

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 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 5-day practical portion of the program draws to a close you will set some personal goals (ticket items) to practice your new knowledge and skills. In meeting your goals, you will strengthen both yourself and Scouting. You will have 18 months to reach these goals (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.

Cost

Cost Course Fee: \$275.00

Covers program and training materials, all food for the course, one participant hat, t-shirt.

\$275 till September 30th.

\$300 from Oct.-Dec. 31st.

\$325 till January 31st.

Scholarship aid may be available, contact the course director for details.

The Central Themes of Wood Badge

Leading to Make a Difference

- Leaving a Legacy
- The Greatest Leadership Secret

Tools of the Trade

- Project Planning and Problem Solving
- Managing Conflict
- Assessing Team Performance
- Leading Change
- Celebrating Team Success

Models for Success

- Team Development Model
- Situational Leadership

Bringing the Vision to Life

- Listening to Learn
- Communicating
- Giving and Receiving Feedback
- Valuing People and Leveraging
- Diversity

Living the Values

- Values, Mission, and Vision
- Aims and Methods



Course Schedule

The first weekend of Wood Badge 2023 takes place at Camp Horne outside of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The second weekend of the course will take place at Camp O'Rear outside of Jasper, Alabama.

• First Weekend

Check-in Friday, February 17 at 7:30 am
Adjourn Sunday, February 19 at 5 pm

• Second Weekend

Return Saturday, March 4 at 7 am
Closes Sunday, March 5 at 4 pm

• Mid-Course Patrol Meeting

Participants must meet as a patrol at least once between the two weekends, scheduled by participants.

During the first weekend of the course, the practical training will take place in a classroom type environment with some outdoor activities. Meals will be prepared by the staff in the dining hall. Accommodations will be provided in tents with platforms or Adirondack shelters.

The application training during the second weekend takes place mostly outdoors in rustic overnight campsites. Participants will camp in tents. Meals will be prepared by the patrols in their campsites.

Uniform

Scouters will wear a complete field uniform for the program in which they are registered. This should include shirt, pants or shorts, appropriate socks, and belt. Scouting T-shirts are appropriate for some activities.

I'm interested—Sign Me Up!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Scouting Position: _____

Unit: _____ District: _____

Council _____

Please list any dietary or religious needs or other concerns: _____

Payment

Indicate if you are paying in full today or making a partial payment / Deposit (\$50 Minimum)

COURSE FEE: \$275.00 _____

Deposit: \$50 min (Non Refundable) _____

Other: _____

Paid by: _____

Check _____ Credit Card _____ Cash _____

Troop Account _____



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Detach and return to the Black Warrior Council, P.O. Drawer 3088, Tuscaloosa, AL 35403

Who is Eligible to Participate?

To be eligible to participate in Wood Badge you must:

- Be a registered adult member of the Boy Scouts of America (Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity, Venturing, Sea Scout or Committee)
- Have Completed the basic Leader Specific Training courses for your Scouting Position. "Be Trained"
- Have Completed the Outdoor skills training program appropriate to your position.
- Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor camping environment.
- Provide a Current A, B and C medical form
- Attend both Wood Badge weekends in their entirety and participant in the patrol meeting between the two weekends.

Join Us!

For more information about the 2023 Black Warrior Council Wood Badge Course, please contact:

Mr. Clif Homan, Course Director

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-or-

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205-554-1680

Course is limited to 48 participants
Sign up today!



Black Warrior Council
2023 Wood Badge Course
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The Ultimate Leadership Training Experience

February 17-19, 2023
Camp Horne • Cottondale, Alabama
&
March 4-5, 2023
Camp O'Rear • Jasper, Alabama