

What is Wood Badge?

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. Since then Wood Badge has continued to evolve in order to meet Scouting's needs. Wood Badge in the 21st Century is designed to give Scouters the tools that they need to provide the highest quality of Scouting experience for the youth in their units —Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity, and Venturing Scouts.

Wood Badge is considered a "Mountain Top" Scouting experience. You can be a part of it!

What is a Ticket?

The primary purpose of the Wood Badge experience is to strengthen Scouting in our units, district, and local councils. The Wood Badge ticket represents your commitment to complete a set of personal goals related to your Scouting position. These goals will significantly strengthen the program in which you are involved. In addition, the ticket gives you an opportunity to practice and demonstrate a working knowledge of the leadership skills presented during the course. You should, in the 18 months following the course, complete your goals with the guidance and approval of your ticket counselor.

For additional information contact:

Course Director

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Wood Badge Dates

Weekend I— March 23-25, 2018

Weekend II—April 6-8, 2018

Location:

Beautiful Camp Yocona, Randolph, MS

A Place Called Gilwell

Every two years, Scouters gather on the little patch of grass and sun at beautiful Camp Yocona to embark on the adventure that is Wood Badge.

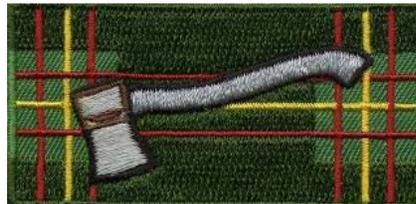
It is a place that connects us to the past, present and future of Scouting. For when you stand on Gilwell, you stand where hundreds have stood before and where tens of thousands stand across the World.

To those who choose to join us on this trail, you step onto the field as the future of the program. On day six, when you leave, you will depart, but never really be gone...for then your mark will be there, and your path and your legacy will have blazed a trail for others to follow.

You stand now on the edge of a pool of calm water where even the smallest stone can have an effect. This is the change you can make; the difference you can be.

But, nothing will happen until you take action. You've got to throw the stone into the pool to create the ripple.

Join us for the adventure, the moment, the premiere scouting event that is Wood Badge...at the place that will be forever yours to call — Gilwell.



Wood Badge

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2018 Camp Yocona

March 23-25

April 6-8

Hosted by

**Yocona Area Council
Boy Scouts of America**

Wood Badge Training Application

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____
 Cell Phone _____
 Work Phone _____

email address _____

T-shirt size S M L XL XXL XXXL

Council _____

District _____

Unit (Pack, Troop, Team, Post, Crew) _____

Scouting Position _____

Years in Scouting Youth _____ Adult _____

Occupation _____

Recruited By _____

Signature _____

The \$100.00 deposit is non refundable. Make checks payable to the Yocona Area Council.

Mail application and payment to:
 Yocona Area Council
 Attn: Wood Badge
 505 Air Park Road
 Tupelo, MS 38801
 (662) 842-2871



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Outcomes:

What you can expect from the Wood Badge Course:

- ⇒ A global view of Scouting
- ⇒ Contemporary leadership concepts
- ⇒ Team development experience
- ⇒ Leadership practice
- ⇒ Fun and Fellowship

Wood Badge accomplishes these goals by building on these themes:

Living the Values

- ◆ Values, Mission and Vision



Bringing the Vision to Life

- ◆ Listening to Learn
- ◆ Communication
- ◆ Inclusiveness, Valuing People and Leveraging Diversity
- ◆ Coaching and Mentoring

Models for Success

- ◆ Stages of Team Development
- ◆ Leading EDGE™ / Teaching EDGE™



Tools of the Trade

- ◆ Project Planning
- ◆ Leading Change
- ◆ Problem Solving and Decision Making
- ◆ Conflict Management
- ◆ 360 degree Self-Assessment



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Leading to Make a Difference

- ◆ Servant Leadership
- ◆ Leaving a Legacy

Recognition:

Upon completion of the Wood Badge ticket, the participant will be presented with the Wood Badge certificate, neckerchief, woggle, and beads at an appropriate public ceremony.



Qualifications:

- ◆ Be a registered adult in the Boy Scouts of America
- ◆ Have completed the training requirements for your position
- ◆ Have a current Annual Health Medical Record parts A, B, & C.

A **\$100.00** deposit is required with each application submitted.

The full fee for the course is **\$275** which includes food, camping fees, program materials, participant cap, t-shirt, training neckerchief, and Wood Badge recognition items. The fee must be paid by **January 31, 2018**.

The Early Bird Special

If you pay your full fee before **November 17, 2017**, you will only have to pay **\$240**. That is a savings of **\$35**.



The **\$100.00** deposit is non-refundable. The remaining fees are fully refundable (minus the deposit) up to December 1, 2017. After this date, the fee is **ONLY** transferable.

If you are seeking financial assistance, consider contacting these sources...

- ◆ Your unit's leadership development budget
- ◆ Your employer's continuing education policies
- ◆ AFL-CIO or VFW memberships
- ◆ District Training Chairman for other resources

It is our hope to have all Scouting Leaders trained in Wood Badge Leadership principles. With this goal in mind, we can be assured we are delivering the promise of

