

## Wood Badge Application 2009

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/St./Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Scouting Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit No. \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Religious Affiliation (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Health, dietary, medical, special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Years in Scouting (youth/adult): \_\_\_\_\_

Last Date of Basic Training: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment: Total cost: \$190

Check  Paid in Full

Cash  \$50 Deposit

Credit Card  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Type: \_\_\_\_\_

(I understand that attendance at all sessions is mandatory)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Forward completed application and deposit to:

Rio Grande Council, BSA  
Attn: Wood Badge 2009  
6912 W. Expressway 83  
Harlingen, TX 78552

For Additional Information

Contact Course Director:

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**SR-1003**  
**Wood Badge for**  
**the 21st Century**



**Rio Grande Council**  
**2009**  
**Wood Badge Training**

March 6th - 8th  
March 27th - 29th

**Camp Perry**

**Advanced Adult Leadership**  
**Training Opportunity**

# What is Wood Badge all about?

Wood Badge is a leadership course that completes Scouting's Basic Leadership Training program for all levels of Scouting leaders (Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, and Venturing) Wood Badge for the 21st Century consists of two parts:

## Part 1

The first part is six days of learning experience taught over two weekends. During this time participants are trained in and practice leadership skills to better serve the Scouting units in which they are involved. Through this experience, team development, and the practice of leadership models, each participant will come away with knowledge and understanding of how to apply leadership in all aspects of Scouting, as well as in business and their personal lives.

## Part 2

The second part occurs after the six days of training are over. Participants will put into practice the skills they have learned by completing a set of commitments made during the course. Through this phase, participants will be guided by a counselor who will serve as a mentor and Scouting friend. This phase will take between 6 and 18 months, depending on each individual's personal goals. Upon successful completion, participants will have earned their Wood Badge Certification.

## WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

Wood Badge for the 21st Century is for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout and Venturing leaders, as well as District and Council Scouting leaders. The course content and leadership principles introduced apply to Scouters in all leadership positions. These skills provide a common leadership foundation that is beneficial for all program areas.

## PREREQUISITES:

- Be a registered member of BSA
- Complete New Leader Essentials and Leader Specific Training for your registered position.
- Must be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment. BSA Class 3 physical is required.

Wood Badge leadership training was originally presented by Lord Baden-Powell for Scouters throughout the world. In recognizing the first Scouters to complete the program, he awarded each individual a wooden bead on a leather thong to be worn around the neck. Today, upon successful completion of the Wood Badge training, a Scouter receives his or her certification, two beads on a leather thong, and becomes a permanent member of the worldwide Gilwell Troop 1.



- Course Fee is \$190
- This course will be limited to the first **48 paid registrations received**. Others will be put on a waiting list in the order received.
- Six total days of training. Attendance is **REQUIRED** all six days in order to be accepted on the course.
- 1st Session: **March 6th-8th**
- 2nd Session: **March 27th-29th**
- Each session begins on Friday morning at 8:00 am and ends on Sunday afternoon at approximately 5:00 pm.
- All sessions will be conducted at **Camp Perry**
- Further information will be sent to you upon receipt of your application and deposit.

## More about the fees...

The course fee is \$190 and must be paid in full 30 days prior to the start of the course (by February 6, 2009). The fee covers the cost of training materials and food for the six days. A \$50 deposit (\$25 of which is non-refundable) is due with your registration. If you paid a deposit and your fees are not paid in full 30 days prior to the course, your spot on the course is subject to being bumped in favor of someone on the waiting list.