

WHY ATTEND WOOD BADGE

Wood Badge is intended for all adults in Scouting, as well as national, council, and district volunteers and professionals. It focuses on leadership. The objective is to demonstrate the aims and methods of Scouting through the presentation of leadership skills, organizational tools, and a variety of activities based on the best of Scouting traditions. In addition, participants will enjoy the fellowship of sharing the experience with volunteer and professional Scouters while having a great deal of just plain fun.

You are invited to participate in our upcoming Wood Badge course over the two weekends of April 12-14, 2024 and April 27-28, 2024. This will be a tremendous opportunity for you to:

- Understand Scouting as a family of interrelated, values-based programs providing age-appropriate activities for youth.
- Recognize leadership concepts used in America and discover how those concepts are relevant to our values-based movement.
- Apply the skills you learn to your Scouting role; at work, at home and elsewhere.
- Revitalize your commitment to Scouting by sharing inspirational experiences and provides Scouting with trained leadership to accomplish its mission.

Many Scouters consider Wood Badge to be the peak training experience of their Scouting careers. It has served as a source of inspiration to thousands. In return, Wood Badge participants have positively affected the lives of millions of America's youth. Wood Badge will help you perform your Scouting functions more effectively and with less time and trouble, improving your unit for the benefit of both the youth you serve and the adult leadership.

For more information, visit our website at www.woodbadge2024.org. There you will find a registration form for the course. Course enrollment is limited, so be sure to sign up early and ensure your opportunity to participate. Should you wish to speak with someone directly, you may contact Paul Kreckman, Course Director 2024 at paul.kreckman@gmail.com.