



HISTORY AND OBJECTIVES

Wood Badge training was begun by Baden Powell in 1919 as a way to insure 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 draws from a wide range of courses within and beyond the bounds of Scouting to present the latest in leadership theory and team development.

The objective of a Wood Badge course is to demonstrate as practically as possible, the aims and methods of Scouting and servant leadership during the duration of the course.

Participants will also enjoy the fellowship of learning alongside many other Scouters and have a great deal of fun.

WOOD BADGE

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.

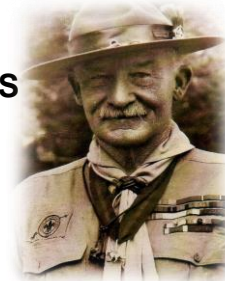
WHY ATTEND?

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

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 can deliver an improved program and a more meaningful experience for the youth Scouting serves.

By attending Wood Badge, participants will internalize the **FIVE** central themes of Wood Badge:

-  **LIVING THE VALUES**
-  **GROWING**
-  **CONNECTING**
-  **GUIDING**
-  **EMPOWERING**



GULF STREAM COUNCIL



WOOD BADGE NST16-85-22

MARCH 18 – MARCH 20, 2022
APRIL 9 – APRIL 10, 2022

Cub Scouting - Boy Scouting
Scouts USA - Venturing
District and Council Committees
And Professional Staff

Wood Badge is the Ultimate Leadership Training for Adults in ALL programs of the Boy Scouts of America.

***Every youth deserves a
Wood Badge trained leader!***



WOOD BADGE APPLICATION

Return this form along with a \$50 deposit to the Gulf Stream Council Service Center. Please understand that the course is open on a first come, first-paid basis with balance paid in full. The balance of the fee is due by February 1, 2022.

Participant's Signature

Please type or print the following:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone: _____

2ndary Phone: _____

Email: _____

Fax: _____

Unit & #: _____ District: _____

Occupation: _____

T-shirt size: _____ # Extra Shirt @ \$10: _____

Primary Scouting Position: _____

Check #: _____

Send To: Gulf Stream Council, BSA,
Wood Badge 2022
8335 N. Military Trail
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

Online registration and payment are preferred. Register at: GSC website for your convenience.

COURSE INFORMATION

WEEKEND 1: (TANAH KEETA)

MARCH 18, 2022 – MARCH 20, 2022

Course begins at 7:30 am on Friday, March 18, 2022, and ends no later than 5:00 pm on Sunday.

WEEKEND 2: (OKLAWAHA)

APRIL 9, 2020 – APRIL 10, 2020

The camp has been reserved for Friday, April 8, 2022, so patrols can set up campsites on Friday evening and be in place for Weekend 2 on Saturday morning. All participants will need to be at Camp Oklawaha for 8 am April 9, 2022.

PARTICIPANT FEES

Early Bird Special Fee: \$250 if paid in Full by December 1, 2021 (includes \$50 deposit due with application)

Regular Fee: \$275 (includes \$50 deposit due with application) Balance is due by February 1, 2022.

Limited need-based scholarships are available. Contact the Course Director for more information:

Brian Wysong

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COURSE SIZE

The course will consist of not less than 32 and **not more than 56 participants** and will be filled on a first come-first-serve basis. The first 48 participants with **all**

fees paid will be in the course. Other fully paid candidates will be placed on a waiting list.

TESTIMONIALS

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

CHAS CLIFTON, PORT NECHES, TX

"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."

JIM GROSSMAN, CHESTERFIELD, MO

"Take your Unit to the next Level!"

GET TO WOOD BADGE!

Upon successful completion of all course requirements, each participant receives a certificate and the Wood Badge regalia, scarf, woggle and the two wooden beads to be worn around the neck on a leather thong.

Many Scouters consider Wood Badge to be a peak experience in their Scouting careers. It has served as a source of training and inspiration to thousands.

In return, Wood Badge participants have positively affected millions of America's youths.