



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.

A Scouter participating in Wood Badge has the opportunity to:

- Understand Scouting as a family of interrelated, values-based programs providing age-appropriate activities for youth.
- Recognize contemporary leadership concepts and discover how they are relevant to the Scouting movement.
- Apply the skills learned as a member of a successful working team.
- Revitalize his/her commitment to Scouting by sharing in an inspirational experience that provides Scouting with renewed leadership.

Many Scouters consider Wood Badge to be a peak experience of their Scouting careers. It has served as a source of training and inspiration to thousands.

The Wood Badge Experience

There are two parts to Wood Badge in the Boy Scouts of America, the practical part and the application period. Both must be completed to receive the Wood Badge – two wooden beads to be worn around the neck on a leather thong.

The practical part is a two-weekend experience to demonstrate as practically as possible the aims and methods of Scouting. The course is a multifaceted presentation of leadership skills, organizational tools, and participatory activities based on the best Scouting traditions and the latest in team development theory. In addition, participants will enjoy the fellowship of learning with many other Scouters, and along the way will have a great deal of fun.

The application part of Wood Badge is a period of up to 18 months, during which the participants practice and demonstrate a working knowledge of the leadership principles presented during the course. This is accomplished by the use of the Wood Badge "ticket", which represents the participant's commitment to complete a set of personal goals related to his/her Scouting position. These goals will significantly strengthen the program in which the participant is involved.

Throughout the period of application, each participant is assigned a counselor who serves as a resource, an evaluator and a Scouting friend. When the counselor and participant determine that the new skills are understood and can be applied to his/her Scouting position, a recommendation is made for the Wood Badge to be awarded.



Who may attend Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is for all leaders in the Boy Scouts of America. It has been developed for Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, Sea Scout and Venturing leaders, as well as council and district leaders. The course content and leadership principles introduced apply to Scouters of all leadership positions and will provide a common foundation of leadership skills to be used throughout all program areas.

Qualifications

Each Scouter invited to participate in Wood Badge training must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America and have completed the basic training courses for his/her Scouting position. (S)he must successfully complete a physical and parts A, B, C of the Annual Health and Medical Record.

Mail To: Chippewa Valley Council, BSA

710 S. Hastings Way
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ATTN: 2025 Wood Badge Registration
I am registering for the 2025 Wood Badge Course

Wood Badge Course 4-637-25-1

Council Approval & Date

Name _____ Telephone Number _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Scouting Position(s) _____ Unit Number _____ District _____

Council _____ I have completed basic training (Y/N) _____ (Year _____)

*Fee: Enclosed: \$50.00 Deposit _____ Full Fee (\$245.00) _____ Early Bird Full Fee (\$215.00) prior to 6/1/25 _____.

(Required to reserve your space)

Charge to my Visa/MasterCard (circle one): Name on Card: _____

Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Signature _____

Details of 4-637-25-1

Location:

L.E. Phillips Scout Reservation
Rice Lake, Wisconsin

Course Dates:

1st Weekend –August 15, 16, 17
Friday, Saturday, Sunday
2nd Weekend –September 6, 7
Saturday, Sunday

Each weekend consists of full days, starting in the morning and ending in the evening.

More details will follow in your information packet approximately 6 weeks prior to course start date.

Cost: \$245.00 (after 6/1/25).

The Course fee is **\$245.00** per person. A non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 will secure your enrollment. The balance of the fees is due by July 1st 2025. **Early Bird: \$215** for full payment by 6/1/25. **Scholarships are available**, contact Course Director to obtain the form.

Safety Moment: All necessary precautions and modifications will be taken to ensure a safe course. Contact us with any questions.

Medical Examination:

Wood Badge requires a medical examination within one year of the course start date. Use BSA Medical Form for events 72 hours or more.

Course Director:

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COURSE WEEKENDS

August 15-17, 2025
September 6-7, 2025

**Held at L.E. Phillips
Scout Reservation**



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