



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. Wood Badge recipients now number more than 100,000 and can be found in all corners of the world.

A Scouter participating in Wood Badge has the opportunity to:

- Understand Scouting as a family of interrelated, values-based programs providing age-appropriate activities for youth.
- Recognize contemporary leadership concepts and discover how they are relevant to the Scouting movement.
- Apply the skills learned as a member of a successful working team.
- Revitalize their commitment to Scouting by sharing in an inspirational experience that provides Scouting with renewed leadership.

Many Scouters consider Wood Badge to be a peak experience of their Scouting careers. It has served as a source of training and inspiration to thousands.

Who may attend Wood Badge?

Wood Badge for the 21st Century is for all adult leaders in the Boy Scouts of America. It has been developed for Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing leaders, as well as council and district leaders. The course content and leadership principles introduced apply to Scouters of all leadership positions and will provide a common foundation of leadership skills to be used throughout all program areas.

Qualifications:

Each Scouter invited to participate in Wood Badge training must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America and have completed the basic training courses for their Scouting position. They must successfully complete a BSA Class III medical form.

<p style="text-align: center;">2009 Indian Waters Council Columbia, South Carolina</p> <p style="text-align: center;">March 20-22 and April 17-19 (both weekends required)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cost: \$225</p> <p>Contact: iwwoodbadge2009@yahoo.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2010 Georgia-Carolina Council Augusta, Georgia</p> <p style="text-align: center;">March 26-28 and April 16-18 (both weekends required)</p> <p>NOTE: This is tentative; the council has applied to the National Council to conduct this course and we are awaiting approval.</p> <p>Contact: Carl Jacobs (803) 221-2699 carldja@bellsouth.net</p>
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