



WOOD BADGE

ADVANCED LEADER
TRAINING COURSE - 2003
C-37-03

STEARNS SCOUT CAMP
SOUTH HAVEN, MN

COURSE DATES

August 22-24
September 26-28



Course Director: John Tinucci, 952-934-6712

WHAT IS WOOD BADGE?

Wood Badge is the advanced Scout leader training course. Begun in 1919 by Lord Baden-Powell, founder of Scouting and Wood Badge's first director, it came to America in 1948. Continually updated to reflect the current BSA policies and programs, incorporate the latest material and utilize the best techniques available, Wood Badge has become the most advanced leadership training course in Scouting! In this course, Scouters learn practical leadership skills in a lecture-practice format. The skills taught are applicable to every leader and provide a common foundation for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venture programs. The first part of the course utilizes a classroom environment and practical exercises to teach the essentials of leadership. You'll learn what makes leadership "work," and how to make it work for you and in your unit. Later, a combination of classroom and outdoor settings help you learn to apply those skills to make you function better as a leader and your unit function more effectively as a team. Finally, you will have an opportunity to state your goals as a leader and put into motion a plan to achieve those goals.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Any Scouter who has attended basic training for their registered position and serves in a leadership role in Scouting or in a position that directly supports a Scout pack, troop, team, or crew can attend.

WHAT IS THE COST?

The course fee is \$180.00. The fee covers meals, all equipment and course materials.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

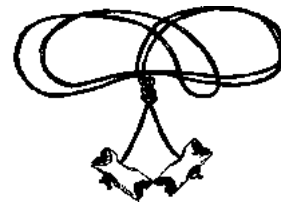
Scouters wishing to accept this invitation should fill out the registration form and send it to the Viking Council office along with a \$60.00 non-refundable deposit to reserve a space in the course. Please do this as soon as possible, as space is limited. The balance of the course cost is due May 30th.

WHAT IS A TICKET?

The ticket is simply a written set of goals. These serve as an agreement with yourself to apply what you've learned during the course. You will have up to 18 months to complete those goals. A counselor will be assigned to help you complete your ticket and provide guidance and encouragement along the way. Upon completion of your ticket, you will receive the Wood Badge training recognition, including the Wood Badge neckerchief, woggle and beads.

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

- A standard B.S.A. physical exam form must be completed and sent in prior to the start of the course. The correct form will be mailed to you upon receipt of your acceptance.
- In order to graduate, you must attend and participate in all sessions of the course, including both weekends and several meetings between the course weekends.
- Official B.S.A. uniform, including shirt, pants, socks, and belt are worn throughout the course. You probably already have these for your position!



LEADERSHIP SKILLS COVERED IN GROUP SESSIONS AND IN PRACTICAL EXERCISES

- How to improve your listening skill
- How to improve your group's communications
- Traits of high performance teams, and how to integrate them into your unit
- Team leadership models
- How to lead change in your unit
- Decision making and problem solving models
- How to manage and resolve conflict
- How to coach, and how to mentor others
- Identifying your style and how to leverage it

THINGS YOU NEED TO BRING

You will be joining the staff, an outstanding group of like-minded individuals like yourself, in a large group environment. You'll need to bring a desire to learn, an ability to have fun and get along with others, and a commitment to taking what you learn back to your unit and into your everyday life.

LET'S GO!



ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION TO WOOD BADGE C-37-03

I accept the invitation to attend the Wood Badge course. I have completed the basic training for my registered position in my unit. I understand that my attendance and participation in all sessions is required. I understand that to receive my Wood Badge recognition I must first complete my ticket. I agree that all fees must be paid by May 30th, and that all fees are non-refundable.

(Signature) (Date)

Please PRINT the following information:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: MM ____ DD ____ YY ____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

District Name _____ Council (if not Viking) _____

Unit Number: _____ This unit is a (check one): Pack Troop Team Crew

Registered Position: _____
(note: a Scouter can hold only one registered position in a unit)

Number of years in Scouting as an Adult: _____ As a Youth: _____ Male Female

Previous courses attended: _____

(e.g., Cub Scout Leader Training, Scoutmastership Fundamentals)

Please let us know of any special considerations the staff should be aware of to make your participation safe and enjoyable:

**To reserve your place in this outstanding course, include \$60.00 with this reservation.
The full amount must be paid not later than May 30, 2003.**

Make checks payable to: Viking Council, BSA

Mail payments to: Viking Council, BSA
Wood Badge
5300 Glenwood Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55422

CODE: 6040

WOOD BADGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Must be received by May 1st)

Some dedicated Scouters find the financial aspect of training to be a burden. Help may be available through several areas. Be sure to check for support from your unit, chartered partner, or employer. If this is unsuccessful or insufficient, feel free to apply for a scholarship. A variety of scholarships are available to worthy Wood Badge applicants.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Unit: _____ District: _____

Years of Scouting experience as a youth: _____. As an adult: _____

Scouting recognition: _____

Positions held: _____

Training courses completed: _____

Briefly explain why you need a scholarship:

If awarded a scholarship, I understand that my complete participation is expected.

_____ (signature) _____ (date)

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