

What Is Wood Badge?

Wood Badge delivers advanced training skills for adult leaders in all Scouting programs – Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity, and Venturing leaders, as well as district and council leaders. This national course presents the latest BSA leadership information, skills & techniques, and team development processes, all based on the mission and values of Scouting.

There are two parts of the Wood Badge experience:

PART ONE consists of six days (two weekends) of practical experience in an outdoor setting. You will learn skills and concepts that underlie the five core themes of Wood Badge.

PART TWO is an application phase of several months during which you apply the specific skills learned during the practical experience to your specific role in Scouting (“the ticket”).

When you complete both parts of the experience, you are presented with the Wood Badge beads, woggle, and neckerchief.



Why Wood Badge?

Scouting youth will benefit. You learn leadership and team development skills that enhance the Scouting program with which you are involved – Cub Scout Den & Pack, Boy Scout Troop, Varsity Team, or Venturing Crew – as well as the district or council support functions.

You will have fun – with a purpose. Wood Badge brings out our best, as an individual and as a team. You will make lifelong Scouting friends and have the time of your life.

Wood Badge is a capstone training experience. Wood Badge training inspires leaders to be more effective in serving the youth in their units, district, and council. The skills learned in this course are directly applicable to all

other team-based activities, be they work, faith-based, or leisure activities.

Wood Badge Course Content

The Wood Badge course is designed to help you learn and develop leadership skills to better serve the youth in scouting. Formal presentations, group projects, team exercises, and outdoor activities are just a few of the teaching techniques used in the experience. During the course, you will develop your personal vision and will prepare a “ticket” (a set of projects) that will help you realize that vision.



Attendance Prerequisites

Wood Badge is open to all leaders in the Boy Scouts of America. It has been developed for leaders in the Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity, and Venturing programs. It is also applicable for Scout leaders who hold district or council positions. Registered youth older than 18 may also participate in the course.

To attend a Wood Badge course, Scout leaders must:

1. Be **registered** members of the BSA. (There are no minimum tenure requirements)
2. Complete the **basic training** requirements for their Scouting position.
3. Be capable of **functioning safely in an outdoor environment**. Participants will be in tents in a camp setting during part of the experience.
4. All participants are required to successfully complete the **BSA Annual Health & Medical** record form that does not expire prior to the end of the course.



Dates and Location

The Colonial Virginia Council's fall 2016 Wood Badge course will be held at **Makemie Woods Camp and Conference Center in Lanexa, VA** in two sessions that are each three days in duration:

- The first session runs from Friday, **September 9** through Sunday, **September 11, 2016**
- The second session runs from Saturday, **October 8** through Monday, **October 10, 2016**.

Course sessions run from 7:00 am on the first day until approximately 5:00 pm on the last day of each session. Between the two scheduled weekends, participants will meet at least once in a small group at a time and place of their choosing.

Participants must attend all sessions to successfully complete the course.





Course Fees

The participant fee for the fall 2016 Wood Badge course is **\$275** per participant. This includes all food and meals, program supplies and a course activity shirt and hat. The second weekend of the course, each team chooses and prepares their group's food in camp, the cost of which is included in the course fee. The fee also covers national and council fees, insurance, instructional support materials, and your Wood Badge regalia (upon completion of your ticket).

A deposit of **\$50** is required to reserve a spot as a participant. The first 48 **fully paid** Scout leaders are guaranteed to be a participant with this course.

Full payment due by
August 5, 2016

Course Fee is \$275 per participant.

A late fee assessed of \$40 if not fully paid before:

Friday, 5 Aug 2016



I am interested! Tell me more!

- ☐ Complete the online course interest form at the Colonial Virginia Council Wood Badge website:
<http://cvcwoodbadge.com/2016>

- ☐ Complete this form to receive information by e-mail or U.S. mail.

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Mail form to: Colonial Virginia Council
Attention: Wood Badge Fall 2016, =6732
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Newport News, VA 23606

For More Information, Contact:
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Fall 2016 Course Dates

Session #1 weekend Sept 9, 10 & 11, 2016

Session #2 weekend Oct 8, 9 & 10, 2016

Makemie Woods Camp & Conference Center,
3700 Ropers Church Road, Lanexa, VA, 23089

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Wood Badge Scouting's Advanced Training Experience for All Adult Leaders



Cub Scouts



Boy Scouts



Venture Scouts



Sea Scouts



Varsity Scouts

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