

Wood Badge S1-691-18 Application
(Please print legibly)

Wood Badge Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (Home): _____

(Cell): _____

Email: _____

Council: _____

Unit: _____

Primary Scouting Position: _____

Years In Scouting:

_____ Youth _____ Adult

Health, Dietary, Medical Special Needs: _____

T-Shirt Size: (please circle one)

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Other: _____

I understand that attendance at all sessions is required and that I meet all qualifications required for Wood Badge.

Signature: _____

**\$50 deposit due with application.
Pushmataha Area Council, BSA
PO Box 9570
Columbus, MS 39705**

Who May Attend Wood Badge?

1. Be a registered adult member of the Boy Scouts of America.
2. Have not previously attended a Wood Badge course.
3. Have completed the basic training courses for their Scouting position.
4. Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment.

Course Fee:

\$200 if paid by January 1, 2018

\$225 if paid after Jan. 1, 2018

Note: NO refunds will be granted after 30 days prior to the start of the course. Anyone wishing to have a refund must request it in writing from the Course Director.

Scholarship assistance is available if needed. Contact Staff Advisor Jeremy Whitmore for more information.

\$50 deposit due with application (Applicable to course fee; nonrefundable.)

Course Fee includes all food, program and training materials, 1 participant T-Shirt, patch and (upon completion of the training program) Wood Badge presentation kit...& a GREAT TRAINING EXPERIENCE!

Additional information:

- Sign up & pay early - the course is limited to 48 participants!
- All participants must present a completed BSA Annual Health & Medical record (Parts A, B and C) upon arrival.
- Wood Badge participants are expected to set a proper Scouting example by wearing their complete BSA Field uniform during designated times.
- Successful completion includes attendance at all sessions.
- Detailed instructions, personal equipment lists, times, etc. will be mailed to all participants approximately 30 days prior to the start of the course.



February 9 - 11, 2018

@ Camp Seminole, Starkville

&

March 2 - 4, 2018

@ TBA

Pushmataha Area Council, BSA

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What Is Wood Badge?

Wood Badge began in 1919, when Baden-Powell took Scout leaders to Gilwell Park for advanced leader training. Wood Badge came to America in 1948 and has evolved since then to become the BSA's premier leadership training event for adult Scouters.

The Five Central Themes of Wood Badge

- **Living the Values** - developing your personal mission and vision
- **Bringing the Vision to Life** - communication skills, coaching and mentoring, leveraging diversity
- **Models for Success** - how your style of leadership should relate to the skills of your team
- **Tools of the Trade** - project planning, managing conflict, assessing team performance, managing change, celebrating team success
- **Leading to Make a Difference** - leaving a legacy and the secrets of effective leadership

Course Description

Our goal as leaders is to bring the values of Scouting home to youth. We do this with an exciting program, challenging activities and real adventure. Working together with the staff and your patrol members at Wood Badge, you will gain the vision, experience, fun and be challenged to reach a higher standard of leadership and bring it home to the Scouts you serve.

Wood Badge is the BSA's most advanced leadership training for volunteer adult leaders in all of Scouting's program areas - Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Venturing - as well as District and Council leaders. It teaches skills that are useful in Scouting, work, family and other community service activities. The focus is on leadership and team-building, not outdoor skills.

Objectives of Wood Badge

- To enable you to view Scouting globally, as a family of interrelated, values-based programs that provide age-appropriate activities.
- To help you recognize contemporary leadership concepts that applies to our values-based movement.
- To apply the skills learned as a member of a successful working team.
- To revitalize your commitment to Scouting by sharing in an overall inspirational experience.
- Learn how the patrol method works by living it during the course.

Course Organization

The Wood Badge experience is divided into two parts - a practical phase and an application phase.

Practical Phase: This consists of two full weekends (7am Friday - 5pm Sunday) at camp plus two midweek patrol meetings between the weekends. During this time you will become a member of a patrol, share your skills and knowledge, become an effective team and have a great experience while doing it.

Application Phase: "Working Your Ticket" - You will have 18 months to complete your "ticket", which will allow you to become proficient in the leadership and team building skills you have learned through a set of five Scouting-related goals.

"The two weekends I spent at Wood Badge were great. I learned a lot and had a wonderful time. I met some great new friends."

- S1-691-15 Participant



For More Information

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