



Why Wood Badge?

What is Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is an experience where you will come together with a variety of leaders in Scouting to learn and practice the latest in leadership models, backed by the timeless principles of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

The mission of Wood Badge is to inspire and train adults to achieve the mission and aims of the BSA through world class leadership training that sets an example for youth empowerment to impact the world.

Wood Badge-trained leaders are committed to the organization we serve, the Boy Scouts of America, and to the organization's vision, mission and values. We are committed to developing ourselves and others to become better leaders. We recognize the power of our personal example and tremendous impact such a role model can have on others – those we lead as well as on those we serve in Scouting and in the entire community.



Eligibility

- ✓ Registered Scouter involved with Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouts, Exploring, District, or Council
- ✓ 18 years of age or older
- ✓ Completed basic training for position
- ✓ Capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment
- ✓ Completion of Annual Health & Medical Record (Parts A, B, & C)

2024 Course Dates

Five full days over two weekends at beautiful Camp Decorah

April 5-7, 2024
April 20-21, 2024

Course limited to first 48 registrants

Course Fee
\$300 per person

\$275 plus a bonus course t-shirt if registered by Nov. 15th 2023

Course fee includes all course materials, food, lodging, course t-shirt and hat

Course Information and Registration

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