

Do You Have What it Takes?



You must meet these **WOOD BADGE** Prerequisites:

*Be a registered adult leader in a program of the Boy Scouts of America:

Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts
Venturing, Varsity, Exploring
District, Council

*Complete the Basic Training for your primary Scouting position. That generally includes:

- Fast Start
- New Leader Essentials
- Position Specific Training
- Outdoor Leadership Skills

(if appropriate to your position)

*Outdoor training is not required for other leaders but it can be helpful

*Have a desire to learn and participate in a fun environment!

Wood Badge is not about learning Scout skills; it will help develop leadership skills to use in Scouting, business and life!

"I have been exposed to leadership and management course for years through my professional life and I think of and use the principles I learned in Wood Badge all the time. I wish someone had encouraged me to do Wood Badge early in my Scouting career!"

-Jim Ayers
2006 Participant



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The course employs hands-on projects, patrol experiences and non-traditional methods to supplement the instruction.



Here's what previous participants say:

"All the valuable information you gain serves you well no matter what your Scouting 'job'. But the best thing about Wood Badge is how much FUN it is!"

-Jim Lee
Tuscola, 2007
Participant



"Well worth the time, effort to gain knowledge & practice of very useful leadership skills, & the opportunity for networking is priceless."

-Joe Finnerty, Champaign, 2001 Participant



Do You Seek the Beads?

WOOD BADGE

For the 21st Century



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Presented by:
**Prairielands Council
Boy Scouts of America**

At
**Camp Robert Drake
Near Oakwood, IL**

**September 21-23 and
October 12-14, 2012**
www.PrairielandsWoodBadge.org

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is coming soon!



Scouting's premiere training course takes the principles of Lord Baden-Powell, and incorporates the leadership practices used in Fortune 500 companies to give volunteers like you a "mountaintop" training experience.

Wood Badge consists of two 3-day weekends packed with fun, fellowship and inspiration along with top-of-the-line training.

Afterwards, you apply what you've learned to your own Scouting role. And best of all: Everyone is invited to attend Wood Badge! Whether you are a Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing, Exploring, District or Council leader, this course is designed for YOU!

WOOD BADGE is the embodiment of Scouting Spirit!



"Wood Badge offered an opportunity to look at my role in Scouting from a leadership perspective, and create an action plan that has benefited my

personal role in Scouting, as well as my pack."
-Brian Brauer, 2006 Participant

"Scouting is fun with a purpose."
-Lord Robert Baden-Powell, Creator of Wood Badge



Why take WOOD BADGE?

By participating in a Wood Badge course, you will join millions of Scouters from around the world in a training encounter that can transform your Scouting experience!

Wood Badge will help you:

- provide our youth with the leadership they need
- provide Scouting with leadership to accomplish its mission.
- be inspired to make Scouting the best it can be for Scouts everywhere!

How much will all this fun cost ?

The \$225 fee includes all your food, instructional material and a t-shirt. Entertainment and fun are free!

A full official Scout uniform is required.

A \$50 deposit is required with application; payments are due:
\$100 on 2/1/12
\$75 on 5/1/12

Your spot in this course is not guaranteed until your fees are paid in full!

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Okay! You've convinced me!
Sign me up NOW!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

My primary BSA Registration is::

Type of unit, number. Such as "Advisor, Crew 1"

I'm sure this kind of training isn't free. So, I am including with my registration:

_____ \$50.00 Deposit (non-refundable after 6/1/12) The next payment of \$100 is due 2/1/12 with the balance of \$75 due on 5/1/12. Your registration is not complete until your fees are paid in full.

_____ \$225.00 complete payment.

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