

## How Will I Benefit?

Make a positive difference in the quality of your Scouting program and the impact that Scouting will have on the lives of its members. Be better prepared to give our youth the opportunity to live Scouting's values and grow their experiences!

The ultimate goal is to train leaders to deliver the highest quality Scouting program to our youth, enabling them to achieve their highest potential.

## Wood Badge Course themes are:

- 🏠 *Living the Values*
- 🏠 *Bringing the Vision to Life*
- 🏠 *Models for Success*
- 🏠 *Tools of the Trade*
- 🏠 *Leading to Make a Difference*

You will participate in fun games, projects, team-building activities, a conservation service project, inspirational flag ceremonies, movies, and campfire programs, you will also enjoy presentations/workshops on key leadership topics including:

- 🏠 Listening to Learn
- 🏠 Values, Vision, Mission
- 🏠 Team Development
- 🏠 Communication
- 🏠 Project Planning
- 🏠 Leading Change
- 🏠 Managing Conflict
- 🏠 Coaching and Mentoring
- 🏠 Servant Leadership



## Presentation of Course:

### Part I: The Practical Phase

- 🏠 The first weekend begins on Friday, **September 13<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 a.m. and concludes on Sunday, **September 15<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30 pm.
- 🏠 The second weekend begins on Friday, **September 27<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 am and concludes on Sunday, **September 29<sup>th</sup>** at 4:00 pm.
- 🏠 Interim patrol meeting(s) will be held as planned by the patrol members.
- 🏠 Attendance at **both** weekends **and** the patrol meeting(s) is required.

### Part II: The Application Phase

After the Practical Phase, you will fulfill a contract with yourself through your "Ticket" – five Scouting goals that you'll establish and complete over the next 18 months (**March 29<sup>th</sup> 2021**).

And then, upon completion, you will be awarded your Wood Badge beads and become a permanent member of Wood Badge Troop 1.

### For information please contact:

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Northern Lights Council

# Wood Badge

Leadership Development  
For All Adult Scouters



## C1-429-19-1

September 13 - 15, 2019  
&  
September 27 - 29, 2019

Elks Camp Grassick  
Dawson, ND



**Prepared. For Life.™**

Discover the Leader in You

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Take part in Scouting's most advanced training course, focusing on **Leadership** and **Team Development**. Inspired by Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell. Wood Badge has provided the ultimate training for hundreds of thousands of leaders around the world.





## Who should attend Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is intended for **all** leadership positions, both volunteer and professional, across **all** of Scouting's programs:

-  Cub Scout
-  Boy Scout
-  Venturing
-  Varsity
-  Exploring

## Why should I attend?

### Discover the Leader in You

-  Learn and grow your leadership as an individual
-  Apply your abilities to lead and develop your unit and program
-  Enhance and revitalize your commitment in scouting
-  Inspire your team and youth with a quality scouting experience

Wood Badge is an experience where we learn, communicate, practice, and entertain in a fun environment - forever changing our lives and relationships.



## Where does the Course take place?

Both weekends are at Elks Camp Grassick near Dawson ND. The first weekend uses cabins, classroom sessions and meals are dining hall format. The second weekend includes an outdoor experience practicing basic patrol camping and cooking.





## What does the Course cost?

**The course fee is \$290.00 and must be paid in full by 8/15/19.** All food, instructional materials and recognitions are included. A \$50.00 deposit reserves your place. The course is limited to 48 participants, so don't delay. Refund requests will be accepted up to 30 days prior to the course.

## What if the Course fee is an issue?

The Northern Lights Council does have a Scholarship Fund. If assistance is needed or you are interested in making a donation, please contact Mark or Tina. You can also check if your unit will sponsor your participation. Applications available at <http://www.nlcbsa.org/Training/Advanced/WoodBadge/>

## What is Required to Participate?

-  Be registered as an adult leader in the BSA and 18 years old
-  Complete youth protection training and your leader specific training for your scouting position
-  Provide the Annual Health and Medical Report valid through September 30, 2019
-  Bring to the course an eagerness to learn ... and a willingness to have a lot of fun

**Do it for your Scouts  
Do it for Yourself**

# Wood Badge Application

**C1-429-19-1**

Register online at

<https://scoutingevent.com/429-23944>

or

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Membership ID \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Unit/District/Council \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Position \_\_\_\_\_

Training(s) Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size (S, M, L, XXL, Other) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail \$50 Deposit (Payable to Northern Lights Council) and Application to:**

Northern Lights Council – BSA  
Attn. Wood Badge C-1-429-19-1  
4200 19th Ave South  
Fargo, ND 58103

If paying by credit card (circle one):

Visa      MasterCard      AmEx

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_