

## **Who May Attend Wood Badge**

Wood Badge is advanced leadership training for anyone registered with the BSA and over the age of 18. This includes adult leaders in all of Boy Scouting's program areas - Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Sea Scouting, and Venturing - as well as council and district leaders. This includes assistant leaders, committee members, and "just parents" in all areas.

All leaders are encouraged to attend Wood Badge; there is no minimum tenure requirement.

**Since it is advanced training, though, there are some important requirements.**

**You must...**

- Be a registered as an adult leader of the Boy Scouts of America and be active in a Cub Scout pack, Boy Scout troop, Sea Scout ship, Venturing crew, or a district or council position.
- Have not previously attended a Wood Badge course.
- Have completed basic training for the position you currently hold.
- Have completed the outdoor skills training programs appropriate to your Scouting position.
- Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment and have a BSA Annual Health and Medical Record - Parts A, B & C, valid through the beginning of the course.