



# WOOD BADGE

Spring Course: May 5-7 & June 3-4, 2023

Regardless of how long or short your time in Scouting has been, if there was an opportunity to improve your skills and help other adults and Scouts to do the same, would it make sense to do it? Join others who also said YES to lifelong learning and “helping other people at all times.” The purpose of the course is to help participants to gain additional or new skills in topics that include:

- Listening
- Managing conflict
- Leading change
- Team development
- Coaching & Mentoring
- Leadership for different stages
- Servant leadership
- Project planning



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## Learning Format and Staffing

The two weekends of a Wood Badge course are filled with activities. There is a mix of experiential and hands-on learning and presentations from volunteer leaders who started as participants in previous Wood Badge courses. Wood Badge staff are individuals who have completed the onsite portion of the program, and the practical phase as the participants work on projects that include their scout units.

## The Great Outdoors

Like much of scouting, Wood Badge takes place in a setting that supports and provides access to the outdoors, with themes that leaders might use to encourage and motivate their scouts. The course leaders will make every effort to accommodate physical mobility needs.

The Baltimore Area Council’s Spring 2023 Course for the Wood Badge will take place at the Broad Creek Scout Reservation in Camp Oest May 5-7 & June 3-4. Completion requires attending both weekends.





## There's No Place Like Your Home Tent

Bring your favorite tent, sleeping bag, camp chair, camp cot, or almost anything else you need to be restful and comfortable during your personal time. If you have a medical need for electricity, let the appropriate Wood Badge Staff know during orientation (or before). You can charge laptops, cell phones, hotspots, and other devices in common areas, but portable batteries are helpful.

## Celebration Time

After completing the application phase (often referenced as The Ticket), participants are honored when and where they choose at a ceremony. The course leadership and many staff members come together to present the Wood Badge Certificate and other program symbols/awards to the participant(s). Some patrols enjoy being together so much during the journey that they have their completion ceremony together.



## Attire

Participants will need a BSA Field uniform. If your unit has "Activity" shirts, they will be appropriate during nonuniform portions of the day.

The spring season at Camp Oest can provide unpredictable weather conditions. Participants should plan for a wide range of day and night time temperatures. Since a Scout is prepared, rain gear is always helpful. Closed shoes will be necessary. Please save your flip-flops for the showers.

## Registration Logistic

Orientation is held at the Baltimore Area Council Office on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 6:30 PM. **Weekend 1 is May 5-7, 2023 (7 AM Friday – 5 PM Sunday). Weekend 2 is June 3 & 4, 2023 (7 AM Saturday – 5 PM Sunday).** Participants must attend both weekends. The course will take place at Camp Oest, 1800 Robinson Mill Rd, Darlington, MD 21034.

The cost is \$295 (Only \$275 if full payment is made by 2/1/2023). Ask your employer if your time or expense can be covered as professional development. Since this is an investment in your unit, check with your chartered organization to find out if they have funds to help.

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