

## Wood Badge Application 2010

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Years in Scouting (youth/adult): \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Date of Basic Training: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment:      Total cost: \$230.00  
 Check (EFT)                       Paid in Full  
 Cash                                       \$115.00 Deposit  
 Credit Card                               Debit Card

**I understand that attendance at all sessions is mandatory:**

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

The information on this form is required for online registration.

Rio Grande Council, BSA

Wood Badge 2010 – April Training Calendar

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**Online registration and payment only.**

## For Additional Information Contact Course Director:

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Wood Badge Course SR-1054  
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## SR-1054 Wood Badge for the 21st Century



## Rio Grande Council 2010 Wood Badge Training

April 8, 9 & 10

April 29, 30 & May 1

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.

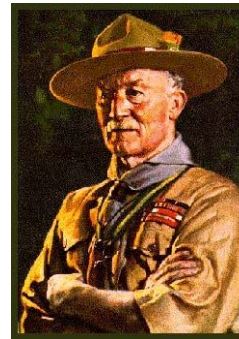
## WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

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 all Leader Specific Training for your registered position and Youth Protection Training.
- Must be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment. The BSA Annual Health and Medical Record 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 \$230.00
- 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 in the course.
- 1st Session: April 8, 9, & 10, 2010
- 2nd Session: April 29, 30 & May 1, 2010
- Each session begins on a Thursday morning at 8:00 am and ends on a Saturday afternoon at approximately 5:00 pm.
- All sessions will be conducted through the Rio Grande Council.
- Further information will be sent to you upon your online registration and deposit. [www.riograndecouncil.org](http://www.riograndecouncil.org)

## More about the fees...

The course fee is \$230 and must be paid in full 30 days prior to the start of the course (by March 8, 2010). The fee covers the cost of training materials and food for the six days. A \$115 deposit is due with your online registration. If you pay a deposit and your fees are not paid in full 30 days prior to the course, your spot in the course is subject to being forfeited in favor of someone on the waiting list. [www.riograndecouncil.org](http://www.riograndecouncil.org)