

## 2018 Wood Badge Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (Home)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Cell)

Email \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female \_\_\_\_\_

Council \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Type \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Position \_\_\_\_\_

# Years in Scouting \_\_\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_

Unisex Shirt Size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL

**I UNDERSTAND THAT ATTENDANCE AT ALL SESSIONS IS REQUIRED. I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE COMPLETED THE BASIC TRAINING AND OUTDOOR SKILLS TRAINING REQUIRED FOR MY POSITION IN SCOUTING. I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD AND I AM REGISTERED WITH THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If paying deposit with credit card: Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CSV \_\_\_\_\_ (on back of card)

**Return form & payment to:** Bucktail Council, BSA

1st Street

DuBois, PA 15801

## The History of Wood Badge

Lord Robert Baden-Powell founded Scouting early in the 20th century and, in just a few short years, the movement exploded. Baden-Powell quickly recognized the need for adult leaders to complete training in a hands-on outdoor environment.

On September 8, 1919, 20 men clad in shorts and knee socks gathered around a flagpole at Gilwell Field near London. Organized into three patrols, these men launched the precursor for what eventually has become Wood Badge for the 21st Century.

Baden-Powell's *Scouting for Boys* and *Scoutmastership* were "textbooks" for this outdoor classroom. The purpose of Wood Badge training is "to get Scouters to think about the practice of Scouting, to meet together, to exchange experiences, and to live together in the spirit of the Scout Oath."

Upon completion of the course, Baden-Powell awarded each of the Scouters a hand-carved bead tied to a leather thong. The beads were a prize he collected from Zulu Chief, Dinizulu, during Britain's Ashanti Campaign in 1888.

The Boy Scouts of America constructed its first official Wood Badge course in the U.S. in 1948. Since that time, training professionals and volunteers have updated the Wood Badge syllabus to provide the best methods to adult Scouters for teaching leadership and program delivery.



For the 21st Century

**N4-509-18**



**AUGUST 3-5, 2018**

**SEPTEMBER 7-9, 2018**

Cluster Course presented in cooperation with:

Allegheny Highlands Council

Bucktail Council

Chief Cornplanter Council

French Creek Council

Moraine Trails 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 the key concepts of management skills from leaders in the management field. Therefore, this course will be helpful not only in your Scouting job, but also in your career.

## Why go to Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is the second phase of the Adult Training Continuum. The purpose of Wood Badge is to develop skilled leaders who can strengthen Scouting units in achieving the mission and vision of the Boy Scouts of America.

Come to Wood Badge to improve your leadership of small groups, your understanding of team development, your conflict resolution skills, and to have fun. These elements are the heart of Wood Badge. You will find the training not only relevant to Scouting, but to many other areas of life as well.

**Kathy Matts, Course Director**

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## About the Course

**Location:** Camp Mountain Run, Penfield, PA

**Dates:** Friday-Sunday, August 3-5, 2018 and Friday-Sunday, September 7-9, 2018

**Who May Attend:** You are eligible to attend Wood Badge if you:

- ⇒ *Are currently registered in the Boy Scouts of America (Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Venturing, Explorers, Sea Scouting, district or council) AND are at least 18 years old*
- ⇒ *Have completed Basic Training for your registered Scouting position, including any required outdoor skills training*
- ⇒ *Have submitted the attached application along with the deposit or registered online with deposit*
- ⇒ *Have a current (as of the course date) BSA "Annual Health and Medical Form" (all parts!) Please advise the council and course director of important health issues—i.e. allergies, C-pap, etc. We will do our best to make sure your needs are taken care of.*
- ⇒ *Attended a Wood Badge course prior to 2001 AND meet the above requirements*

**Course Fee:** Early Bird Fee is \$250 if paid by May 1, 2018. \$50 minimum deposit must accompany your application. The balance of the course fee must be paid by July 1, 2018. Scholarships may be available through your local Council, workplace, or chartered organization. Fill out and return the registration form on the back of this page or visit <https://scoutingevent.com/509-WoodBadge> to register online!

**The course is limited to 48 participants so be sure to register early! Registrations received after the initial slots are filled will be placed on a waiting list and will be first come, first served.**

**Refunds:** All deposits are non-refundable unless we cannot place you in the course. The remainder of the fees may be refundable as stated in Bucktail Council's Camping Refund Policy. Requests must be made to Bucktail Council in writing.

**Uniform:** All participants must wear the official BSA Field Uniform (shirt, pants, belt, and socks) appropriate for his or her primary role in Scouting. A course neckerchief will be provided. Participants may wear long or short-sleeves shirts and uniform pants or shorts. Female participants may also wear the BSA uniform skirt or culottes. Dark colored, closed-toe shoes appropriate for a camp setting must be worn.

**Questions:** *Bucktail Council Service Center*

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