What is Wood Badge?

Reflecting the best of nearly a century of Scouting experience, Wood Badge draws upon the most current leadership models used by corporate America, academic circles and successful organizations throughout the country.

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

Wood Badge builds upon the best traditions and experiences of the Boy Scouts of America and also draws from a wide range of courses within and beyond the bounds of Scouting to present the latest in leadership theory and team development. "Wood Badge opened my eyes to the vast diversity within Scouting and how Scouting helps all people."

-CARSON HOLMES, GARLAND, TX

"Through Wood Badge my unit became more youth focused and youth led."

-JIMGROSSMAN, CHESTERFIELD, MO

"I highly recommend taking Wood Badge, and taking it earlier in your Scouting career, rather than later."

- CHAS CLIFTON, PORT NECHES, TX



WOOD BADGE

Texas Trails Council

Course Dates

Weekend One

Camp Tonkawa October 2 - 4, 2020 Course starts promptly Friday at 7:30 am

Weekend Two

Camp Tonkawa October 31 – November 1, 2020 Course starts promptly Saturday at 7:30 am You must attend both weekends to graduate. TAKE YOUR UNIT TO THE NEXT LEVEL

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:

- Be registered members of the Boy Scouts of 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.
- Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment. All participants are required to complete the Annual Health and Medical Record form.

Cost

Full Course Fee: \$200, Early Bird: \$100 (first 6 people before 9/14/2020)

Late Registration: \$250 (if paid after 9/20/2020)

Covers program and training materials, all food costs for both weekends, participant course attire, and Wood Badge graduation materials (upon completion of the training program).



WHYATTEND?

By taking Wood Badge, Scouters will acquire valuable tools such as <u>listening</u>, <u>communicating</u>, <u>conflict management</u>, <u>project planning</u> and <u>leading change</u>.

Participants will better learn to understand and appreciate diversity and differences in our society. They will learn skills that will make them a better Scout leader. Units with trained leaders are able to deliver an improved program and a more meaningful experience for the youth Scouting serves.

By attending Wood Badge, the participants will internalize the 5 themes of Wood Badge: Living the Values, Growing, Connecting, Guiding, Empowering.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

TTC Wood Badge Website www.texastrailsbsa.com/woodbadge

325-677-2688



COURSE REGISTRATION

Online Registration Preferred at:

| www.texastrailsbsa.com/woodbadge | | | |
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| Name: | | | |
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| District: | Unit #: | | |
| Council: | | | |
| Primary Role/Position: | | | |
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| City: | State:Zip: | | |
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Payment

Please check the applicable boxes for today's payment. The first three options are full payments. A \$50.00 deposit is required to hold your spot.

Course Fees:

| Early Bird Course Fee: | \$100.00 | | |
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| (SAVE \$100.00 if you are one of the first 6 to sign up before 9/14/2020) | | | |
| Full Course Fee: | \$200.00 | | |
| Late Course Fee: | \$250.00 | | |
| If paid in full after 9/20/2020 | | | |
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| \$50 minimum to hold spot | | | |
| T-Shirt Size: | | | |
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| Polo Shirt: | | | |
| Circle (adult sizes): S M L XL | XXL XXXL XXXXL | | |
| Fleece Jacket Size: | | | |
| Circle (adult sizes): S M L XL | XXL XXXL XXXXL | | |
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