

Purpose of Wood Badge

The primary purpose of the Wood Badge experience is simple—to strengthen Scouting in our units, districts, and council. Every scout deserves a well-trained leader.

It provides dedicated Scouters with the concepts, tools, and methods needed to be effective leaders.

Wood Badge creates a structured opportunity to develop and apply critical leadership skills. Leadership is a skill that is used everywhere, on a daily basis. Attending Wood Badge will make your Scouting job easier. Attendees gain an in-depth understanding of the skills of leadership. The skills you learn will help you become a more effective leader in Scouting, your career, your family, and your community life.

Outcomes

As the five-day practical portion of the program draws to a close, you will set some personal goals (a.k.a. ticket items) to practice your new knowledge and skills. (You will have 18 months to complete your ticket.) By practicing your new knowledge and skills, you will become a more effective leader. In addition to your own personal growth, the Scouts you serve will benefit most from your developmental commitment.

Who May Attend

- Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America. (Youth 18 and older may attend as long as the appropriate Youth Protection guidelines are followed.)
- Have completed the basic training courses for your Scouting position.
- Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment. All participants are required to complete the Annual Health and Medical Record form—Parts A, B, C (available at www.scouting.org) and also provide a copy of your current youth protection training certificate at check in.

What Can You Expect

As a result of attending Wood Badge you will:

- Acquire a global view of Scouting as a family of interrelated, values-based programs providing age-appropriate activities for youth.
 - Become familiar with contemporary team leadership concepts.
 - Experience the stages of team development and practice leadership approaches appropriate for those stages.
 - Have a great deal of fun in the company of interesting, like-minded individuals.
 - Develop a renewed commitment to provide Scouting with the best possible leadership.
 - Pre course orientation offered—in person or online
- Wood Badge accomplishes these goals by building all the pieces of the course on a foundation of five central themes. Those themes, and the presentations that directly support them, are as follows:
- **Living the Values.** *Values, Mission, and Vision.*
 - **Growing.** *Know thyself; Apply Interpersonal Savvy.*
 - **Connecting.** *Communicate Effectively; Manage Conversations; Include & Optimize Diverse Talent.*
 - **Guiding.** *Develop Individuals & Teams; Plan with A Bias for Action; Coach & Mentor.*
 - **Empowering.** *Embrace & Lead Change; Train Them, Trust Them, Let Them Lead; Inspire the Heart.*

Cost

Course Fee: \$290. Early Bird: \$260 (if paid by 3/12/27)

Covers program and training materials, all food for the first weekend (second weekend food will be provided by participants), one participant t-shirt and cap, and Wood Badge presentation kit (upon completion of training program)

Note: Fees are not refundable but transferable.

I'm Interested—Sign Me UP!

Visit <https://www.nega-bsa.org/WoodBadge> to register online now.

Name: _____
District: _____
Council: _____
Unit Type _____ Unit #: _____
Primary Role/Position: _____
Occupation: _____
Preferred Phone #: _____
E-Mail: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Special dietary/physical needs: _____

Indicate if you are paying in full today (first two choices)

Course Fee: \$290 _____

Early Bird Course Fee: \$260 _____

If paid in full on or before 3/12/27

or making a partial payment/deposit (\$50 minimum):
Partial Payment (Deposit) _____

EXTRAS

Additional T-Shirts: _____ x \$16 _____

Circle (adult sizes): S M L XL XXL XXXL XXXXL

DEADLINE TO ORDER EXTRA T SHIRTS IS 3/12/27

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: _____

Paid by: _____ Check (# _____), or with _____ Visa
_____ MasterCard _____ Discover

Acct #: _____

Exp Date: _____ Card Security Code _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Detach and return to the Northeast Georgia Council Service Center (PO Box 399, Jefferson, GA 30549) or fax to (706) 693-4849.



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It's not about the beads ... it's about the units!

What People Are Saying ...

"I wish I had attended Wood Badge earlier. This has really helped me. Thank you! I will never forget this. My life is changed forever."

"It was the best training experience I have ever attended. It is well worth all the time and expense to attend Wood Badge. Go sign up today!"

"I have been in the Scouting program over 22 years and thought I knew it all. I learned more than I knew was available. Great job! Thank you."

"Thank you so much for the privilege of being a part of this life changing experience."



"The most worthwhile thing is to try to put happiness into the lives of others."

- Founder Robert Baden Powell

Join us in 2027

Reserve your spot today

Mail in your reservation to:
NEGA, PO Box 399, Jefferson Ga 30549 or
email to : Phil Nichols, philip.nichols@scouting.org

For more information, visit:

<https://www.nega-bsa.org/woodbadge>

WOOD BADGE 2027 CST14-101-43

ADULT LEADERSHIP TRAINING

We invite you to challenge yourself at
Wood Badge in 2027



Pre course Orientation

March 14, 2027

At Scoutland, from 3:00-5:00 PM

Weekend One

April 23-25, 2027

Course starts promptly Friday at 7:30 am

Weekend Two

May 22-23, 2027

At Scoutland on Lake Lanier in Gainesville, Ga
NORTHEAST GEORGIA COUNCIL

