

Wood Badge C8-456-17-1 & 2 Application

Register online or return this form with your \$75 deposit to your Community Service Center. A "Welcome" package with additional information will be sent to you.

I understand that the course is open on a first come, first paid basis and I may lose my place if the course fills before I pay my balance. I agree to pay the balance of the total \$250 course fee 30 days prior to the start of the course.. I understand that I must be registered with the BSA, and complete basic training for my primary Scouting position I must have a current BSA class "C" physical.

TALENT RELEASE: Registration for this activity includes permission for the Pathway to Adventure Council to use voice and/or photographs of participants in news coverage or similar projects approved by the Boy Scouts of America.

Participant's Signature _____

(Please print or type the following)

Spring C8-456-17-1 Fall C8-456-17-2

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (C or W) _____

E-mail _____

Unit Type & Number _____

Council/District _____

Primary Scouting Position _____

Recruited By _____

Credit Card Information: VISA MC DISC

Name on Card: _____

Card Number _____

Expiration Date Month ____ Year ____

Signature _____

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Make checks payable to:
Pathway to Adventure Council

C8-456-17-1

Pre-course Meeting March 26, 2017

Location TBD

April 28 - 30

May 19 - 21

Camp Betz

Berrien Springs, Michigan

C8-456-17-2

Pre-course Meeting Aug. 18, 2017

Location TBD

September 22- 24

October 13 - 15

Camp Oh-Da-Ko-Ta

Burlington, Wisconsin

The course starts at 7:15 **AM** on the first day of each weekend and ends no later than 5 PM on the last day. There is at least one patrol meeting between the two course weekends.

To Attend a Wood Badge Course, individuals must:

- 1) Be registered members of the BSA. (Youth older than 18 may attend. They do not need to be registered in an adult leadership role).
- 2) Have completed the basic training course for their Scouting position.
- 3) Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment.

Participant Fees and Due Dates

Course fee is \$250

\$75 – Minimum deposit towards full fee to be submitted with your application.

Balance due 30 days prior to start of course.

Some Wood Badge camperships are available, contact the course director for information.

Course Size

Each course is limited to 48 participants and will be filled on a first come first paid basis.

Once the course is filled, applicants will be placed on a waiting list in case of a cancellation.

Frequently Asked Questions

✦ *What training must I complete before the course begins?*

- ✓ Youth Protection
- ✓ Leader Position Specific Training
- ✓ Intro. to Outdoor Leader Skills (required for Scoutmasters. Recommended for other leaders.)

✦ *What should I bring?*

You will be sent a "Welcome" packet when your registration and deposit is received which will include suggested items to bring.

✦ *What about the BSA Physical?*

You will receive a copy of the BSA Annual Health & Medical Record in your "Welcome" packet. All sections (Parts A, B, and C) must be completed. Part C must be completed by a Physician, Nurse Practitioner or Physician's Assistant.. Part C must be completed and dated within one year of the start of the course. If you are seeing a doctor before registering, the form can be found at:

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsources/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>

✦ *What kind of activities can I expect?*

Our course is being held at a BSA Council Camp. There will be indoor and outdoor activities in any weather which will include walking and active games. By the nature of the course, sleeping, classroom and activity areas are spread about.

✦ *What are our accommodations?*

You will be in cabins; meals will be cooked for you the first weekend. The second weekend you will camp in patrols and cook your own meals. Showers are available, latrines are situated near campsites. Facilities have separate male and female accommodations.

✦ *What if I have special needs?*

What if I have special needs (medical, dietary, English language support)? Please contact the Course Director with any special needs you may have. The sooner we understand your needs the better we can accommodate you

What is Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is the highest level of training available for Scouters. Wood Badge was first offered in the USA in 1919 and has continued to grow and develop with the BSA programs.

Wood Badge is designed to give Scouters the tools they need to provide the highest quality scouting experience for the youth in their units. It is based on contemporary leadership and team building concepts in use in American business, and is designed for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity, Venturing leaders, as well as District and Council leaders.

The process begins with 2 weekends at camp. During the first: all meals are prepared for you so that you can concentrate on learning the advanced leadership skills presented. You will take part in fun activities, and participate in multi-media learning experiences. The next weekend is filled with more fun, challenges and learning as you camp patrol method.

What will I learn?

You will learn many skills about leadership and teamwork. The subjects are covered in 5 categories: Living the Values, Bringing the Vision to Life, Models for Success, Tools of the Trade, and Leading to Make a Difference.

We also promise that you will learn:
“The Greatest Leadership Secret”

These skills will not only work in the Scouting environment, but at work and in your personal life as well.

Then What?

To help apply the skills you have learned, you prepare a “ticket”, or plan, for taking your new knowledge and using it to improve scouting in your unit and, with you ticket counselor, begin to “Deliver the Promise” like never before.

Who Should Attend Wood Badge?



Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Venturing Leaders, and all their assistants who want to provide the best scouting experience for their youth members.

Unit committee members that want to be sure that their Scout is getting all that they can from Scouting.

Commissioners, Council, and District Committee members who want to be sure that we are all “Delivering the Promise”.



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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