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WOOD BADGE
DEMONSTRATES THE
AIMS AND VALUES OF
SCOUTING USING THE
LATEST TEAM
DEVELOPMENT
THEORY. IT WILL BE
A MOUNTAIN TOP
EXPERIENCE FOR YOU
IN YOUR SCOUTING
SERVICE.

Celebrating 100 Years of
Wood Badge



ORIENTATION: February 2, 2019

March 8-March 10, 2019

April 13-April 15, 2019

Learn contemporary leadership concepts and discover how to apply them as part of a successful working team and in your scouting service.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Online Registration Available at:
www.piedmontcouncilbsa.org/woodbadge2019

Deadline For Registration : February 8, 2019

WOOD BADGE IS THE ADVANCED TRAINING COURSE FOR ADULT SCOUT LEADERS:

**CUB SCOUT, BOY SCOUT, VARSITY,
VENTURING, DISTRICT AND
COUNCIL VOLUNTEERS AND
PROFESSIONAL SCOUT LEADERS.**

The program consists of **two parts:**

1. PRACTICAL TRAINING

During this six-day outdoor event, you will live the **patrol method**. As a member of a patrol, **you will practice skills of leadership** and learn how to **apply these skills** in your role as an adult Scouting leader. Your **Scouting spirit and enthusiasm will be renewed** and you'll find yourself **doing a better job** in your Scouting roles.

This portion of the course is **presented at the Cub Camp section of Camp Bud Schiele**. The **first session** runs **from Friday March 8, 2019 at 7:30 AM until Sunday March 10, 2019 at 6:00 PM**.

The **second session** is **Saturday April 13, 2019 at 7:00 AM until Monday April 15, 2019 at 5:00 PM**.

In addition, there is **one (1) patrol meeting between the two sessions**. The time, date and place for this meeting is chosen by your patrol during the first session.

In order to complete this phase of the training you must attend **all of the sessions including the patrol meeting**.

There is a course orientation That will be February 2, 2019 at 1:00 at the Smith Lodge at Cub Camp. While attendance at the orientation is not required, your Wood Badge experience will be greatly enhanced by attending.

2. APPLYING WHAT YOU LEARN

During Practical Training you will write your **Ticket - a set of goals designed by you to be accomplished by you**. You will **work your ticket**, utilizing aspects of what you learned. A **Ticket Counselor** will work with you to **provide help and encouragement**.

Accomplishing the goals may **provide service** to others, **strengthen your unit Scouting program** or assist you in an **area of personal growth**.

The **Application Phase** begins at the end of the **Practical Training** and must be completed within **18 months**.

QUALIFICATIONS:

You must be a **registered adult leader**, have completed **Youth Protection** and be **trained for your position in Scouting**.

All training must be **completed prior to the start of the course**. Due to the advanced nature of the training, these **requirements may not be waived**.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT:

You will sleep in **platform tents during the first weekend**. **During the second weekend you will be at an "outpost" campsite**, sleeping in your personal tent. Food will be provided the first weekend. Your patrol will be cooking these meals in your campsite. For the **outpost weekend** each patrol cooks for themselves from their own menu.

UNIFORM:

You will wear **BSA Field and Activity uniforms** appropriate for your primary role in Scouting.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

There is a fair amount of physical activity in a Wood Badge course. However, **many limitations can be accommodated**. Contact the Course Director with any questions before submitting your application. **Submit a current BSA Medical Form** (Parts A, B & C).

RECOGNITION:

When you successfully complete your ticket, you'll be entitled to receive Wood Badge recognition, which consists of "**beads**" (two wooden beads on a leather thong), a **Wood Badge neckerchief, leather woggle and a certificate**. These will **identify you** as a Scouter who has completed this advanced training and also serve to **remind you of your ongoing commitment to Scouting**.

COST :

The **course fee is \$220**, which includes materials, facilities, a t-shirt and cap. **If paid in full before December 31, 2018 the fee is discounted to \$195**.

REGISTER ONLINE:

Online registration is the preferred method to join this course. A \$50 deposit is required with registration, with the balance due by February 8, 2019

COURSE SIZE IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 48 REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS.

In the past, courses have filled quickly. So register early to take advantage of the **Early-bird discount** and secure your spot on the course