WOOD BADGE

2027

Become the Leader Every Scout Deserves

⚜️ What is Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is Scouting America's premier advanced leadership training experience for adult volunteers and professionals. It translates advanced corporate management concepts into a fun, practical, and hands-on Scouting environment. By attending, you will learn critical skills in:

- *Communication & Teamwork*
- *Conflict Management*
- *Leadership, Coaching, and Mentoring*
- *Project Planning & Leading Change*

In addition to Scouting, these skills will improve your leadership of: family, work, church, any other team.

🗓️ Course Dates & Location

Attendance at both weekend sessions is required for course completion.

- ***Weekend 1:*** *January 16th through 18th, 2027 | Arrive by 7:00 AM*
  Location: Blue Horizon Lodge & Retreat, Panama City Beach, FL
- ***Weekend 2:*** *February 20th through 21st, 2027 | Arrive by 7:00 AM*
  Location: Spanish Trail Scout Reservation, Defuniak Springs, FL



🎯 Who Should Attend?

Wood Badge is open to all registered Scouting America adult leaders across all programs:

- *Cub Scout Leaders*
- *Scoutmasters and Assistants*
- *Venturing, Sea Scout, and Explorer Leaders*
- *Committee Chairs and Members*
- *District and Council Scouters*

Prerequisites:

- *Participants must be Scouting America registered adults.*
- *Have completed the Safeguarding Youth and Position-Specific Basic Training for their current role*
- *Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment.*
- *A completed Annual Health and Medical Record (Parts A, B, and C) is mandatory.*
- *Must complete prerequisite online training (specific information will be emailed to registered participants)*

You must attend all sessions. There are no make-up opportunities. Wood Badge is spread across two weekends, If an attendee has to miss any of the sessions, they will be dropped from the course and asked to return to attend the entire program.

💰 Investment & Registration

- *Early Bird Cost: $280 per participant (if paid by Dec. 1, 2026)*
- *Regular Cost: $330 after the early bird deadline*
- *Contact Course Director for Scholarship opportunities.*
- *Fee covers all meals, instructional materials, course t-shirts, and recognition items.*

⚠️ ***Course Limit:*** *Space is strictly limited to the first 48 fully paid participants. Do not wait—courses fill up quickly!*

🔗 Ready to Lead? Register Today!

- *Scan the QR Code or visit our event page: https://scoutingevent.com/773-WoodBadge2027*
- *Course Director: Chris Oswald*
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Blue Horizon Lodge & Retreat information: https://www.bluehorizonlodge.com