

## Wood Badge Application

District \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_

Position in Scouting: \_\_\_\_\_

Cub Scouts  Boy Scouts  Venturing  
 District  Council  Learning for Life

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\$50.00 Deposit Enclosed

Entire Fee Enclosed

Credit Card:  Visa  Master Card

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



*Please mail or bring completed application to:*

**Greater Cleveland Council, BSA**

**2241 Woodland Ave.**

**Cleveland, OH 44115-3295**

**Call: 216-861-6060**

## Course Overview

Wood Badge is the highest level of Scout leadership training and provides you with the tools to be a superior leader. The leadership skills taught are for leaders from all Scouting areas including Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Venturing and the district and council.

## Learning Objectives

As a result of attending Wood Badge, participants will be able to:

- View Scouting globally, as a family of interrelated, values-based programs that provide age-appropriate activities for youths.
- Recognize the contemporary leadership concepts utilized in corporate America and leading government organizations that are relevant to our values-based movement.
- Apply the skills they learn from their participation as a member of a successful working team.
- Revitalize their commitment by sharing in an overall inspirational experience that helps provide Scouting with the leadership it needs to accomplish its mission on an ongoing basis.

The themes that follow encapsulate the course content:

### 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
- Situational Leadership

## Tools of the Trade

- Project planning and problem solving
- Managing conflict
- Assessing team performance
- Managing change
- Celebrating team success

## Leading to Make a Difference

- Leaving a legacy
- Learning the greatest leadership secret

## 2009 Course Dates

The dates for the Wood Badge Course:

August 21, 22, 23, 2009 (Fri - Sun)

September 12, 13, 14, 2009 (Sat - Mon)

Arrive by 7:30 a.m. Depart by 6:00 p.m.

## Course Location

Beaumont Scout Reservation, Rock Creek, OH

## Participant Requirements

All participants must have completed the New Leader Essentials and Leader Specific Training courses for their position in Scouting. Outdoor Skills training is not required but will be useful. Full uniform for your Scouting position at home will be the dress for the course.

## Fee Structure

The cost of the course is \$220. Fee includes all meals, cracker barrels, program material, and recognition items. A deposit of \$50 is due with the application. Scholarship money is available, up to \$100 off the cost of course.

The course is limited to 48 paid participants.

## What's the course like?

The first half of the course utilizes a classroom environment and practical exercises to teach the essentials of leadership. You'll learn what makes leadership work for you in Scouting and your personal life.

The second half offers classroom and outdoor experiences to help you learn the application of leadership skills.

You must attend all program dates and participate in all sessions. For the two-weekend course, you will also need to attend one or more meetings your group schedules between the course weekends. Finally, you will write and complete a "Ticket."

## What is a Ticket?

The "Ticket" consists of five written goals. These goals connect your new leadership knowledge to your role in Scouting.

## Who can attend?

- Any adult Scouter with a role in a unit, the district or council is welcome as long as you have received your basic training.
- Don't worry about physical limitations; anyone can participate in all activities.
- You do not need to be an expert in outdoor skills.

## Leadership skills covered

- How to improve your listening skills
- How to improve communications
- Learn about high-performance teams
- Understand team leadership processes
- Learn to lead change
- Decision making and problem solving
- How to manage and resolve conflict
- How to coach and mentor others
- Identify and maximize your leadership style

## Don't be left out!

Space is limited! Only 48 people are allowed to attend each course, so sign up right now!

## Support

A counselor will be assigned to provide guidance and encouragement to complete your Ticket. Upon completion of your Ticket, you will receive the Wood Badge recognition, including the neckerchief, woggle, certificate and beads.

## Things you need to bring

- A desire to learn
- An ability to have fun
- A commitment to apply what you learn
- Personal camping equipment
- A BSA class III physical

## Testimonies

- I'm hoping to accomplish a lot with my den at home! I came confused about a lot of things but really feel I can go home and be an effective leader.
- This course will give me the tools to improve the Pack and the program for future cub scouts. I know things have to change but I did not know how – now I do.
- I now have many more ideas for scouts and now the knowledge to bring it back and continue on.
- I had the best time of my scouting experience so far.
- I had so much fun I forgot I was learning, but realized it when I got home how much I really did learn.
- Great program. I thoroughly enjoyed it and I learned a lot. It is a great way to meet Scouters from other districts.
- All kidding aside, the program was impressive. I left inspired and rededicated! I did not leave that way the first time [I took Wood Badge].
- The course was well planned and thought out.
- I'm glad to have taken both courses but believe this was the more productive course due to compaction and simplification of the message.

## Questions

Call the Course Director!

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