

Wood Badge History

Wood Badge was begun by Lord Baden-Powell in England in 1919. He realized that trained leaders would be key to the success of the Scouting movement. To recognize completion of the first training course, B-P chose wooden beads that had been given to him by African chieftain, Dinizulu, during an 1888 military campaign. B-P put the beads on a leather bootlace, a symbol of good luck. Because of these wooden beads, the course was thereafter called "Wood Badge."

For the last 99 years, adult Scouters have continued to benefit from this unique training program.



Course Information

Weekend One - August 24-26

Weekend Two - September 21-23

The first phase of the Wood Badge course is a 2-weekend, fun-filled practical training period where each Scouter lives as a member of a patrol progressing through Scouting, and learning the skills of leadership.

The second phase is the application phase. This is completed at home, implementing the skills learned by accomplishing a series of written goals called a "Ticket."

Sign up at the Council Service Center today, register online, or mail the application panel of this brochure. Space is limited!

For more information see us at:

www.woodbadge2018.com

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Good Leaders
Are
Well-Trained Leaders



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August 24-26, 2018
&
September 21-23, 2018

Presented by the Tri-Council
Wood Badge Committee
and

Verdugo Hills Council
Long Beach Area Council
Southern Sierra Council
Los Padres Council

Who may attend Wood Badge?

To attend Wood Badge, Scouters must:

- ◆ Be registered adult members of the Boy Scouts of America.
- ◆ Have completed Basic Training for their registered Scouting position, prior to the course.
- ◆ Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment. All participants are required to complete the Annual Health and Medical Record (parts A, B and C).

To successfully complete Wood Badge, Scouters must:

- ◆ Attend and participate in BOTH weekends of the Wood Badge course.
- ◆ Attend the mid-course patrol meetings.
- ◆ Complete their Ticket within 18 months (by March 23, 2020).

What is Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is the highest and most advanced training course offered by the Boy Scouts of America, which is rich in Scouting history and tradition. Participants will spend 6 full days and 4 nights learning modern leadership theories from contemporary scholars such as Ken Blanchard (author of the *One Minute Manager* series of books), Stephen R. Covey (author of *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People* and *Principle Centered Leadership*), and Spencer Johnson (author of *Who Moved My Cheese*), to name a few.

How will I benefit?

Make a positive difference in the quality of your Scouting program and the impact that Scouting will have on the lives of its members.

Be better prepared to give our youth the opportunity to live Scouting's values and to become better citizens.

WHAT ARE PEOPLE SAYING?

- ♦ "I was taking techniques back to my Troop after the first weekend."
- ♦ "The course gave me an opportunity to reflect on my leadership and what I am doing that is working and what I need to change."
- ♦ "I took a lot from this course and plan to keep on learning and using this knowledge."
- ♦ "It was the best training I have ever experienced. It was well worth the time and expense to attend."



THE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Learn by using leadership and team dynamics methods developed in corporate America.

Learn how to develop Scouting's values in your own life, as well as in your Scout.

Have fun as a Scout for six days advancing from Cub Scouting through Venturing.

Learn how to apply the skills you learn as a member of a successful team to other aspects of your life.

The course covers topics such as:

- ❖ Team Development
- ❖ Coaching and Mentoring
- ❖ Problem Solving
- ❖ Communication
- ❖ Leading Change
- ❖ Project Planning
- ❖ Values and Diversity
- ❖ Planning for Success
- ❖ Managing Conflict
- ❖ Servant Leadership
- ❖ And much, much more!

WOOD BADGE REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Yes, I accept this invitation to attend Wood Badge training in the fall. Please sign me up!

Online Registration Preferred at:
<http://woodbadge2018.com>

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Position in Scouting: _____

Council: _____ Unit: _____

District: _____ BSA ID #: _____

Please list any special dietary / physical needs:

PAYMENT

The course is limited to 40 participants, although we will maintain a waiting list.

Reserve your spot with a \$75 deposit and have monthly payments deducted from your credit card, or you can pay the full fee at registration.

Course Fee: \$250 _____

Late Course Fee: \$275 _____
If paid in full after 8/1/2018

Partial Payment (Deposit): \$75 _____
\$75 minimum to hold your spot

Send this application to the address listed as soon as possible with a deposit payment to hold your place in the course. Mail to: **WOOD BADGE**
Verdugo Hills Council, 1325 Grandview Ave.,
Glendale, CA 91201

Council Use Only Assigned #: _____

Date Received: _____

Deposit Received: _____ Receipt #: _____

