



# WOOD BADGE

**GSMC-21**

OCTOBER 22-24 and  
NOVEMBER 6-7, 2021



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TO THE  
NEXT LEVEL**

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# WHAT IS WOOD BADGE?

Reflecting the best of nearly a century of Scouting experience, Wood Badge draws upon the most current leadership models used by corporate America, academic circles and successful organizations throughout the country.

Wood Badge Training was begun by Baden Powell in 1919 as a way to insure that the leaders of Scout Troops were properly trained. Since then, Wood Badge has been held worldwide, providing advanced leadership training to thousands of Scout Leaders.

Wood Badge builds upon the best traditions and experiences of the Boy Scouts of America and also draws from a wide range of courses within and beyond the bounds of Scouting to present the latest in leadership theory and team development.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Wood Badge is designed to meet the advanced leadership needs of all Scouters, particularly unit level Scouters, such as Cub Leaders, Scoutmasters and Assistants, Venturing Crew Advisors, Committee Chair and members. Additionally Scouters serving at the District and Council levels can achieve greater effectiveness through Wood Badge.

To attend a Wood Badge Course, Participants must:

Be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America. (Youth 18 and older may attend as long as the appropriate Youth Protection guidelines are followed. They do not need to be registered in an adult leadership role.)

Have completed the basic training courses for their Scouting position.

Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment. All Participants are required to complete the Annual Health and Medical Record Form.



## WHY ATTEND?

By Taking Wood Badge, Scouters will acquire valuable tools such as listening, communicating, conflict management, project planning and leading change. Participants will better learn to understand and appreciate diversity and differences in our society. They will learn skills that will make them a better Scout Leader. Units with trained leaders are able to deliver an improved program and a more meaningful experience for the youth Scouting serves.

By attending Wood Badge, the Participants will internalize the 5 themes of Wood Badge: Living the Values, Growing, Connecting, Guiding and Empowering.

## COURSE INFORMATION

Online registration available at  
[www.easttnscouts.org](http://www.easttnscouts.org)

You may also fill out an application at the Council Service Center.

Course tuition is \$250 per person. This fee includes five days of training, all meals, all instructional materials, a limited Wood Badge Council Strip, a Wood Badge Cap, Neckerchief and notebook. This cost also includes your Wood Badge Award that is presented at the completion of your Ticket.

Fee Payment Schedule:

\$100 Deposit with Application

\$75 due by June 15, 2021

\$75 due by August 1, 2021



For more information:

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**“Wood Badge  
opened my eyes to  
the vast diversity within  
Scouting and how Scouting  
helps all people.”**

**“Wood Badge has not only made  
me a better leader in Scouting,  
but also in my job.”**

**“I highly recommend taking  
Wood Badge and taking it  
earlier in your Scouting career,  
rather than later.”**

