



WOOD BADGE Leadership Training Application



Wood Badge is Scouting’s premier leadership training program, designed to enhance contemporary leadership skills. The program gives participants a greater understanding of Scouting aims and methods, while developing a true Scouting Spirit. Leaders experience a variety of multi-faceted presentations on leadership skills, organizational tools, hands-on activities based on the best of Scouting’s traditions and the latest in team development. Leaders learn alongside Scouters from all program areas – Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity, Venturing, District and Council – and find new approaches to leading and motivating groups of people within and beyond the Scouting movement.

Lord Baden-Powell held the first Wood Badge course in 1919 and since then Scout Leaders throughout the world have attended Wood Badge. Wood Badgers completing their “ticket” receive their Wood Badge regalia: two wooden beads on a leather thong, taupe neckerchief and Turks head at a special ceremony.



The Sagamore Council will provide a Wood Badge for the 21st Century Course at Camp Buffalo in two sessions on April 27-29 and May 18-20. Attendance at both sessions plus the completion of additional course projects is required for graduation. The course fee is \$195 and is due in full by Friday - March 2, 2012.

A \$50 Down Payment is requested by January 15, or can be paid at the time you submit your application. Upon paying the \$50 your position in the course is guaranteed provided the full payment is received by March 2nd.

If you have any questions please contact the Course Director, Randy Rusch at 765-453-0818 randy@rusch.me at or the Senior Patrol Leader, Stewart Schreckengast at 765-807-6623 swschrec@purdue.edu .

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Eligibility requirements for attending Wood Badge Leadership Training includes being a BSA registered Leader, completion of Basic Training for your current BSA position and a current annual BSA Health Form. The Fast Start and This is Scouting may be taken online, the Position Specific training can be arranged through your District or Council training committee. Please indicate the approximate year of your training.

Fast Start Training _____ This is Scouting _____ Position Specific Training _____

Name _____ Years in Scouting (as adult) _____

District _____ Unit # _____ Scouting Position _____

Phone # _____ E-mail address _____

Address: _____
Street city state zip