



Who can attend Wood Badge training?

- Wood Badge is for adult leaders in Cub Scout, Boy Scout (Scouts BSA) and Venturing units as well as District and Council leaders and Scouting professionals
- Any registered Scouter – male or female – is encouraged to attend
- There are no required years of experience in order to attend. Wood Badge can be very helpful to those who are new to Scouting
- You must be fully trained in your registered position, have current Youth Protection Training and submit a current BSA Health and Medical Record (Parts A, B & C)

Join Us At

WOOD BADGE

MOBILE AREA COUNCIL



Wood Badge Centennial

The first Wood Badge was held September 1919 at Gilwell Park, United Kingdom

How to sign up

- Complete the participant application attached to this brochure and choose a payment option.
- You can either pay the full course fee of \$275 with your application or submit a \$100 deposit now and pay the balance over five monthly installments of \$35 invoiced by mail or charged automatically to your credit card.
- All payments are due by August 1, 2019.
- This course will be capped at 48 participants, so act now before it is too late!



I invite you to join us at Wood Badge starting in October 2019!



Charlie Simpson, Course Director

Course S1-004-19
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October 4-6, 2019 – Camp Maubila
 November 15-17, 2019 – Camp Maubila



Interested in training that goes beyond the basics?

Would you like to build your skills in communication, conflict management and teaching methods? How about a leadership course that rivals many corporate level training events? Do you want to have fun while you do it? You can do all this at Wood Badge.

Wood Badge is an advanced, national leadership course that gives you a hands-on look into the Scouting program through the eyes of a Scout. Participants assume leadership roles to plan and carry out group projects and an extended outdoor experience.

You will practice skills in the course, such as:

- Listening skills
- Managing conflict
- Leading change
- Stages of team development
- Coaching & mentoring
- Leadership for different generations
- Servant leadership
- Project planning
- And much more!

Topics are delivered in presentations, games, discussions, activities and other methods.

Benefits of Wood Badge:

- **Stronger units.** You will make your Scouting unit stronger.
- **Scouting Values.** You will have a deeper understanding of what Scouting is and why we do it.
- **Experience.** You will experience things that will stay with you for the rest of your life.
- **Fun.** You will have fun and you will meet great people from around our Council.
- **Other groups.** You will make other groups, like work, church, even family, stronger.

Cub Scout leaders, this training is for you, too!

This is not Troop-specific leader training. Wood Badge is designed for adult leaders in Cub Scout, Boy Scout (Scouts BSA) and Venturing units as well as District and Council leaders and Scouting professionals. This course will help you better understand how all the Scouting programs tie together. It will provide you with many valuable leadership tools to help enable our youth to have the best possible Scouting experience. There is no better time to attend a Wood Badge course and make a difference in your unit than when you are a Cub Scout leader.

What past participants say

"Wood Badge improved my skills as a BSA leader, but I was also able to take the training and improve my management skills at work."

Doug Phillips, Scoutmaster

"Wood Badge has given me the tools and skills to lead. I know that I am now better equipped to help shape not only good Scouts, but great people."

Michael Casallo, Asst. Scoutmaster

Sign up today!

Contact the Course Director for more information or with any questions you may have. If you are ready to take Wood Badge, fill out the attached registration form and submit it today!



Application to participate in Wood Badge

Office Use: 1-6801-814-20

Name: _____
Street: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____
E-mail: _____ T-shirt Size: _____
Unit: _____ Position: _____
Council: _____ District: _____

COURSE PARTICIPATION

This course is two weekends and you must attend both in their entirety.

Each weekend of the course starts promptly at 7:30am on Friday morning.

Pay \$275 Full Fee Pay \$100 Deposit Now plus 5 monthly payments of \$35
Make checks payable to Mobile Area Council

Credit Card: _____ / _____ / _____ Expire: _____ / _____ Signature: _____

Return your completed application to:

Mobile Area Council, 2587 Government Blvd., Mobile, AL 36606 Fax: 251-650-0298 Phone: 251-476-4600