

## Requirements

- Must be a registered BSA adult leader.
- Must have completed Basic Leader Training for your registered Scouting position.
- Must not have taken Wood Badge since 2002.
- Must be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment.
- Must have completed a BSA Annual Health and Medical Record form Parts A, B, C within one year preceding the course.
- Must complete all six days of training.
- Must complete a Ticket of your five selected goals within 18 months of course completion.



## Cost

Paid-in-full registration \$175 required by March 20, 2018. Submit a \$50 non-refundable deposit with your application to the Council.

Cost includes training materials and most meals (participants will share responsibility for providing six campsite meals on the second weekend).

Partial scholarships are available.

Make checks payable to "Boy Scouts of America" and add a note indicating it is for Wood Badge 2018; mail to Blue Ridge Mountains Council, Boy Scouts of America, P.O. Box 7606, Roanoke, VA 24019.



## History

On Monday, September 8, 1919, twenty men clad in shorts and knee socks gathered around a flagpole at Gilwell Field near London. Organized into Patrols, these men launched the precursor for what eventually has become Wood Badge.

The Boy Scouts of America conducted its first official Wood Badge course in the United States in 1948. Since that time, training professionals and volunteers have updated the Wood Badge syllabus to provide the best methods to adult Scouters for teaching leadership and program delivery.

One percent of the volunteer adult leadership in Scouting earn their Wood Badge beads each year.



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# 2018 Wood Badge S7-599-18

Blue Ridge Mountains Council

Claytor Lake Aquatics Base April 20-22

Camp Ottari May 18-20



## Course Overview

Benefit from a high-performance team of some of the top volunteer staff from throughout the Council while experiencing and learning proven leadership topics effective in Scouting, business, and everyday life.

Develop skills to help strengthen and propel yourself and your Scouting unit.

Build life-long bonds with other adult Scouters.

Understand why many Wood Badge graduates describe the course as their "best Scouting experience" and "a great adventure" and "just what all leaders need."

Spend a pair of 3-day weekends in cabins at Claytor Lake Aquatics Base and in your own tents at Camp Ottari with three to four dozen adult Cub/Boy/Venturing participants of all ages and experience ranges from throughout all Districts and the Council.

Some motivated youth earn their Arrow-of-Light and/or earn the rank of Eagle; motivated adults can commit to taking Scouting's premier adult leadership training – Wood Badge.

## Objectives

View Scouting as a family of interrelated values based programs that provide age-appropriate activities for youth.

Recognize the contemporary leadership concepts used in corporate America and in leading government organizations.

Apply the skills you learn from participation as a member of a successful working team.



## Content

- Living the Values
  - Values, mission, and vision
  - Aims and methods of Scouting
- 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 model
  - 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
  - Servant Leadership
  - Greatest leadership secret

## Ticket

The purpose of the Wood Badge experience is to strengthen Scouting in our Units, our Districts, and our Council. During the course each participant will develop and commit to complete his/her own Wood Badge "ticket," consisting of five selected personal goals related to the participant's Scouting position. These goals will significantly strengthen the program in which the participant is involved.

The Ticket gives each participant an opportunity to practice and demonstrate a working knowledge of the leadership skills presented during the course. Each participant must complete his/her Wood Badge Ticket no later than 18 months after the course.

## Delivery

The first weekend of the Wood Badge course models Unit meetings, while the second weekend uses a Unit camping activity as its delivery model. Both weekends are required to complete the course. There are no makeup sessions.

During Wood Badge, a model Boy Scout Troop will serve as a laboratory for training purposes; this Troop simulation provides a good framework for practicing leadership skills introduced in the course.

The course begins each Friday at 8 a.m. and ends Sunday afternoon.

Registration is limited to the first 48 paid-in-full participants; the course is subject to cancellation unless at least thirty participants have paid-in-full by March 20.



## Recognition

Upon completion of the Wood Badge Ticket, as certified by a Ticket Counselor and the Scout Executive, a public ceremony will be held to present the participant with the Wood Badge certificate, neckerchief, woggle, and beads.

## Wood Badge Application

(Please print or type the following)

Name

Address

City/Zip

Home Phone

Day or Cell (circle one)

Email Address

Date of Birth

Occupation

(Pack/Troop/Crew) & # District

Registered Position

Payment:  Cash  Check  Visa  
 MasterCard  Discover Card

\$50 Deposit

\$175 Full

Card Number

Expiration Date

Cardholder Name (as shown on card)

I understand that attendance at all sessions is mandatory. I will complete basic training for my Scouting position and have a current medical form before the course begins.

Signature