

Course Fees, Deadlines, Incentives & Refunds

\$275 is the full course fee and is due by July 15, 2019. Refer to the registration form for reduced fee options and other incentives.

FULL refunds will only be issued prior to July 1 and MUST be requested via the Course Director. If a participant drops out after July 1, a refund may be given minus a \$100 administrative fee. If approved, a refund check will be issued to the individual within thirty (30) days AFTER the last day of the course.

Course Size Limits

Wood badge courses are limited to 48 participants as a max. When that occurs, a standby list will be created on a first full paid, first-serve basis. To ensure you are one of the first 48, you must pre-register and pay your deposit as soon as possible.

Sleeping Accommodations

On the 1st weekend, you will be sleeping indoors in one of the camp lodges and all meals will be cooked for you. The second weekend, you will camp by patrols outside and cook your own breakfast and dinner on the weekend. Single unit showers are available and there will be separate male and female accommodations.

What if I have special needs?

Please contact the course director with special needs you may have, such as diet or mobility. The sooner we have your needs, the better able to accommodate you we are.

What should I bring?

You will be sent a welcome packet when your \$50 deposit and pre-registration form is received which will include required and suggested items to bring.

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Course Director
Meg Soper



At Camp Gorton—both weekends

Aug. 23-25, 2019
Friday - Sunday
7:30AM - 5:30PM

Sept. 28-30, 2019
Saturday - Monday
7:00AM - 4:15PM

Council website - www.fiverivers.org

A Northeast Region, Area 3 Course
Hosted by Five Rivers Council

What is Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is the advanced leadership training course of the BSA. Begun in 1919 by Lord Baden-Powell, founder of Scouting and Wood Badge's first Course Director, it came to America in 1948. Wood Badge brings together leaders from all areas of Scouting and all levels of Scouting.

It draws upon the most current leadership models used by corporate America, academic circles, and successful outdoor leadership organizations. The leadership skills learned in this course may be used not only in Scouting, but your personal life as well as the workplace and other volunteer organizations.

Participants will take part in numerous presentations, discussions, and activities that explore & advance their understanding of numerous topics in these 5 areas of leadership:

- * Living the Values
- * Bringing the Vision to Life
- * Models for Success
- * Tools of the Trade
- * Leading to Make a Difference



There will be plenty of opportunities to put these and other skills into action and plenty of Fun, Fellowship, and great Meals!



Earning those beads after the course!



The application phase involves the participant's commitment to complete a set of personal goals (called a "ticket") relating to his or her Scouting position. Completing the ticket provides participants the opportunity to put into action their Wood Badge experience and knowledge in order to deliver on Scouting's promise and strengthen their unit or district program.

WHAT DO I NEED TO ATTEND?!?!

1. Be currently registered at the Unit, District, or Council level AND fully trained for your primary Scouting position.
2. Have a BSA Health and Medical Record, Parts A, B, & C, which must be completed AFTER September 30, 2018.
3. Pre-register via the on-line link listed below or send in the enclosed form to the Council Service Center.

Venturing youth 18 to 21 years old, holding a Crew leadership position may also attend this training course. Venturing youth between 14 and 17 should attend National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT.)

WHERE TO SEND YOUR REGISTRATION FORM

Boy Scouts of America, 244 West Water St., Elmira, NY 14901
Attn: Mary Jane Russell

REGISTER ON-LINE

<http://fiverivers.org> Training Tab

Quotes from Baden-Powell

"A week of camp life is worth six months of theoretical teaching in the meeting room."

Do you have questions or need more information?

Contact!

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