

Become the kind of leader that our youth will remember ...

ALL THEIR LIVES

Chicago Area Council is pleased to invite you to become part of Wood Badge history by experiencing this once in a lifetime adventure! Wood Badge is known worldwide as the premier training course for Scouters, this experience heralds lifelong personal development skills. This training course is for Scout Leaders of all programs and will teach you skills that will help you become a more effective leader and help you to develop high performance teams to make your Den and Pack grow, make your Boy Scout Troop go, and take your Venturing Crew to the next peak. The skills you will learn also transfer to business and life.

As a result of this exciting training, leaders will be able to: view Scouting globally, as a family of interrelated, value-based programs; recognize that leadership concepts used in corporate America today are also relevant to our values-based program; apply the skills you learn as a member of a successful working team; and revitalize your commitment by sharing in an overall inspirational experience that helps provide Scouting with the leadership it needs to accomplish its mission. Are you up for the challenge?



Return this form with payment to:

Chicago Area Council
1218 W. Adams
Chicago, IL 60607

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Schedule

The 21st Century Wood Badge course will be conducted at Owasippe Scout Reservation, located in Whitehall, Michigan. The training dates are August 8-15, 2009

Applications with paid deposit or full payment will be accepted on a first-come first-serve basis until the course reaches a capacity of 48. Alternates will be placed on a stand-by list.

Detailed instructions, directions to camp, required forms, uniform requirements, personal equipment list, times, etc. will be available and discussed at a July "pre-course" meeting or mailed to you if you cannot attend the meeting.

Fee: \$240.00 total cost. (\$20 off if paid in full by Feb 1 or if registering a Scout for NYLT, one discount only.) A \$50.00 deposit is required to reserve your spot on the course. This includes all instructional materials, food, and special equipment. There are NO hidden fees!

Deposit due with application, then monthly payments until balance paid in full. Cancellations prior to 30 days of the course will receive all but the deposit back, less than 30 days prior to the course and ALL money will be forfeited! Bus service may be available, contact Carmen for more details.


Scholarships are available. Please contact Shayna Hofmeister @ scout office for more details on scholarships.

It is our goal to provide a high quality and exciting program that meets the needs of all scouts, helping them in character development and advancement.


For further information contact:
Carmen Trapani, Course Director
@ 773-233-0604 or

Shayna Hofmeister,
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312-421-8800 x 263

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WOODBADGE
FOR THE
21ST CENTURY



August 8-15, 2009
Owasippe Scout Reservation

www.chicagowoodbadge.org

Hope to see you on
the course!

21st Century Wood Badge

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Our goal as leaders is to bring the values of Scouting home to youth. We do this with an exciting program, challenging activities, and real adventure. Working together with the staff and your patrol members at Wood Badge, you will gain the vision, experience, fun, and be challenged to reach a higher standard of leadership and bring it home to the Scouts you serve.

Wood Badge is advanced leadership training for adult leaders in all of Boy Scouting's program areas - Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, and Venturing - as well for Council and District leaders. It teaches skills that are useful in Scouting, work, family, and other community service activities. The focus is on leadership and team-building, not outdoor skills.

Objectives of Wood Badge

- To enable you to view Scouting globally, as a family of interrelated, values-based programs that provide age-appropriate activities.
- To help you recognize contemporary leadership concepts that apply to our values-based movement.
- To apply the skills learned as a member of a successful working team.
- To revitalize your commitment to Scouting by sharing in an overall inspirational experience.
- Learn how the patrol method works by living it during the course.

Course Organization:

The Wood Badge experience is divided into two parts - a practical phase and an application phase.

Practical Phase

The practical phase consists of

- One full week of instruction

During this time you will become a member of a patrol, share your skills and knowledge, become an effective team and have a great experience while doing it.

Application Phase ("working your ticket")

You will have 18 months to complete your "ticket", which will allow you to become proficient in the leadership and team-building skills you have just learned.

Who May Attend

Any currently registered adult volunteer or employee of the B.S.A., regardless of the program area(s) involved in.

How to Qualify

- Must be registered as an adult leader in B.S.A.
- Have completed the basic training course for your scouting position.
- Have a Class 3 physical valid through August 2009.

The Five Central Themes of Wood Badge:

- **Living the Values** (developing your personal mission and vision)
- **Bringing the Vision to Life** (communication skills, coaching and mentoring, leveraging diversity)
- **Models for Success** (how your style of leadership should relate to the skills of your team)
- **Tools of the Trade** (project planning, managing conflict, assessing team performance, managing change, celebrating team success)
- **Leading to Make a Difference** (leaving a legacy and the secrets of effective leadership)



Every boy deserves a well-trained leader!
-Baden Powell



Treat yourself to this adventure. You and the youth around you deserve it!

Wood Badge Application

Please **print** legibly

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (day): _____

(eve): _____

E-mail: _____

Occupation: _____

Home Council: _____

District: _____

Scouting Position: _____

Unit: _____

Years in Scouting:

_____ Youth _____ Adult

Health, dietary, Medical special needs:

T-shirt size (*please circle your size*)

S M L XL 2X Other: _____

I understand that attendance at all sessions is mandatory, and that I meet all qualifications required for Wood Badge:

Signature: _____