

Application for 2012 Wood Badge

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone (Home): _____

(Work): _____ (Cell): _____

E-Mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male Female

Unit: _____ District: _____

Council: _____ Years in Scouting: _____

Youth ___ Adult ___ Scouting Position: _____

How long in this Position: _____

Method of Payment: _____ Cash _____ Check

Make check to: **Wood Badge 2012 – BSA**

Credit: Visa MC Exp Date: _____

Account # _____

I understand the following:

- that attendance during both weekends is mandatory and is required for certification.
- that I must be a BSA registered adult leader.
- that the basic training and outdoor skills training appropriate for my position in Scouting is a prerequisite for the course.
- the official BSA uniform (shirt, pants, belt) is required for participation.
- Statement of medical condition: I understand that there is a fair amount of strenuous physical activity during Wood Badge and that my participation is based on successful completion of a BSA Annual Health and Medical Form, dated after Sept. 30, 2011.
- to reserve a place on the 2012 Wood Badge course that a minimum deposit of \$50.00 is required and that the balance of the course fee is due by September 15, 2012.
- the Refund / Transfer / Rollover policy as stated under the Course Requirements section of this flyer.

Signature: _____

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Who knew training could be this much fun?



Catalina Council
Boy Scouts of America

**WOOD
BADGE**



"Your Ticket to Leadership!"
Two Weekends at Camp Lawton
Sept. 27-29, 2012 & Oct. 11-13, 2012
(Thurs., Fri, Sat.)

Wood Badge Training

Wood Badge training began in 1919 at Gilwell Park, England as a training course for Scoutmasters. Twenty-five leaders attended the twelve-day program led by Sir Robert Baden Powell. Upon their successful completion of the training, they were presented with a simple wooden bead on a leather thong. The course name from then on was known as Wood Badge.

The course has grown along with the Scouting movement to meet the training needs of its leaders. Today's course, Wood Badge for the 21st Century, focuses on the teaching of contemporary concepts in leadership, including team building, leading change, improving communication, and working with a diversified volunteer team. It is designed to provide a foundation of leadership skills that will apply not only to your position in Scouting, but to your personal life and career as well.

The primary purpose of Wood Badge Training is to strengthen Scouting in our local units, districts, and council. The Wood Badge Course brings together leaders from all areas of Scouting: Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Venturing Scouts, and District and Council volunteers. The course content and leadership principles apply to Scouters in all leadership positions and will provide a common foundation of leadership skills to be used throughout all BSA program areas.

The Wood Badge program consists of two parts- the Practical Phase and the Application Phase. The practical phase will be presented over two weekends at Camp Lawton. During this outdoor experience you will develop a personal plan for putting the leadership skills you are learning into practice. This plan is called your "Ticket". Ticket commitments include specific goals and objectives involved in your own Scouting program, areas of personal growth, and expanding the diversity of Scouting. The Application Phase of Wood Badge Training is the eighteen months in which you are required to complete your ticket objectives. You'll become friends with a Ticket Counselor who will provide you assistance and guidance as you "work your Ticket".

Upon successful completion of both the Practical Phase and the Application Phase you will be awarded a parchment certificate, the distinctive Wood Badge neckerchief, leather woggle and the Wood Badge – two wooden beads worn on a leather thong around the neck.

Why Should I Take Wood Badge Training?

Many Scouters consider Wood Badge to be a peak experience in their Scouting career. Wood Badge has served as a source of training and inspiration to thousands worldwide. In return, Wood Badge participants have had a positive and profound influence on the lives of millions of America's youth. Participants will

- Acquire a global view of Scouting as a family of interrelated, values-based programs providing age-appropriate activities for youth.
- Become familiar with contemporary team leadership concepts.
- Experience the stages of team development and practice leadership approaches appropriate for those stages.
- Have a great time in the company of interesting and like-minded individuals.
- Develop a renewed commitment to providing Scouting with the best possible leadership.

Course Requirements

Registration/Training: Each Scouter who participates in Wood Badge must be a registered adult leader and have completed the training requisite to their position in Scouting to be considered "TRAINED" by the BSA. This would include Youth Protection and the appropriate unit Fast Start, "This is Scouting", and the appropriate leader specific training. Additionally, Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Varsity Coaches and Assistant Varsity Coaches, Venturing Advisors and Venturing Associate Advisors should also have completed Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills. Those who have attended older versions of BSA training qualifying them as "TRAINED" under BSA standards at the time also meet the prerequisite training requirements for Wood Badge. Because of the advanced nature of Wood Badge, these requirements may not be waived.

Living Arrangements and Equipment: Course participants will sleep in an outdoor setting in their own tents by patrol. Food will be provided as part of the course fee. An equipment list will be provided prior to the course.

Uniform: All participants will wear the official "Class A" uniform (shirt, pants, and belt) Varsity and Venture leaders are required to wear the standard "Class A" uniform. A course hat and neckerchief will be provided. Participants may wear long or short-sleeved shirts and long or short pants as desired. Female participants may also wear the BSA uniform skirt or culottes.

Physical Requirements: A BSA Annual Health and Medical Form (dated after September 30, 2011) is required for attendance. It should be submitted on or before September 15, 2012. (A medical form will be sent to you along with other course materials). If there is any question of your physical ability to take part, contact the Course Director for special accommodations.

Cost: The course fee is \$250.00, which includes training materials and the cost of all meals from Thursday lunch through Saturday lunch each weekend. Payment in full must be made by September 15, 2012. Payment may accompany the application form on this brochure. You must send a deposit of at least \$50.00 to hold a place on the course, along with the attached application. Please make all checks payable to "Wood Badge 2012 - BSA".

*** Notice ***

Early Bird discount: A discount of \$25.00 to the course fee can be secured if the course fee of \$225.00 is paid in full by May 15, 2012.

Refund/Transfer/Rollover policy: A deposit may be refunded or transferred only if the Course Director is notified by mail or e-mail before August 15, 2012 (month notice required). After August 15, 2012, only a partial refund may be available due to some course costs. This refund is at the discretion of the course director.

Locations and Times:

Camp Lawton two weekend course
September 27-29, 2012
October 11-13, 2012

(participation in both weekends is required)
To register, send the application portion of this flyer and your fees to:

2012 Wood Badge - Catalina Council
5049 E. Broadway Blvd. Suite 200
Tucson, AZ 85711

For More Information

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