

## Qualifications

- ⤴ Be a registered adult in the Boy Scouts of America
- ⤴ Have not previously completed 21<sup>st</sup> Century Wood Badge
- ⤴ Completed the training requirements for your Scouting position, including any applicable outdoor skills training (A)
- ⤴ Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment
- ⤴ Have a current Annual BSA Health & Medical Record, Parts A, B & C  
<http://www.scout.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>
- ⤴ Be invited to attend Wood Badge S7-421-15-1.
- ⤴ **Submit all fees, medical forms and paperwork by March 6, 2015.**

(A) Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills is a required prerequisite course for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters, Varsity Coaches and Assistants, and Venturing Advisors and Co-Advisors of crews with an outdoor program. All other participants are encouraged to complete the Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills training before attending a Wood Badge course, but it is *not required*.

(B) The BSA National Office requires that Wood Badge courses be structured by invitation only so as to ensure that the courses reflect as wide an array of diversity as possible, including program diversity (Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing) and geographic diversity (all of the districts our council serves).

## Fees

- ⤴ The all-inclusive fee for this course is \$225, if paid in full by **March 6, 2015**. The fee is \$250 if paid *after* March 6, 2015.
- ⤴ If you are seeking financial assistance, consider contacting these resources:
  - Your unit's budget for leadership development
  - Your employer's continuing education policies
  - Leaders of community, civic, or religious organizations to which you belong
  - Your district training chairman

## Time Commitment

Six days in two 3-day segments from Friday (7:00 AM) through late Sunday afternoon, and a patrol meeting between the two weekends, at a time and location of your patrol's choice. Full attendance at all aspects of the course is *mandatory*. This is a National requirement that cannot be waived.

## What are the learning objectives of Wood Badge?

As a result of attending you will be able to:

- ⤴ View Scouting globally, as a family of interrelated value based programs that provide age-appropriate activities for youth
- ⤴ Recognize today's leadership concepts utilized in corporate America that are relevant to our values-based movement
- ⤴ Apply the skills you learn as a member of a successful working team
- ⤴ Revitalize your commitment by sharing in an inspirational experience!

## What is a Wood Badge Ticket?

The Wood Badge "ticket" represents your commitment to complete a set of five significant goals, which relate to your primary Scouting position, that can be attained within 18 months. These goals, which you develop during the course, give you the opportunity to practice and demonstrate a working knowledge of the leadership skills presented during the course.

## Other important information

On the first weekend, you will live in cabins with bunks. On the second weekend, you will enjoy a back country experience for which a tent, sleeping bag and backpack are needed; don't buy them...borrow!  
Many special dietary and medical needs can be accommodated. Contact us for more information. Detailed info about what to pack and how to prepare will be provided upon acceptance into the course.

## What past attendees have said about Wood Badge:

"At last a training that teaches skills I can use immediately in my troop and even at work"  
-Scoutmaster , Baden Powell District

"I thought Wood Badge was for Scoutmasters. Little did I know how much I could learn, or how much I could grow as a person and as a female leader, through Wood Badge. There are so many ways I can help in Scouting, and now I feel empowered to do it!"  
-Pack Training Chairman, Crosswinds District

"Great Boy Scouts earn their Eagle. Great Boy Scout leaders earn their Wood Badge beads."  
-Troop Committee Member, Three Rivers District

"I felt like I was a scout, learning and having fun at camp. What an awesome experience."  
-Assistant Scoutmasters, Cape Fear District

"If you can handle a crew of Scouts in the woods, you can handle Wood Badge. It's the best self-challenge experience there is."  
-Crew Advisor, Tuocs District

"People who delay taking this course are missing out."  
-Varsity Coach, Falls District

For more information,  
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<b>Wood Badge Training Application</b> <b>S7-421-15-1</b>	
Name	
Address	
City State Zip	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
Alt Phone	
E-mail	
Home District	
Primary Scouting Position	
Unit Type (circle): Troop Pack Crew Ship Team	
Unit #	
Occupation	
Recruited by/How you heard about the course?	
T-shirt size: _____	
<u>Mail this application to</u> : Occonechee Council, Wood Badge (S7-421-15-1), 3231 Atlantic Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27604 or deliver in person to Occonechee Council, 3231 Atlantic Ave, Raleigh between 8:30am-5:00pm/Mon-Fri.	

Wood Badge is the premier advanced hands-on leadership skills experience offered to adult volunteers of the Boy Scouts of America. Started by Sir Robert S. Baden Powell, Wood Badge's primary purpose is to strengthen Scouting in our units, districts, and local council.

Encompassing two three-day weekends, the course allows Scouters of all backgrounds to come together at camp to extend their understanding of the youth they lead, the adults they work with, and to go to new levels of personal growth and learning. Many describe this course as their mountaintop experience in Scouting...the most fun they've ever had as an adult Scouter.

Wood Badge is open to all registered adult Scouters who have completed the basic training requirements for their primary Scouting position. There is no minimum years of experience you must complete in order to attend Wood Badge. In fact, the earlier in your Scouting career that you attend Wood Badge, the sooner you can put those leadership skills to work in delivering the best Scouting program to the youth you serve.

The course size is limited to only 48 participants and spaces fill up quickly.

**Join us in 2015 at Wood Badge S7-421-15-1!**



## Wood Badge

### S7-421-15-1

**“Serving Tomorrow's Leaders”**

Occonechee Scout Reservation  
Carthage, NC

**April 17-19 and May 1-3, 2015**

Hosted by  
Occonechee Council, BSA