



WOOD BADGE

Wood Badge 9-449-25

Advanced Leadership Training for Adult Leaders

Every Scout deserves a well-trained leader. Are you that leader?

Course Dates

August 22 – 24, 2025 @ Camp Berry, Findlay, OH
September 27 – 28, 2025 @ Camp Lakota, Defiance, OH
Pre-Course Meeting July 26, 2025

Course Fees

\$325 (if paid by 5/1/2025) - \$350 (after 6/1/2025)
Fees cover program, lodging, meals, training materials, and facilities
A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required to secure a spot.

Balance is due by July 1, 2025

Register online



For More Information

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<https://www.blackswampbsa.org/training/wood-badge/>



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WHAT IS WOOD BADGE?

Wood Badge training was begun by Baden Powell in 1919 as a way to assure that the leaders of Scout Troops were properly trained. Since then, Wood Badge training has been held worldwide providing advanced leader training to thousands of Scout Leaders.

Wood Badge is considered the premier leadership training course for Scout Leaders and is available to registered leaders of all levels of the Scouting program – Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouts, and Exploring. It concentrates on providing training on modern leadership skills needed in today's world for Scout leaders. Wood Badge Training will not only make you a better Scout Leader, but it will also assist you in improving your personal and professional life as well.

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Wood Badge is designed to meet the advanced leadership needs of all Scouters, particularly unit level Scouters, such as Cub leaders, Scoutmasters and assistants, Venturing Crew Advisors, Committee Chairs and members. Additionally, Scouters serving at the district and council levels can achieve greater effectiveness through Wood Badge.

To attend a Wood Badge course, individuals must:

1. Be registered members of Scouting America. (Youth 18 and older may attend as long as the appropriate Youth Protection guidelines are followed. They do not need to be registered in an adult leadership role.)
2. Have completed the basic training courses for their Scouting position.
3. Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment. All participants are required to complete the Annual Health and Medical Record form.



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