



# Wood Badge for the 21<sup>ST</sup> Century

Course C5-307-12-1

Heart of America Council

Theodore Naish Scout Reservation

September 7-9, 2012

September 28-30, 2012

## How do You register?

Complete the registration and personal application forms and return to **Program Services - Wood Badge 2012** at the Heart of America Council along with payment, made payable to Heart of America Council (HOAC).

**Register soon - space is limited!**

# Wood Badge for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Dear Scouter:

In 1911 Baden Powell took the first steps in training Adult Leaders when he established Wood Badge Training, because, "Every Scout deserves a trained leader." Wood Badge trained leaders now number more than 100,000 and can be found in every corner of the world.

You are invited to attend the 2012 Wood Badge Course for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scouter. This training experience is open to all adult Scouters registered in the Boy Scouts of America who are not Wood Badge trained. Scouters who have earned Wood Badge beads prior to 2000, can attend again, but must not wear their beads until they have worked a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Ticket. The 2012 course will be held on two weekends. Dates for the first weekend ("classroom" session) are September 7-9, 2012 at Theodore Naish Scout Reservation. The second weekend ("outdoor" session) dates are September 28-30, 2012 also at Theodore Naish Scout Reservation.

Wood Badge training is an experience like no other!!! You will take part in three days of classroom training followed by three days of training and fun in the outdoors with your patrol. This training is a once in a lifetime experience with other Scouters from the area.

You are not required to have camping or other scout-craft skills in order to enjoy the ultimate training experience. You are required to be trained in your current registered position. The objective of the course is to help you learn to be a more effective leader. You will experience a professional environment with experienced trainers using the most modern and effective training techniques and materials. You will learn about and practice developing a team, then leading that team to its maximum potential, while having FUN!

The fee for the course is \$200.00 (**including a non-refundable and non-transferable deposit of \$75.00**) and includes all meals and training materials. Please complete the Wood Badge participant application and together with the registration deposit, mail or bring it to the Council Service Center.

Yours in Scouting,

*Tim Shipley*

Scoutmaster

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Wood Badge is the most advanced training available for all Scout Leaders who are involved in the programs of the Boy Scouts of America (Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, and Venturing), as well as council/district leaders, and Scouting professionals. This training program focuses on leadership and "people" skills, and not Scout-craft or outdoor skills. Participants will learn techniques to make them better leaders, and how to lead groups to achieve objectives. The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Wood Badge course incorporates the best of nearly a century of Scouting experience in addition to drawing upon the most current leadership models used by Corporate America, academic circles, and successful outdoor leadership organizations throughout the country. Skills developed as a result of Wood Badge training will help a volunteer leader do a better job in any BSA program at any level of involvement.

## Important Dates and Times

- **August 23, 2012**, a mandatory pre-course Meeting at 7:00 PM, at the Council Service Center
  - Registration starts at 6:30 PM. **All fees, if not previously paid, due at this time.**
- **September 7, 2012**, 7:00 AM to **September 9, 2012**, 5:00 PM, first Course weekend at Camp Naish
  - Mandatory Mid-course meeting - date and time to be determined by your patrol during the first weekend
- **September 28, 2012**, 7:30 AM to **September 30, 2012**, 5:00 PM, second Course weekend at Camp Naish
- **January 10, 2013**, a post-course meeting at 7:00 PM, at the Council Service Center

## **What to bring:** (equipment list to follow)

- A current Annual Health and Medical Record (you cannot participate without one!)
- Your personal gear for 3 days including two Scout uniforms appropriate for your registered position (you will be required to be in a Scout uniform at all times; either "Field" (Class A) or "Activity" (Class B) uniform).
- Sleeping gear (sleeping bag, sheet, pillow, pad, etc). More on this at the pre-course meeting.
- A good sturdy pair of walking shoes. We will be on a camp reservation so some walking will be required.
- A personal tent that is easily carried - for the second weekend only.
- Pen and paper for notes and drawings.

## **What to expect:**

- An experienced, helpful, and friendly staff.
- Comfortable, safe surroundings for learning and growth.
- High quality training materials and presentation methods.
- New friends and acquaintances.
- A new leadership method that is applicable to all Scouters in all parts of their life.
- A once in a lifetime learning experience.
- Scouting ceremonies you have not seen before!
- The greatest 6 days of Scouting fun and learning you have ever had!

# Wood Badge Course Participant Application 2012

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Council Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Registered Position \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Scouting Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Rank as a Youth \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Scouting Position(s) held and for how long?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Scouting awards received \_\_\_\_\_

State what you feel is your current physical condition \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special dietary requirements? \_\_\_\_\_

Training history for current registered position

	Completed		Completed
Fast Start	_____	Committee Challenge	_____
This Is Scouting	_____	Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills	_____
Job Specific	_____	_____	_____
Youth Protection	_____	_____	_____

Emergency training (x certificates held) First Aid \_\_\_\_\_ CPR \_\_\_\_\_ EMT \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Religious preference \_\_\_\_\_ An interfaith service is held as part of the course. If you have a particular religious need, please list it here and advise the Course Director. \_\_\_\_\_

What do you expect to gain from attending this Wood Badge course? \_\_\_\_\_

Note to Applicant: The Course Director also utilizes this information to assist in assigning you to a patrol in which you can have the best possible experience.

Make checks payable to : HOAC  
Mail to: HOAC Wood Badge  
PO Box 414177  
Kansas City, MO 64141-4177

Account #: 1-6801-703-20 Event Code: 703

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed (\$75 minimum non-refundable and non-transferable deposit required. Course is \$200 total)  
Check # / Money Order # \_\_\_\_\_  
Master /Visa Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_