



Buckskin Council invites YOU to attend

Wood Badge

Advanced Adult Leadership Training

August 3-5 and August 17-19

Friday, August 3rd @ 7:30AM to Sunday, August 5th @ 5:00PM

Camp Chief Logan, Chapmanville

Friday, August 17th @ 7:30AM to Sunday, August 19th @ 5:00PM

Camp Arrowhead, Barboursville

What is Wood Badge? Experience the ultimate in leadership training! Wood Badge will provide you with the leadership skills to make a difference. Wood Badge brings together leaders from all areas of scouting: Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Venturing and all other District and Council leadership positions for training, adventure and FUN!

Requirements: You must be a registered adult Scouter with youth protection training and training specific to your particular scouting position completed. There are no special physical or outdoor abilities required but we will be sleeping in tents on the second weekend. You must be able to have fun!

Cost: \$225.00 per person; this includes all meals, program materials, insurance, administrative costs, tee shirt and recognition items. A deposit of \$75.00 is paid to Buckskin Council Scout Service Center with the application. Payments may be made; however, the balance of the fee must be paid by June 29, 2018.

Medical Examination: Wood Badge requires the Annual BSA Health & Medical Record form Part A, B & C to be completed by all participants within one year prior to the course start date. This form will be sent with your confirmation letter. Certain accommodations can be made on a case-by-case basis, please let us know your concerns.

Course Format: Wood Badge is a six-day course conducted over two full three-day weekends. The first weekend reflects the unit meeting while staying in cabins on-site. The second weekend uses a camping activity as its delivery model. The focus is on leadership skills, not outdoor skills. And did we mention **fun**?

Mail application and deposit to: Buckskin Council, 2829 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, WV 25311

If you have any questions, please contact John VanHorn

Phone or text at 304-208-5622 or e-mail at jp.vanhorn@yahoo.com

Name _____

Phone number _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Occupation: _____

T-shirt Size: _____ Date of Birth: _____

E-Mail Address _____

Years in Scouting (Adult): _____ (Youth): _____

Council: _____

District: _____

Scouting Position: _____

Unit Type & Unit Number _____

Special Needs/Concerns: _____

Yes! Count me in! I understand that to complete the course, I must attend the complete schedule for BOTH weekends. All fees must be paid by June 29, 2018 or I may forfeit my place in the course. Amount enclosed: _____ Signature: _____

Wood Badge Course C4-617-18

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Wood Badge was originally presented by Baden Powell as a means of strengthening and preserving the Scouting movement in every country in the world.

Today, in America, Wood Badge is a team-based, advanced leadership training program. Scouter's learn to view Scouting globally, as a family of interrelated, values-based programs for youth.

Wood Badge combines the best of Scouting traditions with contemporary leadership concepts recognized in leading business and governmental organizations and relevant to our movement.

To the unit leader, Wood Badge often makes the difference between offering Scouts just recreation and providing a program which will have a profound influence on the lives of young men and women.

To all Scouters, the Wood Badge experience teaches leadership and management skills that can help leaders to become truly effective in working with others in our units, districts, and councils



Continuing Education Credit??

This training is a valuable educational experience that benefits your performance, not only in Scouting, but in the workplace as well.

This may help in obtaining paid time off to take the course, partial payment of the fee by employers, or time off that does not affect your remaining vacation days!

A Syllabus or course summary can be provided for your employer, Certifying or Licensing Board

Who should attend?

Only the **first 48 applicants** can attend!!

Wood Badge is for **all** leaders: Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing, Varsity Scout Leaders, as well as district and council volunteers and professionals.

This is for anyone wishing to improve their leadership skills at work, home, or strengthen Scouting in your unit, district, and council.

Each Scouter invited to attend a Wood Badge course must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America, and must have completed "Basic Training" for whatever Scouting position they hold.

Many Scouters consider Wood Badge to be one of the highlights of their Scouting careers. It has served as leadership training and inspiration to thousands. In return, Wood Badgers have positively influenced the lives of millions of America's youth. If you have any questions about the value of Wood Badge; ask someone who has taken it.

What is a ticket?

The primary purpose of the Wood Badge experience is to strengthen Scouting in our units, districts, and local councils. Wood Badge has two parts: the practical and the application. Both must be completed before final recognition is given.

The **practical** part is a six day outdoor experience based on the aims and methods of Scouting which exposes participants to leadership concepts, and guides them in applying these concepts. In a supportive and enthusiastic environment Scouters are motivated to do the best job possible in their Scouting positions.

The **application** part of Wood Badge is a period of up to 18 months. The participant practices and demonstrates a working knowledge of the leadership concepts and skills presented during the course. The Wood Badge "Ticket" represents the participant's commitment to complete a set of personal goals related to his or her Scouting position. These goals will significantly strengthen the units and programs in which the participant is involved.

Upon completion of the Wood Badge Ticket, as certified by the ticket counselor and Scout executive, the participant will be presented with their beads - two wooden beads worn on a leather cord around the neck, a neckerchief, woggle, and certificate.

