

## IS WOOD BADGE FOR ME?



Wood Badge training is appropriate for all currently registered BSA adult Scouters, regardless of

program level:

Cub Scouting  
Scouts BSA  
Venturing  
Sea Scouts  
Explorers

District & Council Scouters

All are welcome and belong here.

## THE MISSION OF WOOD BADGE

The mission of Wood Badge is to inspire and train adults to achieve the mission and aims of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) through world class leadership training that sets an example for youth empowerment to impact the world.

## BENEFITS

- See Scouting as a family of inter-related, value-based programs providing age appropriate activities for youth
- Apply current leadership concepts utilized in corporate America that are relevant to our values-based mission
- Apply the skills learned from being a member of a successful team
- Experience the stages of team development and practice leadership approaches.
- Revitalize your commitment to Scouting by sharing in an inspirational experience

## For Additional Information

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**Invest in yourself, sign-up today!**

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## WOOD BADGE ADULT LEADERSHIP TRAINING



Hosted by Ventura County Council

## Experience Scouting's Premier Leadership Course

Dates: Weekend #1 – May 27-29, 2023

Weekend #2 – June 10-11, 2023

Course Fee: \$325

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## WHAT DOES WOOD BADGE TEACH

We cover many topics on course, including:

- Listening
- Managing conflict
- Leading change
- Stages of team development
- Coaching & Mentoring
- Leadership for different stages
- Servant leadership
- Project planning
- And more!

These are delivered to you in presentations, games, discussions, activities, and other methods.

## WHY DO I WANT TO GO?

You want to participate in a Wood Badge course because of things you will learn and do:

- **Stronger units.** You will make your sons' and daughters' units — stronger.
- **What and why of Scouting.** You will have a deeper understanding of what Scouting is and why we do it.
- **Experience.** You will learn things that will stay with you in Scouting and the rest of your life.
- **Fun.** You will have fun and you will meet interesting people!

## PURPOSE OF WOOD BADGE

The purpose of Wood Badge is to develop skilled leaders who can strengthen Scouting units, districts and councils in achieving the mission of the Boy Scouts of America.

## THE HISTORY OF WOOD BADGE

Robert Baden-Powell wrote the syllabus for the first-ever Wood Badge course held at Gilwell Park, England in 1919. The training was designed specifically for adult Scouters by teaching advanced leadership skills.

Upon completion of the program, each individual was awarded two wooden beads on a leather thong, a practice that continues to this day.

## WOOD BADGE PART ONE

- Join a patrol of complete strangers, mimicking Robert Baden-Powell's scout patrols.
- Participate in leadership classes, games, and activities, gaining an in-depth understanding of how a patrol develops into a highly functioning team.
- Experience the application of current leadership concepts to our values-based mission.



## WOOD BADGE PART TWO

Upon completion of Part 1 you will put your training into practice by completing a set of personal goals, known as the Wood Badge "Ticket." The Ticket is formulated during the course, and represents the participant's commitment to completing a set of five goals related to that individual's Scouting position.

Work on the Ticket commences at the completion of the five days of training. The time period before your final completion of the Ticket will generally be a minimum of 6 months and a maximum of 18 months following the course.

Upon successful completion of the Wood Badge course and the Ticket the participant will receive a certificate and the distinctive neckerchief, woggle, and beads.

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