

Upon completion of the Wood Badge ticket, as certified by your Troop Guide and the Scout executive, you will be presented your Wood Badge certificate, neckerchief, woggle, and beads at an appropriate public ceremony.

Many Scouters consider Wood Badge to be one of the highlights of their Scouting careers. It has served as a source of training and inspiration to thousands. In return, Wood Badge participants have positively affected the lives of millions of America's youth.

Who Attends WOOD BADGE?

Wood Badge is designed to meet the advanced leadership needs of all Scouters, particularly unit level Scouters, such as Cub leaders, Scoutmasters, assistants, Venturing Crew Advisors, Committee Chairs, and members. Additionally, Scouters serving at the district and council levels can achieve greater effectiveness through Wood Badge. The course content, and team and leadership principles introduced apply to Scouters in all leadership positions.

Wood Badge provides a common foundation of leadership and team skills used throughout all program areas.

Qualifications

To attend a Wood Badge course, you must:

1. Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America. (There is no minimum tenure required.) Youth eighteen 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 your Scouting position: Date
 - Youth Protection _____
 - Position Specific Training _____
 - Intro to Outdoor LDR Skills _____
 - The appropriate training course(s) taken prior to 2001 training curriculum change are still valid for this requirement. _____
3. Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment. Successful completion of the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record, Part A, B, & C is required for all participants.