

Become the kind of leader that our youth will remember....***all their lives***

Wood Badge is an advanced adult training opportunity for **ALL** Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing leaders. As a participant in this course, you will work with others to learn and practice leadership skills as a member of a successful working team and live the values of Scouting.

Wood Badge for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century is the **ultimate** leadership training experience for adult scout leaders. Although the course is conducted in outdoor surroundings, the focus is on the application of **LEADERSHIP SKILLS**. These skills are conveyed through active learning sessions in an ideal Scout environment.

One of the unique features of this course is the application of the skills you will learn. You will be able to use these lessons and experiences from Wood Badge outside of Scouting to make every team a successful team, whether the team is at your work place or is your family.

Inspired in England by Lord Baden Powell at Gilwell Park, Wood Badge is today offered around the world. Upon completion of the course and the achievement of goals set during the course, a Scouter receives a certificate and Wood Badge beads, and becomes a permanent member of Troop 1, Gilwell.

## Schedule and Location

Wood Badge for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century will be conducted during two three-day sessions:

- Friday – Sunday, **April 17 – 19, 2009**
- Friday – Sunday, **May 1 – 3, 2009**

The course will start at 8:00 a.m. on Friday and end about 5:00 p.m. on Sunday for both sessions.

The course will be held at the Bartlett Training Center at Camp Garland, just outside Locust Grove. Detailed instructions, directions to camp, personal equipment list and other information will be sent to each participant when the registration form is received.

The fee for the course is **\$185**. This fee provides for all instruction materials, food, special equipment, and insurance. A deposit of **\$50** is due with your registration. Full payment must be made by **March 13, 2009**.

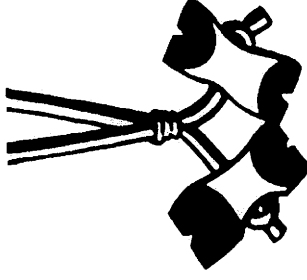
Applications with a paid deposit will be accepted on a first-come first serve basis until the course reaches capacity (48 participants). Alternates will be placed on a standby list.

For further information contact:

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# Wood Badge for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century



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# Wood Badge Application

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY / ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK OR CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT SCOUTING POSITION \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT TYPE & NO. \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_

YRS. IN CURRENT POSITION \_\_\_\_\_ ADULT YRS. IN SCOUTING \_\_\_\_\_

HEALTH / DIETARY NEEDS \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the application and send with a \$50.00 deposit to:

Indian Nations Council BSA  
4295 So. Garnett Rd.  
Tulsa, OK 74146-4261

Account # 9911



# Wood Badge for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

In 1911, Baden Powell took the first steps in training Scouting's adult leaders by organizing a series of lectures. His training lectures evolved and became the basis of the first Wood Badge course in 1919.

Wood Badge for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century is a continuation of the Wood Badge tradition. This course draws from the best leadership models in America and applies them to training our youth. You will have the opportunity to live the magic of Scout leadership training as envisioned by the founder of Scouting.

Wood Badge consists of two phases. The first is the practical phase consisting of two three-day weekends at camp, plus two mid-week small group meetings between the weekends. The second phase is the application phase, which begins after the second weekend and consists of achieving a set of self-defined, personal goals written during the course.

A key area of the practical phase revolves around team development and learning to recognize stages through which developing teams must pass. You will learn how to apply appropriate leadership strategies to that enable teams to reach peak performance.

Wood Badge provides leaders the skills they need to strengthen Scouting in meaningful ways and deliver a quality program to our youth.

# Who May Attend

Wood Badge is for all BSA leaders: Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing, Varsity, District and Council Leaders.

Note: Effective in 2006, Scouters who attended a Wood Badge course prior to 2002, may now participate in a Wood Badge for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century course. Contact the course director for details.

# How to Qualify

- Must be registered as an adult leader and be active in a Cub Scout Pack, Boy Scout Troop, Varsity Team, Venturing Crew, or District or Council leadership. (There is no minimum tenure requirement.)
- Complete the **New Leader Essentials** and **Position Specific Training** for your current Scouting position **before** the start of the course. Boy Scout, Varsity and Venturing leaders must also complete the **Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills** training course.
- Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment. A current BSA Class 3 Personal Health and Medical Record form, signed by a physician, must be submitted.

