

How will I benefit?

Make a positive difference in the quality of your Scouting program and the impact that Scouting will have on the lives of its members. Be better prepared to give our youth the opportunity to live Scouting's values and to become better citizens!

Understand the latest **Leadership** and **Team Development** skills. Learn how to use these skills to become a **High Performing Team** and for the development and motivation of other team members.

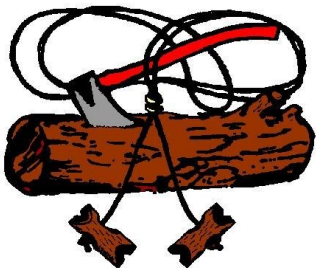
Wood Badge Course Themes are:

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

Understand how your **Values** relate to attitudes in your life. Establish a **Vision** to improve yourself and your Scouts. Build **Mission** goals to help you attain your **Vision**.

Become the leader who will make a positive difference in your pack, troop, team, crew, district, or council....*and in your own life.*

Set a **good example** for those around you with an upbeat outlook by promoting fun and enjoyment in your program.



What are the dates?

Course Breakdown:

Part I: The Practical Experience

- ◆ The first weekend begins on **Friday, August 25th** at 7:30am and concludes on **Sunday, August 27th** at 5:30pm.
- ◆ The second weekend begins on **Friday, September 22nd** at 7:30am and concludes on **Sunday, September 24th** at 4:00pm.
- ◆ Interim patrol meeting(s) will be held as planned by the patrol members.
- ◆ Attendance at **both** weekends and the patrol meeting(s) is required.

Part II: The Application Phase

After the Practical Phase, you will fulfill a contract with yourself through your "Ticket" - five Scouting goals that you'll establish and complete over the next 18 months (by March 24, 2019).

And then, upon completion, you will be awarded your Wood Badge beads and become a permanent member of Wood Badge Troop 1.

For more information, please contact:

Course Director

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Professional Advisor

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WOOD BADGE

Leadership for Scouting

Leadership for America



C3-121-17

Hosted by: **Lincoln Trails Council**
Cluster Course with Mississippi Valley and
Abraham Lincoln Councils

August 25 - 27, 2017

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September 22 - 24, 2017

Rhodes France Scout Reservation
Pana, IL



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Building Successful Leaders

WOOD BADGE

Take part in Scouting's most advanced training course, focusing on **Leadership** and **Team Development**. Inspired by Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell, Wood Badge has provided the ultimate training for hundreds of thousands of leaders around the world.

Who should attend Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is intended for **all** leadership positions, both volunteer and professional, across **all** of Scouting's programs:

- * Cub Scouting
- * Boy Scouting
- * Venturing
- * Varsity Scouts
- * Exploring

What are the learning objectives?

- ◆ To recognize today's leadership concepts used across corporate America and leading organizations that are relevant to our values-based movement.
- ◆ To apply the skills you learn from your participation as a member of a successful working team.
- ◆ To revitalize your commitment to Scouting by sharing in an inspirational experience that will last for a lifetime.
- ◆ To experience Scouting as a family of interrelated, values-based programs that provide age-appropriate activities for youth.



Where does the Course take place?

The course will take place at Rhodes France Scout Reservation. Classroom sessions and meals will take place in and around the Activities Building. The second weekend will be an in-camp, outpost experience practicing basic patrol camping.

What does the Course cost?

The course fee is \$200.00 and must be paid in full by July 28, 2017. All food, instructional materials, and recognition items are included. A \$50.00 deposit reserves your place on Gilwell Field. The course is limited to 48 participants, so don't delay. Refund requests for cancellations will be handled on a case by case basis.

What if the Course fee is an issue?

The Lincoln Trails Council has a Wood Badge scholarship fund. These funds will be used to assist Scouters with financial challenges to participate in a Wood Badge Course. If assistance is needed or you are interested in making a donation, please contact Matt Kaufman at matt.kaufman@scouting.org.

What is required to participate?

- ⇒ Be registered as an adult leader in the BSA.
- ⇒ Complete the training course(s) specific for your Scouting position.
- ⇒ Provide the **Annual Health & Medical Record Form** valid through September 2017.
- ⇒ Bring to the course an eagerness to learn....and a willingness to have a lot of fun!



Wood Badge C3-121-17 Application

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Primary Phone _____

Secondary Phone _____

Email _____

Unit Type & Number _____

District _____

Council _____

Primary Position _____

Training(s) Completed & Year Completed

Mail \$50.00 deposit (payable to Lincoln Trails Council) and Application to:
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262 W. Prairie Avenue
Decatur, IL 62523

217-429-2326
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If paying by credit card:

Card # _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Exp. Date ____/____

Signature _____

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