

Course Objectives

As a result of attending Wood Badge, participants become energized in the Scouting program and are better able to realize their full potential, become better leaders and trainers, and can take their newfound skills and develop a plan to implement them in their Scouting roles.

Who is Eligible to Participate?

To be eligible to participate in Wood Badge, you must:

- 1) Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America (Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity, Venturing or Exploring);
- 2) **Have completed the leader specific training courses for your Scouting position;**
- 3) Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment. Completion of Parts A, B and C of the BSA Health & Medical form is mandatory.

What will I be doing?

Wood Badge is a series of fun and educational training activities that are conducted with a high degree of integrity and personal respect. The biggest physical demands will be walking through the camp and working a few hours on a service project. We can accommodate most handicap needs. Time constraints are tight, but only because we pack in so many great training events.



The Timing of the Course

Orientation: August 12, 2018, 1 pm
Weekend 1: August 24 – 26
Weekend 2: September 21 – 23

You must attend all 3 days of both weekends to complete the course!



For more information, visit the Three Fires website at:

<http://threefirescouncil.org/wood-badge-three-fires-council/>

What is Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is the premier adult training program of the Boy Scouts of America. It teaches contemporary leadership and team development skills in an outdoor setting. Its purpose is to aid Scouters in providing a quality program that will enable Scouts to grow to their greatest potential.

The course encompasses key concepts of management skills, from leaders in the management field; therefore, this course can be helpful not only in your Scouting job, but also in your career, personal and religious life.

WOOD BADGE



August 12, 2018
August 24-26, 2018
September 21-23, 2018

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What to Expect

The Course

For one Sunday afternoon and two 3-day weekends, you will live, learn and work with other Scouters. You will be exposed to and develop knowledge and practical understanding of leadership skills applicable to the development of adults and youth. You will also create a set of scouting goals to be completed over the next 6 to 18 months.



Applying What You Learned

After the training portion of Wood Badge, you will apply the leadership skills that you have learned by working towards the goals (your 'Ticket') established during the practical portion of this course. Throughout this period, each person is assigned a counselor/mentor who acts as a resource and Scouting friend. Your counselor will help you complete your Ticket and accomplish your goals in Scouting by applying what you have learned. You must achieve your goals within a maximum of 18 months after the practical experience. Upon completion of your 'Ticket' you will be presented with your Wood Badge Awards including your beads and certificate.

Within the Course

You will learn several every-day solutions and techniques to aid you in your Scouting life, and your home and work life. Some of the topics covered include:

Leading Change
Diversity
Coaching and Mentoring
Managing Conflict
Project Planning
Self Assessment

Location

Camp Big Timber
37W955 Big Timber Road
Elgin, IL 60124

Other Course Details

For this course, Scouters will need a complete field uniform for the program in which they are registered. This should include shirt, pants or shorts, with the appropriate socks and belt. Information on other clothing and equipment needs will be provided to each registered participant prior to the course.



**The course fee is \$275
Register & pay by May 31, 2018
and pay only \$250**

Course size is limited to 48 participants, **SIGN UP EARLY!** You can reserve your space in this course by filling out the online application and submitting a non-refundable deposit of \$50. All fees must be paid by August 5, 2018.



Receive an Early Bird discount of \$25 off the course fee if you pay in full by May 31, 2018.

Register online at:

<https://scoutingevent.com/127-2018WB>

With your fee, you receive all course materials, instruction, insurance, mailings, meals, recognition, a flash drive full of information and many new friends who will help you in your Scouting career.

Financial assistance may be available – contact Dan Bettison, Staff Adviser at 630.797.4613.