



WOOD BADGE

Fall 2023 Course for the Wood Badge 12-220-23-2

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Course Dates*

Orientation: Thursday, August 24, 2023
Baltimore Area Council Service Center
701 Wyman Park Drive
Baltimore, MD 21211

Weekend 1: September 23-25, 2023
(7:30 a.m. Saturday—5:00 p.m. Monday)
Camp Spencer, BCMSR

Weekend 2: October 28-29, 2023
(7:30 a.m. Saturday — 5:00 p.m. Sunday)
Camp Spencer, BCMSR

Registration Fee

The cost to attend this 2 weekend course is \$295. Register before June 1st and get the early bird rate of \$275. This includes all fees, meals, and training materials required for the Course, plus 1 Course t-shirt. See the back for additional registration details.

Registration questions?
Contact the Course Registrar
Pam Fleagle, at pam.fleagle920@gmail.com

Register Online

www.baltimorebsa.org/wood-badge



*You MUST attend both weekends/
times listed above to successfully
complete the course.

In addition, there will be patrol
meetings between the two sessions.
Those dates/locations are chosen by
your patrol and can be a combination
of in-person and Zoom meetings.

Develop your picture of future success



Wood Badge | Adult Leadership Training

Who should take Wood Badge? YOU!

This course is for all registered adult leaders who have completed Youth Protection Training and Basic Leader Specific Training, including outdoor portions appropriate to their position in Scouting. All training must be completed prior to the start of the course.

Course Program Details

The program consists of two phases:

1. Practical Training Phase

This portion of the course is held at Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation. This is an outdoor event held on two weekends. You will live the patrol method, practice skills of leadership, and learn to apply these skills in your role as a Scouting leader. In between the two weekends, you will participate in two mandatory patrol meetings planned by your patrol.

2. Application Phase

This phase begins at the end of the Practical Training Phase and lasts up to 18 months. During this phase, you will work your Ticket—a set of goals written by you to be accomplished by you. These goals will provide service to others, strengthen your Scouting unit program, and assist you in an area of personal growth. While working your ticket, you will put into practice skills you learned during the practical phase. A Ticket Counselor will work with you to provide help and encouragement.

Practical Phase Camping Arrangements

You will be camping in personal tents for your two weekends on course. During the first weekend, meals will be prepared for you and served in the pavilion. During the second weekend, patrols will develop their own menus and cook for themselves and invited guests from the staff. Patrols will be provided a stipend to offset the costs of food purchase but will need to provide their own cooking equipment.

Current State and Local Health & Safety guidelines will be followed, including any required for COVID.

Questions? Contact the Course Director

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Why Take Wood Badge?

You will acquire valuable tools such as skills to improve listening, communicating, conflict management, project planning, leading change, and understanding and appreciating diversity. These skills will renew your Scouting spirit and empower you to be a better leader in your unit. You will be able to deliver an improved program to the youth you serve.

Uniforming and Physical Requirements

Wood Badge is a uniformed Scouting event. You will need complete BSA Field and Activity uniforms appropriate for your role in Scouting.

There is a fair amount of physical activity on a Wood Badge course, however most limitations can be accommodated. Please contact the Course Director with any questions. Each participant must submit a current BSA Health and Medical Form Parts A, B and C (Part C must be completed by your medical provider).

Recognition

Upon successful completion of your ticket, you will receive the Wood Badge recognition (two wooden beads on a leather thong), taupe neckerchief, leather woggle, and a certificate. These identify you as a Scouter who has completed the advanced leadership training and also a reminder of your ongoing commitment to Scouting.

Additional Information

The full course fee is \$295. A non-refundable \$150 deposit will hold your space with remaining balance due August 24, 2023. The maximum allowable course size is 48 and waitlists are normally established by mid-summer. Don't miss your opportunity to register! The early bird registration fee is \$275 if paid in full before June 1, 2023. Your employer or unit may provide assistance with registration fees; scholarships may also be available.

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