

A SCOUT IS THRIFTY

The cost of the course can seem significant. The VALUE of this course is much greater than the money paid.

Consider the following ideas to help manage the cost:

- ✦ Set aside some money each month to ease the financial burden. Start early and you will have more than enough saved without upsetting your lifestyle. Example: \$25 saved each month for 10 months = \$250.
- ✦ Many employers are willing to pay for (or subsidize) the cost of tuition for the leadership training you will receive as it will benefit your job performance. Employers may also provide the course dates off not counted against your vacation days.
- ✦ Many units will pay for (or subsidize) the tuition because of the benefit they will receive.
- ✦ Many Chartering Organizations will help defray the cost for they know the value of a well-trained leader.
- ✦ Consider having a unit fundraiser since your unit will benefit greatly from a new and improved you.

→ DO NOT SAY "I CAN'T AFFORD IT"
It's too early to simply give up!
Contact Michele Randolph for more ideas.

PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS? No problem: we will do what is necessary to enable you to participate in this life-changing mountaintop experience!

WOOD BADGE APPLICATION

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

Male ___ Female ___ Birthdate ___/___/___

E-Mail

Council District

Unit Type Number

Registered Position

Years in scouting: Adult _____ Youth _____

Other Training _____

Special Considerations Needed _____

To reserve your place in this outstanding course, include \$50 with this reservation and return to the address below. The balance must be paid in full by June 30, 2012.

Buckeye Council, BSA
2301 13th Street NW
Canton, OH 44708

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WOOD BADGE

FOR THE 21ST CENTURY



**ADVANCED LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
FOR ALL ADULT SCOUTERS**

Course C4-436-12

Buckeye Council, BSA

August 24-26 and September 15-17, 2012
Seven Ranges Scout Reservation

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WHAT IS WOOD BADGE?

Using the latest material and the best techniques available, Wood Badge has become the most advanced leadership training course in Scouting. In this course, you will utilize practical exercises to learn the essential skills of leadership, management and team building in a fun-filled lecture-practice environment. The skills taught are applicable to every leader and provide a common foundation for Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing programs. The course uses indoor and outdoor settings to teach the essentials of leadership. You will learn what makes leadership work and how to make it work for you and your unit. In another part of the course you will learn to apply those skills to help your unit to function more effectively as a team. Practicing the skills will also help you become a better manager. Finally, you will have an opportunity to state your goals as a leader, and put into motion a plan to achieve these goals. Wood Badge's effectiveness as a leadership development experience has been applauded by industry training professionals. Its positive influence on graduates' individual unit-level program is unparalleled and is applicable to our every day lives at home and work.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND WOOD BADGE? AND ARE THERE PREREQUISITES?

All registered Adult Leaders in every Scouting Program are encouraged to attend! You must have completed the Leader Specific training for your registered position as well as Youth Protection training.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

These themes summarize the course:

- 🏆 Living the Values
 - Values, Mission & Vision
 - Aims and Methods of Scouting
- 🏆 Bringing the Vision to Life
 - Listening to Learn
 - Communicating
 - Giving & Receiving Feedback
 - Valuing People & Leveraging Diversity
 - Coaching & Mentoring
- 🏆 Models for Success
 - Team Development
 - Situational Leadership
- 🏆 Tools of the Trade
 - Project Planning & Problem Solving
 - Managing Conflict
 - Assessing Team Performance
 - Managing Change
 - Celebrating Team Success
- 🏆 Leading to Make a Difference
 - Leaving a Legacy
 - Learning the Great Leader Secret

After attending Wood Badge you will:

- ✓ View scouting as a family of value based programs with age appropriate youth activities.
- ✓ Recognize contemporary leadership concepts used in corporate and government organizations that are relevant to our values based movement.
- ✓ Apply the skills you learned from participation as a member of a successful working team.
- ✓ Revitalize your commitment by sharing in an overall inspirational experience and help provide scouting with the leadership it needs to accomplish its ongoing mission.

WOOD BADGE TICKET

The Wood Badge 'Ticket' represents your commitment to a set of goals related to your Scouting Position. The Ticket will give you an opportunity to practice and demonstrate your new knowledge of the skills presented in this course. The Ticket goals will strengthen the program in which you are involved.

WHERE & WHEN

Seven Ranges Scout Reservation

August 24, 25, and 26

AND (Friday morning thru Sunday afternoon)

September 15, 16, and 17

(Saturday morning thru Monday afternoon)

You must attend ALL of BOTH weekends.

COST

The course fee is:

\$230.00 if paid in full by March 1, 2012

\$240.00 if paid in full by May 1, 2012

\$250.00 if paid after May 1, 2012

Fee must be paid in full by June 30, 2012.

This fee covers ALL meals, course materials, course equipment, and awards. You provide your own personal camping gear and uniforms for the weekends.

Scouters wishing to reserve a space for this opportunity should complete the Wood Badge Application and send it along with \$50 non-refundable reservation fee.

Space is limited so act NOW!