

Recognition

Although Wood Badge is a training course, not a recognition program, completion of Wood Badge does serve to recognize leadership. Recognition for the successful completion of Wood Badge consists of a parchment certificate, a distinctive Wood Badge neckerchief with a woggle and the Wood Badge (two wooden beads worn on a thong around the neck). The *Wood Badge* is recognized worldwide as a symbol of practical training and leadership experience. There are two parts to Wood Badge in the Boy Scouts of America, the practical course and the application period.

THE PRACTICAL COURSE

This is a weekend outdoor experience where you will live Scouting. Those participating are exposed to the application of leadership and Scouting skills as they are applied in the development of Scouts and Scouters. Through living in a Scouting atmosphere for this period of time, you develop a Scouting spirit and zeal for the program that motivates you to do a better job in the Scouting task you have accepted.

THE APPLICATION PERIOD

A maximum of eighteen (18) months is allowed between the practical experience and final certification. During this period the Scouters apply what they have learned and are evaluated on their performance. Throughout the period of application, each person is assigned a ticket counselor who acts as a resource evaluator, and a Scouting friend.



Uniforms

The Wood Badge course is a uniformed activity. The uniform you wear will be the official Class "A" for your registered Scouting position and will include shirt, pants (or shorts), belt, and socks. A course cap will be available. More information regarding uniform and equipment needs will be reviewed at the pre-course Meeting on Saturday June 11, 2011.

Medicals

While Wood Badge is not a survival course, you will be outdoors with lots of exercise and activity. You must have a current physical completed prior to the course.

Tax Deductions

Participants are authorized to include in their federal income tax deductions the costs of uniforms, transportation and the course fee. Meal costs away from home overnight are also deductible.

A Question of Money?

Some dedicated Scouters find the financial obligation of training a true burden. Help is available through several areas. Be sure to check for this support from your unit, sponsoring organization, or even your employer. Do not let this keep you from attending, if you have exhausted all other options please contact the Course Director for this Wood Badge experience.

2011 APPLICATION FOR WOOD BADGE

C1-173-11-1



What is Wood Badge Training?

Wood Badge was originally presented by Lord Baden-Powell as a means of strengthening and preserving the Scouting movement throughout the world. Since its inauguration in the United States in 1948, thousands of Scouters have participated in Wood Badge and have considered it a mountaintop experience in their Scouting careers.

Today, Wood Badge courses provide advanced leadership development. The objective of Wood Badge is to demonstrate in a practical way the "aims and methods" of Scouting and to develop Scout spirit through a program of activities. You will live Scouting and be exposed to the application of leadership and Scouting skills as they are applied in the development of leaders and youth.

SCOUT LEADER WOOD BADGE

Leadership Skills

- *Living the Values*

- Values, Mission and Vision
- Aims and Methods

- *Bringing the Vision to Life*

- Listening to Learn
- Communicating
- Giving and Receiving Feedback
- Valuing People and Leveraging Diversity
- Coaching and Mentoring

- *Models for Success*

- Team Development Model
- Situational Leadership

- *Tools of the Trade*

- Problem Solving and Decision Making
- Managing conflict
- Assessing Team Performance
- Managing Conflict
- Leading Change
- Celebrating Team Success

- *Leading to Make a Difference*

- Leaving a Legacy
- Learning the Greatest Leadership Secret

Who May Attend

You are invited to attend Wood Badge if you are at least 18 years of age, are a registered Scout leader. **This includes Men and Women Scouters in a Pack, Troop, Crew, Team, District, or Council position** and have completed the basic training courses; *New Leader Essentials and Position Specific* for your Scouting position in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Venture or Varsity Scouting by June 11, 2011.

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For more information, call (319) 234-2867 or write Boy Scouts of America, 2929 Airport Blvd, Waterloo, IA 50703

Course Dates & Location

Location is Winnebago Scout Reservation, Marble Rock, IA

Course Weekend #1	August 5 – 7, 2011
Midweek Meeting #1	Date to be determined
Midweek Meeting #2	Date to be determined
Course Weekend #2	August 19 – 21, 2011

You must attend all meetings for certification.

Pre-Course Meeting Saturday June 11, 2011
(This is an informational meeting; attendance is recommended, but not required)

Registration

The total cost of the course is \$195.00 which includes your food for the course. This application requires a *deposit of \$50.00 (refundable prior to June 10, 2011)*. The balance of the fee is due June 11, 2011. If you are unable to attend, you must notify the Council Service Center at least 30 days before the first day of the course to be eligible for a refund. The total fees paid are transferable to other Scouters.

To accept this invitation, fill out the registration form and submit it to the Winnebago Council Office accompanied with \$50.00 to reserve your space in the course. **Enrollment is limited** to the first 48 people paid, so reserve your space soon.

Our Hope

It is my sincere hope you will make arrangements to attend Wood Badge training. You will develop leadership, acquire new skills and make memories that will last a lifetime. If you have any questions, please contact me. (Home Phone: 319-234-4251).

Yours in Scouting,

Daniel F. King
Course Director

Acceptance of Invitation Boy Scout Leader Wood Badge

Mail application and check to:

Winnebago Council, BSA
2929 Airport Blvd Waterloo, IA 50703

I accept the invitation to attend **C1-173-11-1** Wood Badge Course to be held at WSR on Aug. 5 - 7 and Aug. 19 – 21, 2011. A pre-course meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 11, 2011.

I understand that attendance at all weekend and midweek sessions is required for certification. I have, or will have, completed the Basic Leader Training appropriate for my registered Scouting position.

SIGNATURE _____
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE THE FOLLOWING)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____

Business Phone (_____) _____

Occupation _____

E-mail _____

District _____

Council _____

Unit No _____ Date of Birth _____

Scouting Position _____

Basic Training Completed; Type _____

Date _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Recruited By: _____
Event Code #037 Amt of Payment \$ _____