

In 1911, Baden-Powell took the first steps in training Scouting's adult leaders by organizing a series of lectures for them. He made great strides, 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.

Who may attend Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is for all BSA leaders, including Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout and Venturing leaders as well as council and district leaders.

The course content and principles apply to Scouters of all leadership positions, and provide a common foundation of leadership skills to be used throughout all program areas. Scouters participating in the program will learn to:

- Understand Scouting as inter-related, values-based programs providing age-appropriate activities for youth.
- Recognize contemporary leadership concepts and discover how they are relevant to the Scouting movement.
- Apply skills learned as part of a successful working team.
- Revitalize the participant's commitment to Scouting.

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

The Wood Badge Experience

There are two parts to the program. Both must be completed to receive the Wood Badge recognition – two wooden beads on a leather thong to be worn around the neck.

The practical part is an onsite, multifaceted presentation of leadership skills, organizational tools, and participatory activities based on the best Scouting traditions and the latest in team development theory. Participants also will enjoy the fellowship of learning with other Scouters, and have fun!

The application part is a period of up to 18 months, during which the participant practices and demonstrates a working knowledge of the leadership principles presented during the course. (S)he does this through the use of the Wood Badge "ticket," which represents the participant's commitment to complete a set of goals established by the participant related to his/her Scouting position. These goals will significantly strengthen the program in which the participant is involved.

Qualifications

Persons invited to participate in Wood Badge training must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America, have completed the basic training courses for their Scouting position, provide a completed *Annual BSA Health and Medical Record* and be approved by their Scout Executive.

Details of C4-441-15

Course Enrollment: 48 participants. After the first 48 fully paid participants, applicants will be placed on a wait list.

Location: Camp Oyo, 168 Shawnee Rd., W. Portsmouth.

Course Dates: There are two 3-day weekends in camp and at least one meeting in-between. Weekends start early Friday morning and end late Sunday afternoon.

1st Weekend: August 7, 8, 9, 2015
Friday, Saturday, Sunday

2nd Weekend: September 11, 12, 13, 2015
Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Cost: \$240 – if fully paid by June 1, 2015
\$270 – if not fully paid by June 1, 2015

A non-refundable deposit of \$50 will secure enrollment until June 1, 2015. After June 1, 2015, the first 48 fully paid, qualified applicants will be guaranteed admission to the Course; others will be placed on a wait list.

Scholarship: Scholarships (up to 50% of the Early Bird fee) are available to qualified participants.

Medical Examination: Wood Badge requires medical examination within one year of the course start date. Complete Parts A, B & C of *Annual BSA Health and Medical Record*, available at www.scouting.org.

Registration

We prefer online applications.

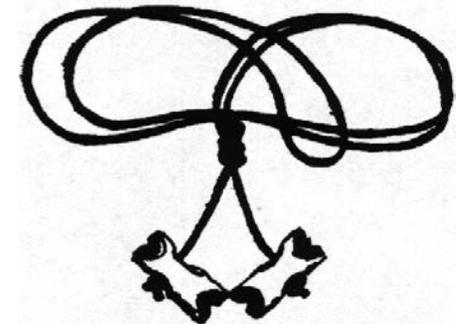
It's easy, fast and fully secure.
Click "Register Here" at www.skscouts.org/th_event/wood-badge-2015-course-c4-441-15-2/.
Or go to www.skscouts.org and search for Wood Badge.

If you prefer, complete the form on page 2 of this flier, and mail with a check to: Simon Kenton Council, 807 Kinnear Rd, Columbus, OH 43212.

Central Region Boy Scouts of America



Leadership for Scouting—Leadership for America



C4-441-15 COURSE WEEKENDS

**August 7 – 9
September 11 – 13**

Camp Oyo
168 Shawnee Road
West Portsmouth, Ohio

Hosted by
Simon Kenton Council
807 Kinnear Rd., Columbus, OH
800-433-4051

Cole Keller, Course Director
740-357-8075 • colekeller@yahoo.com



Wood Badge Course C4-441-15 Registration Form

I have read, understand, and will comply with all the requirements for Wood Badge Training. I acknowledge that I have completed the basic training for my primary position in Scouting.

I understand that attendance at all sessions over the course of the six full days (both 3-day weekends) is mandatory and is required for certification. In addition, I agree that I will participate in the intersession patrol meeting(s), and will commit to complete the 18-month application phase where I will apply the lessons learned during the course into my selected primary scouting position.

I understand that a **completed Annual BSA Health and Medical Record** (signed by a physician within one year of the course start date) is required to attend any of the sessions – no exceptions. The Health and Medical Record form is available for download from www.scouting.org.

I promise to notify the Council Service Center immediately if I am unable to attend the 2015 Wood Badge course. I understand that any refund requests are subject to the *Simon Kenton Council Refund Policy*.

I have read the above statement and would like to attend Wood Badge Course C4-441-15.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Please print or type the following.)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

I prefer to be called: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail address: _____ Business Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

State what you believe is a fair evaluation of your physical condition: _____

List any special needs: _____

Camping: How much experience have you had and how comfortable are you with it? _____

Religious preference: _____ A Scouters' Interfaith Service will be held each weekend. If you have particular religious needs, please specify them here or otherwise inform the course director: _____

Council: _____ No.: _____ District: _____

Current Primary Registered Position: _____ How long? _____

Years in Scouting: Adult _____ Youth _____ Rank _____

Other Adult positions held and for how long? (examples: Den leader for 3 yrs.; Scoutmaster for 4 yrs.; etc.) _____

Scouting awards received: _____

Foreign languages spoken: _____ Written: _____

First Aid Training (including CPR): _____

Completion Dates of Required Training:

Basic Training for your position _____ Outdoor skills training for your position _____

Fee: The full cost of the course is \$270. A \$50 non-refundable deposit will hold your place in the course. The balance of the fee must be paid 30 days before arrival at the course. Make checks payable to *Simon Kenton Council BSA*. Credit Cards are also accepted.

Early Bird Fee: \$240 if fully paid prior to June 1, 2015. You will not receive the Early Bird Discount unless the registration is paid in full by June 1, 2015.

Yes, I would like to pay by credit card. (You will be contacted for your credit card information.)

Yes, please send scholarship information.

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Registration and training certified – Approved for Wood Badge by: _____

Council Scout Executive