

Wood Badge for the 21st Century

On September 18th, 1919, the 61 year old retired General of the British Army, General Robert Baden-Powell, stepped out into the center of Gilwell Park in England.



He raised to his lips the horn of the Greater Kudu, one of the largest of the African Antelopes, and blew a long sharp blast. Nineteen men dressed with their shirt sleeves rolled up, assembled by patrols for the first Scoutmasters' training

camp held at Gilwell.

Wood badge course N3-373-12 will continue this tradition of teaching adult leaders skills to lead our youth. Wood Badge for the 21st Century is a continuation of a proud past with promotion of new leadership training skills for the future.

Across the nation, Wood Badge for the 21st Century brings together, in one dynamic course, the men and women who serve as mentors for Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, Venturing Crews, Ships and Varsity Teams. As an adult leader, Scouting volunteer or Scouting professional, you will benefit greatly from the Wood Badge experience throughout your



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The objective of a Wood Badge course is to demonstrate as practically as possible the Aims and Methods of Scouting. Six days in duration, the course is a multifaceted presentation of leadership skills, organizational tools, and participatory activities based on the best Scouting traditions and the latest in team development theory. In addition, participants will enjoy fellowship of learning alongside many other volunteer and professional Scouters, and along the way we will have a great deal of fun.

Upon successful completion of all course requirements and with the completion of your personal "Wood Badge Ticket", each participant will receive a Certificate of Completion, a Wood Badge Tartan Neckerchief, a Leather Woggle and two small beads to be worn proudly around the neck and recognized by many.



For Additional Information Contact:

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The Longhouse Council, along with Baden-Powell and Five Rivers Councils, invites you to:

WOOD BADGE

For the 21st Century

Skills for Leadership, Skills for Life



N3-373-12

Camp Woodland
Constantia, NY

August 17th—19th, 2012
September 7th—9th 2012



Who May Attend?

Enrollment is limited to the first 48 Scouters to register. Attendees may be Cub Scout Leaders, Boy Scout Leaders, Venture Advisors, Unit and District Committee Members, District and Council Volunteers and/or Scouting Professionals. Each Scouter must have completed the basic training courses for their Scouting position and should have completed the outdoor skills training programs appropriate for their Scouting position.

What's This "Ticket" Thing?

Wood Badge is made up of two parts. The first part of the course is the 6 days of practical learning. During this time participants are trained in and practice the following skills; Values, Project Planning, Leading Change, Decision Making, Effective Communication, Coaching & Mentoring, Team Development, Leadership Styles, Models for Success, Managing Conflict, Problem Solving, and Effective Listening. During this time you will become a member of a patrol, share your skills and knowledge, become an effective team, develop life-long friendships, and have a great experience and fun while doing it.



The second part of the course is the application phase or commitment you make during the course to practice the skills you learn during the first part. The "Ticket" is this commitment. You have up to 18 months, after the second weekend, to complete 5 goals you determine that are related to your primary Scouting position.

How Much Will It Cost?

Early Bird Course Fee:

On or before June 30th, 2012 - \$150
Deposit: \$50 due at time of registration and full payment due by June 30th

Regular Course Fee:

Between July 1st and July 31st, 2012 - \$175
Full payment due at time of registration

Late Course Fee

Between August 1st and August 10th - \$200
Full payment due at time of registration

Cancellation Fee:

After July 1st - \$50
After July 31st - \$125

In the event the number of participants is greater than 48, a waiting list will be kept in case of cancellations.

Two Weekends is a Lot of Time?

It depends on how you look at it. How much time are you now spending with your Scouting unit? Is it time well spent? Wouldn't you like to invest a few days that will teach you leadership skills and techniques so you may lead the youth in your unit more effectively and efficiently? Are you willing to invest 6 days, plus a few additional hours, to earn advanced leadership skills that will impact you for the rest of your life? This new knowledge helps make your Scouting experience more enjoyable.

What else will I need?

You will need a full, complete, official adult leader uniform of your program for the course. You will also need current, completed Annual Health and Medical record by 8/1/12.

Wood Badge Course N3-373-12 Application

Name: _____

Name you prefer to be called: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (Home): _____

(Cell): _____

E-Mail: _____

Council: _____

District: _____

Unit type: _____ Unit #: _____

Primary Scouting Position (List top Primary):

Years in Scouting:

_____ Youth _____ Adult

Health, Dietary, Medical Special Needs:

T-Shirt Size: (please circle one)

S M L XL 2XL Other: _____

I understand that attendance of all sessions is required for both weekends and have included the \$50 deposit due with this application.

Signature: _____

Send completed application and deposit (made out to Longhouse Council) to:

Longhouse Council, BSA
Attn: Wood Badge 2012
2803 Brewerton Road
Syracuse, NY 13211