

# Wood Badge

**Susquehanna Council** invites you to attend Wood Badge 2020, the ultimate leadership training program for adult leaders of the Boy Scouts of America.



Established in 1919 by Robert Baden-Powell, Scouting's founder, Wood Badge has been the training ground for hundreds of thousands of Scouters around the world. As the challenges in the world have changed, Wood Badge has evolved to give leaders the skills they need to strengthen Scouting in meaningful ways.

The latest version of Wood Badge training represents an update from the 2000 version of the training. Wood Badge training provides you with the leadership skills to make a difference.



Bringing together leaders in all areas of Scouting, Cub Scouting, Scouts BSA, and Venturing, Wood Badge training reflects the best of a century of scouting experience. This course also draws upon the most current leadership models used by corporate America, academic circles, and successful outdoor leadership organizations throughout the country.

## The Wood Badge Experience

Participants take part in numerous presentations, discussions, and activities that explore and advance a wide range of leadership philosophies and tools.

A key area of exploration is the process of team developments. By recognizing the stages through which developing teams must pass, participants will learn to apply appropriate leadership strategies that enable teams to reach their highest levels of performance.

**There are two parts to Wood Badge training:** The **practical** part is the two-weekend experience to demonstrate, as practically as possible, the aims and methods of Scouting. In the **application** part you demonstrate and practice your new leadership skills in your scouting position over the next (up to) eighteen months.

This combination of hands-on, direct experience and application of leadership skills is incredibly effective.

Wood Badge has served as a source of training and inspiration to thousands of Scouters, who in turn have affected the lives of millions of America's youth. **Most participants also discover ways not only to use the leadership skills in their Scouting positions, but also to better their personal and professional lives.**

## The five themes of Wood Badge:

- **Living the Values** – personifying the Scouting Values & setting the example
- **Growing** – knowing & growing thyself first, commit to continuous improvement & lifelong learning
- **Connecting** – importance of personal relationships
- **Guiding** – enabling & developing others
- **Empowering** – helping others to become healthier, wiser, freer, more autonomous, & more likely “to serve and to lead”



## Who may attend Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is for all leaders (Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Council, District, and Youth over 18) in the Boy Scouts of America. The course content and leadership principles introduced apply to all leadership positions and will provide a common foundation of leadership skills to be used throughout all program areas.

## Qualifications

Each participant in Wood Badge training must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America, have completed the required basic training courses for their Scouting position, and complete the Annual Health and Medical Record form.

## Application

Please print legibly and forward with your \$100 non-refundable deposit to: Susquehanna Council, 815 Northway Road, Williamsport, PA 17701

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

E- Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Council: \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Type & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Paying with Credit Card?

Visa or MC# \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

CVV# \_\_\_\_\_ (last 3 digits on back of card)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand attendance at both weekends is mandatory and is required for certification.**

I am a registered Scouter and understand I must have completed the basic training **for my position** in Scouting before the course begins.

Statement of medical condition: I understand that my participation in Wood Badge is based on successful completion of the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record.



## N4-533-20 Details

**Course Limit:** 48 participants  
Register early! A waiting list will be created after 48 fully-paid registrations.

**Attendance:** All times and dates listed are required to successfully complete the course. There will be no make-up sessions.

### Dates & Locations:

**August 21 – 23, 2020**

(3 Full Days – 8 AM Friday to 5 PM Sunday)

**Camp Karoondinha, Millmont, PA**

**Patrol Meeting** between weekends.

(Time/location determined by your patrol.)

**September 12 – 13, 2020**

(2 Full Days – 8 AM Saturday to 5 PM Sunday)

**Camp Karoondinha, Millmont, PA**

### Cost:

**Early<sup>2</sup> Bird Fee–By March 1, 2020 - \$275.00**

**Early Bird Fee–By May 1, 2020 - \$290.00**

**Regular Fee–After May 1, 2020 - \$325.00**

A **\$100.00 nonrefundable deposit** is required with your application

**Registration closes July 20, 2020.**

### Medical Examination:

Wood Badge requires the Annual Health and Medical Record form A, B, C available at

**[www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org)**.

### Course Director:

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**Boy Scouts of America**



**Course No. N4-533-20**

**Leadership for Scouting –  
Leadership for America**

**August 21, 22, & 23, 2020**

**September 12 & 13, 2020**

**If you're a Scouter, trained in your position, DO NOT miss this limited opportunity.**

**Hosted by**

**Susquehanna Council**

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