

Dear Scouter,

It is my pleasure to extend a personal invitation to you to participate in this Wood Badge outdoor experience, where you will develop your leadership and team-building management skills. It is my sincere hope you'll be able to arrange your time and other commitments so you can become part of this great experience.

I can assure you that our staff is dedicated to providing you with the highest quality training and personal growth experiences. It is through trained, dedicated and enthusiastic Scouters that difference in the lives of our youth are made.

You will participate with Scouters from the Hoosier Trails Council and possibly Scouters from nearby Councils. This will build lasting relationships with other experienced Scouters and expand your network of resources.

I urge you to review the information and complete the on-line application as soon as possible. You can also complete the attached application and send with the deposit to the address indicated. The size of the Wood Badge Course is limited; participants will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis until we reach our course limit.

Wood Badge is a great opportunity for adult scout leaders to challenge themselves to become better leaders and to provide the highest quality of programs our youth truly deserve.

Yours in Scouting,

York Lemley

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Objectives of Wood Badge

Wood Badge accomplishes these goals by building all the pieces of the course on a foundation of five central themes. These themes, and the presentations that directly support them, are as follows:

- ◆ **Living the Values.** *Values, Mission, and Vision*
- ◆ **Bringing the Vision to Life:** *Listening to Learn; Communication; Leveraging Diversity Through Inclusiveness; Generations in Scouting; Coaching and Mentoring*
- ◆ **Models for Success.** *Stages of Team Development; Leading EDGE/ Teaching EDGE*
- ◆ **Tools of the Trade.** *Project Planning; Leading Change; Decision Making and Problem Solving; Managing Conflicts; Self-Assessment*

Cost

- ◆ **Leading to Make a Difference.** *Servant Leadership; Leaving a Legacy*

Course Fee: \$285

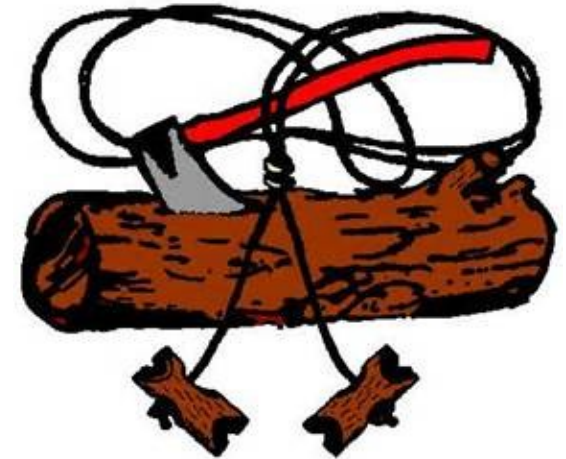
Early Bird: \$255 (if Paid by May 15th, 2018)

If you are seeking financial assistance, consider contacting these resources:

- ◆ Your units budget for leadership development
- ◆ Your employers continuing education policies
- ◆ Wood Badge Scouters Association
Bill Niese: wniese@etczone.com

Who can attend Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is for all leaders (Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venture, Varsity Team, Council, District, and Youth Leaders over 18) in the Boy Scouts of America. The course content and leadership principles introduced apply to all leadership positions and will provide a common foundation of leadership skills to be used throughout all programs.



Qualifications

- ◆ Each participant in Wood Badge training must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.
- ◆ Have completed basic training courses for their Scouting Position.
- ◆ Complete the Annual Health and Medical Record form available at www.scouting.org
- ◆ Submit registration (on-line or paper) and all fees by July 12, 2018 to Hoosier Trails Council.

Sign ME UP!

Online Registration Preferred at:
www.HoosierTrailsBSA.org

Name: _____

District: _____ Unit #: _____

Primary Position: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Special dietary/ physical needs:

Payment

Indicate if you are paying in full today or making a partial payment/deposit (\$50 minimum), the deposit is non-refundable.

Course Fee: \$285____ Deposit \$50 ____

Paid by : ____ check

Reference "wood badge" on your check or

____ Visa ____ MasterCard ____ Discover

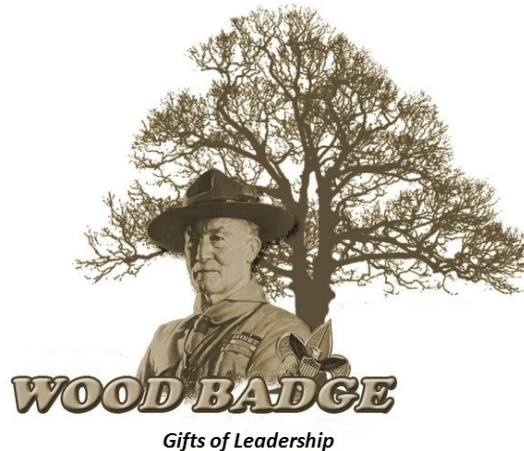
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Exp Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

What is a Wood Badge Ticket?

The Wood Badge "ticket" represents your commitment to complete a set of five significant goals, which relate to your primary Scouting position, that can be attained within 18 months. These goals which you develop during the course, give you the opportunity to practice and demonstrate a working knowledge of the leadership skills presented during the course.



Other Important Info

On the first weekend, you will live in cabins. On the second weekend, you will enjoy the back country camping experience. You will need a tent, sleeping bag, backpack etc. don't buy them... BORROW! More details provided once you are signed up.

Wood Badge 2018

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Adult Leadership Training



Weekend One

August 17 — 19, 2018

Course starts Friday at 8:00am

Weekend Two

September 7 — 9, 2018

Course starts Friday at 7:30am

At Maumee Scout Reservation

Course Director—Kent "York" Lemley

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