

TAKE YOUR UNIT TO THE NEXT LEVEL

# WOOD BADGE

2025

## COURSE INFORMATION **b**

Transatlantic Council is offering a 1-week Wood Badge Course July 13-19, 2025 at Camp Freedom near Oberdachstetten in beautiful Bavaria, Germany



## What is Wood Badge?

Baden Powell, the founder of Scouting, began Wood Badge training in 1919 as a way to ensure he leaders of Scout troops were properly trained. Since then, Wood Badge has been held worldwide, providing advanced leadership training to thousands of Scout leaders.

Wood Badge builds upon the best traditions and experiences of the Boy Scouts of America and also draws from a wide range of courses within and beyond the bounds of Scouting to present leadership theory and team development all taught in the setting of the Scouting experience.

As a Scout leader who was not, in my youth a Scout, WOOD BADGE was an immersion into Scouting values, culture and traditions that I really appreciated. - Mark Burges, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

I waited 3 years to attend ... absolutely worth it. A Scouter network that I have available for questions or support!

- Constanza Hanford, NAPLES, ITALY

### Course Fee



\$300 unit May 31st, 2025, then it will raise to \$350  
\$100 deposit reserves your spot!  
Scan the QR code for registration details  
<https://scoutingevent.com/802-WB2025>

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Many of us have had extensive leadership training - through the military, our faith community, non-profit work, or corporate leadership - but how often do we get to immerse ourselves in a week of leadership training with fellow Scouters? That's the real value of Wood Badge, especially here in TAC where so much Scouting leadership is online and remote. We get to dive in, in person. It is well worth the time.

- A.J. Boyd, ROME, ITALY



### WHY ATTEND?

Scouters acquire valuable tools such as listening, communicating, conflict management, project planning, and leading change and internalize the five themes of Wood Badge, all in the fun learning environment of Scouting!

Participants in the course will better learn to understand and appreciate diversity and differences in our society. They will learn skills that will make them better Scout leaders.

Units with trained leaders are able to deliver an improved program and a more meaningful experience for the youth Scouting serves.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Wood Badge is designed to meet the advanced leadership needs of all Scouters. Unit level Scouters, such as Cub Scout leaders, Scoutmasters and assistants, Venturing Crew Advisors, Committee Chairs and members will all learn and gain knowledge to immediately benefit their unit's growth, strength, and experiences.

Scouters serving at the district and council levels can also achieve greater effectiveness through Wood Badge.

