

# Wood BADGE FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

Wood Badge is a two-phase program for leaders who have completed the basic training requirements for their registered position. The first part uses unit meetings and an outdoor camping activity as a training ground for leadership skills. The second phase is developing a plan, called a “ticket,” that gives participants an opportunity to practice and demonstrate a working knowledge of the leadership skills presented during the course. Participants should complete their Wood Badge ticket no later than 18 months after the course.

## **Personal Equipment and Uniform:**

Wear the official BSA uniform for your primary registered position and bring your normal personal camping gear. A detailed list will be sent upon receipt of your application and deposit. Camping experience is not a prerequisite, but attendance at the Outdoor Leader Skills course would be helpful to you.

## **Course Fee:**

Your fee covers food, training materials, a hat, copyright fees, supplies, insurance and recognition.

## **Recognition:**

Successful completion of the entire training program is noted by awarding a parchment certificate, the distinctive Wood Badge neckerchief and leather woggle, and the Wood Badge—two wooden beads worn on a leather thong around the neck.

## **WHO MAY ATTEND WOOD BADGE**

To attend a Wood Badge course, Scouters must:

1. Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America. (There are no tenure requirements.)
2. Have completed the basic training course for their Scouting positions.
3. Have completed the outdoor skills training programs appropriate for their Scouting positions.
4. Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment.
5. Successful completion of the BSA Class 3 physical is required for all participants regardless of age.

***ACT NOW--FILL OUT AN APPLICATION & TURN IT IN!!!***





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Wood Badge brings together leaders from all areas of Scouting -- Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, and Venturing --and all levels of BSA professional staff. Reflecting the best of nearly a century of Scouting experience, the course also draws upon the most current leadership models used by corporate America, academic circles, and successful outdoor leadership organizations throughout the country. Focus is on leadership skills, group dynamics and Scouting methods all of which you will utilize in your Scouting job.

The Alamo Area Council will offer the Wood Badge training course on the following dates in the spring and fall of 2008:

Spring 2008: March 28-30 & April 18-20, 2008  
McGimsey Scout Park, San Antonio  
Course Director: Ted Rohling  
Phone: (210) 860-8869  
E-Mail: ted.rohling@instructors.net

Fall 2008: October 24-26 & November 14-16, 2008  
McGimsey Scout Park, San Antonio  
Course Director: Ed Wilks  
Ph: (830) 816-2281  
E-Mail: eg\_wilks@yahoo.com

**The course starts promptly at 8 AM on Friday and ends at 5 PM on Sunday each weekend.**

Attendance is required at all weekend classes, and there are patrol meetings between weekends to work on assigned patrol projects. A current BSA Class 3 medical is required by the start of the course. The form may be obtained at the Council Office or on-line at [www.alamoarea-boyscouts.org](http://www.alamoarea-boyscouts.org)

Cost: \$160.00 per person -- \$50.00 deposit is required to hold your reservation.

At least thirty fully paid applications must be received 30 days prior to the start of the course in order for the course to be conducted. Refunds will be given for medical reasons only and requests need to be submitted in writing no later than 14 days after the start of the course. All refunds will be debited a \$10.00 readiness fee. Partial scholarships are available for those who qualify and apply in writing to the Council Office.

**Additional Contacts:**

Council Staff Advisor -- Lelen Jarman (210) 341-8611 ext 37 e-mail: [ljjarman@bsamail.org](mailto:ljjarman@bsamail.org)  
Council Wood Badge Coordinator -- Dennis Hayes (210) 545-5622 E-Mail: [dhayes17@satx.rr.com](mailto:dhayes17@satx.rr.com)

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## WOOD BADGE APPLICATION



I plan to attend the Spring 2008 Wood Badge Course \_\_\_\_\_ or the Fall 2008 Course \_\_\_\_\_.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M F (circle one)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Council: \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: P/ T/ C /# \_\_\_\_\_

Current Registered Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Time in Position \_\_\_\_\_ Date Trained \_\_\_\_\_

Years as BSA Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Rank Attained \_\_\_\_\_ Years as youth in BSA/GSA \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have a dietary or medical need that must be planned for, please attach a brief statement about your need to this form.**

Return Application with Deposit to:

Alamo Area Council  
2226 NW Military Hwy  
San Antonio, TX 78213-1894

Ph: (210) 341-8611 Ext 37  
Fax: (210) 341-7641

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