

WOOD BADGE TRAINING APPLICATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE: () _____

WORK PHONE: () _____

EMAIL: _____

HOME COUNCIL: _____

DISTRICT: _____

UNIT: (Pack/Troop/Team/Post/Crew) _____

SCOUTING POSITION: _____

YEARS IN SCOUTING: BOY: ____ /ADULT: ____

OCCUPATION: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

RECRUITED BY: _____

The \$50.00 application fee is non refundable. Make checks payable to the **Northeast Illinois Council**. Mail application and payment to:

Northeast Illinois Council
2745 Skokie Valley Road
Highland Park, IL 60035

Account: 1-6801-945-20



Outcomes:

What you can expect from this Wood Badge Course.

- A global view of Scouting
- Contemporary leadership concepts
- Team development experience
- Leadership practice
- Fun and fellowship
- Wood Badge accomplishes these goals by building on these themes:

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
- Problem Solving and Decision Making
- Conflict Management
- Self-Assessment

Leading to Make a Difference

- Learning the Greatest Leadership Secret

Recognition:

Upon completion of the Wood Badge ticket the participant will be presented with the Wood Badge certificate, neckerchief, woggle and beads at an appropriate public ceremony.

Qualifications

- Be a registered adult in the Boy Scouts of America
- Have completed the training requirements for your position.
- Current BSA Annual Health Medical Record parts A, B, & C

The full fee for the course is \$250 which includes food, camping fees, program materials and Wood Badge recognition items. This fee must be paid by June 1, 2012. A \$50 deposit is required with each application submitted.

A special “buddy” discount is available if two or more Scouters from the same unit submit their applications together with payment in full by the June 1, 2012 due date. This will allow each “buddy” Scouter to attend for the low, low price of \$237.50 each.

Fees are fully refundable if cancelled at least 30 days prior to course.

If you are seeking financial assistance consider contacting these sources...

Your unit’s budget for leadership development.
Your employers continuing education policies.
AFL-CIO or VFW memberships.

Limited scholarships up to 50% of the full course fee may be available. Contact the Course Director for further information. Failure to complete the full Wood Badge course may require that scholarship funds be refunded for other deserving Scouters.

It is our hope to have all Scouting Leaders trained in Wood Badge Leadership principles. With this goal in mind, we can be assured we are delivering the promise of Scouting made to our youth, parents and sponsors.



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What is Wood Badge?

In 1911, Baden-Powell took the first steps in training Scouting's adult leaders by organizing a series of lectures for Scouters. He made great strides in the years that followed, culminating in 1919 with the establishment of Wood Badge training. Since then Wood Badge has continued to evolve in order to meet Scouting's needs. Wood Badge in the 21st Century is designed to give Scouters the tools that they need to provide the highest quality of Scouting experience for the youth in their units—Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity and Venturing Scouts.

Wood Badge is considered a “Mountain Top” Scouting experience. You can be part of it!

What is a Ticket?

The primary purpose of the Wood Badge experience is to strengthen Scouting in our units, districts, and local councils. The Wood Badge ticket represents your commitment to complete a set of personal goals related to your Scouting position. These goals will significantly strengthen the program in which you are involved. In addition, the ticket gives you an opportunity to practice and demonstrate in working knowledge of the leadership skills presented during the course. You should, in the 18 months following the course, complete your goals with the guidance and approval of your ticket counselor.

For additional information contact:

Chip Smith, Course Director at
chip310@comcast.net

Ron Peterson, Backup Course Director at
ladybond0071@comcast.net

Wood Badge Dates

1. Wood Badge Breakfast February 25, 2012
2. Pre-Course Meeting August 11, 2012
3. 1st weekend (Friday through Sunday)
August 24, 25, & 26, 2012
4. 2nd weekend (Friday through Sunday)
September 21, 22, & 23, 2012

Participants must attend dates **2, 3, 4**, and a **mid-course patrol meeting**.

About a month before the course, you will receive a mailing with details for your personal preparation.

Location: Camp Sol R. Crown, Trevor WI

A Place Called Gilwell

Every year Scouters gather on this little patch of grass and sun and embark on the adventure that is Wood Badge.

It is a place that connects us to the past, present, and future of Scouting. For when you stand on Gilwell, you stand where hundreds have stood before and where tens of thousands stand across the world.

To those who choose to join us on this trail, you step onto the field as the future of the program. On day six, when you leave, you will depart, but never really be gone ... for then your mark will be there, and your path and your legacy will have blazed a trail for others to follow.

You stand now on the edge of a pool of calm water where even the smallest stone can have an effect. This is the change you can make; the difference you can be.

But, nothing will happen until you take action. You've got to throw the stone into the pool to create the ripple.

Join us for the adventure, the moment, the premiere scouting event that is Wood Badge ... at the place that will be forever yours to call -- Gilwell.

Wood Badge for the 21st Century

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**August 24-26, 2012
September 21-23, 2012**

**Pre-Course Meeting
August 11, 2012
10:00 am - Noon**

**Hosted by
Northeast Illinois Council
Boy Scouts of America**