



## WOOD BADGE

**Adult Leadership Training**

**Black Swamp Area Council**

**Wood Badge Course #9-449-22**

**We invite you to challenge yourself.**

### **Course Dates**

**August 19 – 21, 2022 @Camp Berry, Findlay, OH**

**September 24 –25, 2022 @ Camp Lakota, Defiance, OH**

**Pre-Course Meeting July 30, 2022**

**Course Fee - \$260** (if paid by 5/1/2022) - **\$285** (after 5/1/2022)

Covers program and training materials and all food, one participant t-shirt and cap.

*A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required to secure a spot.*

*Balance is due by July 1, 2022*

*Register online*



@ [www.blackswampbsa.org/training/wood-badge](http://www.blackswampbsa.org/training/wood-badge)

**For More Information**

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### **Purpose of Wood Badge**

The primary purpose of the Wood Badge experience is simple – to strengthen Scouting in our units, districts, and Council. Every Scout deserves a well-trained leader. It provides dedicated Scouters with the concepts, tools and methods needed to be effective leaders. Wood Badge creates a structured opportunity to develop apply critical leadership skills. Leadership is a skill that is used everywhere, daily.

Attending Wood Badge will make your Scouting job easier. Attendees gain an in-depth understanding of the skills of leadership. The skills you learn will help you become a more effective leader in Scouting, your career, your family, and your community life.

### **Outcomes**

As the five-day practical portion of the program draws to a close, you will set some personal goals (a.k.a. ticket) to practice your new knowledge and skills. (You will have 18 months to complete your ticket)

By practicing your new knowledge and skills, you will become a more effective leader. In addition to your own personal growth, the Scouts you serve will benefit most from your development commitment.

### **Who May Attend**

- Be registered member of the Boy Scouts of America. (Youth 18 and older may attend as long as the appropriate Youth Protection guidelines are followed).
- Have completed the basic training courses for your Scouting position.
- Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment. All participants are required to complete the Annual health and Medical Record form – Parts A, B, C (available at [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org)) and provide a copy of your current youth protection training certificate at check-in.

### **What Can You Expect**

As a result of attending Wood Badge, you will:

- Acquire a global view of Scouting as a family of Interrelated, value-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 deal of fun in the company of interesting, like-minded individuals.
- Develop a renewed commitment to provide Scouting with the best possible leadership.

Wood Badge accomplishes these goals by building all the pieces of the course on a foundation of five central themes. Those themes, and the presentations that directly support them, are as follows:

- **Living the Values**
- **Bringing the Vision to Life**
- **Models for Success**
- **Tools of the Trade**
- **Leading to Make a Difference**



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