

Living Arrangements & Equipment: On the first weekend of the course, participants will sleep indoors and meals will be prepared by the staff. The second weekend will be in an outdoor setting where participants will sleep in their own tents and cook for themselves by patrol. Food will be provided as part of the course fee. An equipment list will be sent to you after receipt of your application.

Uniform: All participants must wear the uniform appropriate for their primary role in Scouting. Participants may wear long or short sleeve shirts and long or short pants, as desired. Female participants may also wear the B.S.A. uniform skirt or culottes. (The new uniform released in the summer of 2008 or any previous official B.S.A. uniform is acceptable.)

Physical Requirements: There is a fair amount of strenuous physical activity in Wood Badge. If there is any question of your ability to take part, contact the course director before applying. A BSA annual medical form, #680-001_ABC, dated after November 5, 2016, is required for attendance; it should be submitted by September 7, 2017. (A blank form will be sent to you after receipt of your application.)

Recognition: Upon successful completion of the ticket, participants are entitled to receive recognition, which consists of the Wood Badge beads (two wooden beads on a leather thong), a tan neckerchief, a leather woggle (neckerchief slide), and a certificate. The recognition items not only identify a Scouter who has completed advanced training, but remind the wearer of an ongoing commitment to continued service to Scouting.

Cost: The course fee is \$280, which includes training materials and all meals from breakfast through lunch on both weekends. Please mail in the attached application and your full payment of \$280 (**Early Bird \$250 if fully paid by May 1**) or a deposit of \$100 to hold a place on the course. The \$180 balance of the fee is due by September 7, 2017. *The course has room for only 48 participants. If you are thinking of taking N2-640-17, you should sign up early to hold a place.*

Dates

8:00 a.m. Saturday, October 7 through
4:00 p.m. Monday, October 9, 2017 and
7:00 a.m. Friday, November 3 through
4:00 p.m. Sunday, November 5, 2017
(Both weekends required.)

Plus two mandatory patrol meetings between the two weekends. Meeting dates and places will be chosen by your den/patrol at the first weekend.

Cost

\$280.

Early Bird \$250 if paid in full by May 1

For More Information

Contact Course Director Tim Thom at
646-872-8466 or tktdirect@gmail.com
or Staff Adviser Dave Swartz at
212-651-2853 or dave.swartz@scouting.org.
Scouters from Westchester-Putnam
Council should contact Donna Ragusa at
914-472-7567 or dragusa@att.net.

Financial Assistance

Some scholarships may be available. Contact Tim Thom, Dave Swartz or Donna Ragusa for details. Please call early, as some scholarships have application deadlines.

To Register

Send the application portion of
this flyer and your fees to:

Wood Badge N2-640-17
Greater N.Y. Councils, B.S.A.
350 5th Avenue, Suite 7820
New York, NY 10118

Make checks or money orders payable to
“Greater New York Councils, B.S.A.” and put
account # 1-6801-719-20 in the memo section.



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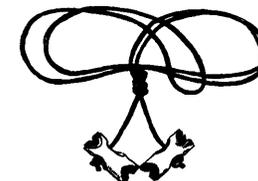
WOOD BADGE COURSE N2-640-17

Alpine Scout Camp,
Alpine, New Jersey

October 7–9 and
November 3–5, 2017

(Both weekends required)

www.bsa-gnyc.org/woodbadge



Application for Wood Badge N2-640-17

Full Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ St. _____ ZIP _____
 Phone #s (Home) _____
 (with area (Work) _____
 code) (Mobile) _____
 E-Mail _____
 Date of Birth _____ Unit _____
 District _____ Council _____
 # Years in Scouting Youth _____ Adult _____
 Primary Scouting Position * _____
 How long in this position? _____

* Training for This Position	Completion Date	Name of Course
Basic Training		
Outdoor Skills		
Youth Protection		Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F

Special dietary or other needs _____

I understand that attendance at both weekends is mandatory and is required for certification. I have completed the basic training and outdoor skills training relevant for my position in Scouting. I am a registered adult leader. I understand that my participation in Wood Badge is based on successful completion of the BSA Annual Medical Form, Parts A-C.

Enclosed is my deposit of \$100 or my full payment of \$280 (\$250 Early Bird before May 1) to reserve my place. I will submit the balance by September 7, 2017. I understand that the fees can be refunded or transferred only if I notify the Course Director by mail or e-mail by September 7, 2017.

Signature _____

Registration and training certified – approved by:

Required Signature _____
 Council Scout Executive

Office Use: Rcv'd _____ Ent'd _____ Rept. _____
 Acct: 1-6801-719-20 3/17 (Canary) Route to Dave Swartz

Wood Badge Training

Purpose: Wood Badge is Scouting’s advanced training course for all adult leaders: Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing leaders, district and council volunteers, and professional Scouters.

The object of a Wood Badge course is to demonstrate as practically as possible the aims and methods of Scouting. Six days in duration, the course is a multi-faceted presentation of leadership skills, organizational tools, and participatory activities based on the best of Scouting traditions and the latest in team-development theory. In addition, participants will enjoy the fellowship of learning alongside many other volunteer and professional Scouters, and along the way will have a great deal of fun.

Because of your commitment to Scouting, you may be a candidate to participate in Wood Badge. This will be a tremendous opportunity for you to:

- Understand Scouting as a family of interrelated, values-based programs providing age-appropriate activities for youth.
- Learn about contemporary leadership concepts and discover how those concepts are relevant to our values-based movement.
- Apply the skills you learn from your participation as a member of a successful working team.
- Revitalize your commitment to Scouting by sharing in an inspirational experience that helps to provide Scouting with renewed leadership to accomplish its mission.

Many Scouters consider Wood Badge to be a peak experience of their Scouting careers. Wood Badge has served as a source of training and inspiration to thousands. In return, Wood Badge participants have had a profound, positive influence on the lives of millions of America’s youth.

Program: The Wood Badge program consists of two parts: Practical Training and the Application Phase.

The Practical Training is a six day outdoor experience where the Scouter lives as a member of a patrol, practices skills of leadership, and learns how these skills apply in the role of the adult leader in developing youth through the Scouting program. Through living in this setting for this extended period of time, they develop a Scouting spirit and zeal for the program that motivates them to do a better job in the Scouting task they have accepted.

During the Practical Training all participants develop a “Ticket.” This Ticket will help you develop a vision for your contribution to the mission of Scouting, and then help you develop goals and execute a plan to achieve that vision.

A Ticket Counselor from your council is appointed to provide assistance and guidance as this Ticket is worked. The “working of the ticket” is called the Application Phase of Wood Badge.

Location and Time: The Practical Training portion of the course is given at Alpine Scout Camp, Alpine, N.J. over two **three-day** weekends. Two *mandatory* patrol meetings will be held between the two weekends. The time and place of the meetings will be decided by your patrol on the first weekend.

The Application Phase is completed at home. Each participant has up to eighteen months after the Practical Training to complete the Application Phase by meeting the goals they establish in their Ticket.

*** Qualifications:** Each Scouter who participates in Wood Badge training must be a registered adult leader who has completed Youth Protection within the last two years and the Leader Specific (Basic) training appropriate to their current position in Scouting. For Boy Scout and Varsity leaders, this includes Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills training. Because of the advanced nature of Wood Badge training, these requirements may not be waived.