



**WOOD BADGE** is the highest level leadership training program offered by the Boy Scouts of America for adult volunteers involved in all levels of Scouting (Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Exploring, Sea Scouts, Venturing, and district and council positions).

The first Wood Badge course was presented in 1919 in England. It is the only adult leadership training program that is offered by every scouting organization around the world, though it varies by country and region. Upon completing the course, you will join thousands of other leaders around the world who have received the same beads, neckerchief and woggle, and who are similarly dedicated to the values, mission and vision of Scouting.

## **YES! Count me in!**

I understand that to complete the course, I must attend the complete schedule for all six days.

**Sept. 6 – 8, 2019**

**Fri. 7:30am to Sun. 5:30pm**

**Sept 28 – 30, 2019**

**Sat. 7:30am to Mon. 4:00pm**

All fees must be paid by August 6, 2019, or I may forfeit my place in the course. (Deadline may change if course fills early).



## **Registration**

Registration is available on the Piedmont Boy Scout Council website [piedmontbsa.org/events/wood-badge](http://piedmontbsa.org/events/wood-badge)

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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## W3-42-19

### ADULT LEADERSHIP TRAINING

CREATING THE FUTURE



**NORTH COAST CLUSTER**  
Marin, Piedmont, Redwood Empire

**CAMP TAMARANCHO, Fairfax, CA**  
**September 6 – 8, 2019**  
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## COURSE DESIGN AND CONTENT:

**Wood Badge consists of two parts.** The first part is a six-day (two 3-day weekends) residential experience at a Scout Camp, where you learn and practice leadership skills in small and large groups. There are practical applications and it is a lot of fun. The leadership skills you learn are universal. In addition to helping you to become a better Scout leader, these skills will help you become more effective in your personal and professional life.

**In the second part of Wood Badge,** each participant uses leadership skills to complete five personal goals that they have created which will help their Scout unit. There is an 18-month deadline to complete the goals, though many finish in less than a year.

**The Wood Badge course has been developed and refined over the decades.** It is based on academic and corporate leadership training research, courses and programs. The content is comprised of proven knowledge, material and methods from established and respected authors, leaders and consultants in the field of leadership.

## COST:

The fee for the course is \$255 if paid by check, \$263 if paid by credit card, prior to May 31, 2019. Thereafter, it is \$280 or \$288.50. All fees must be paid in full by August 6, 2019. If you are unable to attend and notify Piedmont Council in writing prior to August 6, 2019, any fees you have paid will be refunded. Fees pay for training materials, supplies, meals and snacks as well as a T-shirt and a hat for each participant. The fees are set as low as possible; each volunteer staff member pays a fee to serve on the course too. The overall financial goal for the course is to break even, it is not a fund-raiser. Considering that corporate leadership training with similar content typically costs more than \$15,000, Wood Badge is an incredible value and it's fun, too! Financial assistance may be available from your local council.

*"The Wood Badge course ignited an enthusiasm for scouting in my heart that I hadn't felt before. It inspired me to make a candid assessment of myself and to consciously practice the Scout Oath and Law in my day to day activities. I'm a better adult leader because of it."*

Sam W3-41-17



**WOOD BADGE is not just training - it's a leadership experience! Participate in the one Scouting tradition that exists in every corner of the World! Learn about yourself and others! Develop leadership skills! Make lifelong friendships! Improve the performance of your Scout unit! Help create a better future for our youth and the world!**

**Become a better leader by signing up for WOOD BADGE today!**



## You can participate in this awesome Two-Weekend Training Course if you:

- ✓ Are currently registered as an adult Scouter in a Cub Scout, Scout BSA, Exploring, Sea Scout or Venturing unit, or if you hold a district or council position
- ✓ Are at least 18 years old
- ✓ Have completed Youth Protection Training
- ✓ Submit a completed application and pay your fee in full by August 6, 2019
- ✓ Have Parts A, B and C of a current BSA Medical Form completed and signed by a doctor



*"The training has helped me broaden my horizon of different perspectives regarding scouting. I met many new people, made new friends, from other councils as well as from our own. The collection of dedicated people are the true inspiration."*

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