



ANNOUNCING ADVANCED LEADERSHIP TRAINING



Cluster Council Course:
Connecticut Rivers Connecticut Yankee Housatonic
Narragansett Western Massachusetts

FALL 2018 WOOD BADGE

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Wood Badge is leadership training for all Scout Leaders. It is open to all Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity, Venturing, District, and Council volunteers and professionals. It involves two weekends of instruction and team-building at camp, followed by self-directed effort in your community, bringing your VISION to life.

The purpose of Wood Badge is simple. It gives men and women knowledge to strengthen the entire Scouting program from Cub Scouts to Venturing. It provides dedicated Scouters with the concepts, tools, and methods needed to be effective leaders. Wood Badge creates a structured opportunity to develop and apply critical leadership skills. The leadership skills will not only help you in Scouting but also in your career and your family life. Leadership is a skill that is used everywhere, on a daily basis.

Weekend One
 Thursday September 20 - Saturday September 22

Weekend Two
 Thursday October 11 - Saturday October 13

J N Webster Scout Reservation
 231 Ashford Center RD
 Ashford, CT 06278

Attending Wood Badge will make your Scouting job easier. Attendees gain an in-depth understanding of the skills of leadership. The skills you learn will help you become a more effective leader in Scouting, your career, your family, and your community life.

Recognizing that time with family is precious, the course meets Thursday thru Saturday, leaving your SUNDAY free.

Who should attend Wood Badge? Scouters who are seeking to continue to improve their knowledge, skills and ability to lead Scouts and other adults to accomplish common goals.

How do I qualify to participate in Wood Badge?

- Be a currently registered Scouter.
- Prior to the start of the course, you must complete Leader Basic Training for your primary registered position.
- Request an invitation by completing and emailing the Invitation Request Form (below).

For more information about Wood Badge, visit www.ctrivers.org/training/wood-badge

The course is limited to 48 participants and is filled on a first come, first served basis.

Get your invitation request in today!

Course Fee: \$305
\$280 if paid in full by July 1st 2018.
Includes food and all course materials.
Please do not send money until you receive the course invitation and registration form.

Send requests for invitation to: Ray Joesten, 235 Geraldine Dr, Coventry CT 06238, joesten@uconn.edu

Name:

Home Phone:

Address:

Work Phone:

City:

State:

Zip:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Primary Scouting Position:

Years in Scouting:

District:

Council:

I have/will have completed the following basic leader training course:

I meet the criteria for Wood Badge and would like an invitation.

Who may we thank for referring you?

Signature:

Date:

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM A WOOD BADGE COURSE?

As a result of attending Wood Badge you will:

- Acquire a global view of Scouting as a family of interrelated, values-based programs providing age-appropriate activities for youth.
- Become familiar with contemporary team leadership concepts.
- Experience the stages of team development and practice leadership approaches appropriate for those stages.
- Have a great deal of fun in the company of interesting, like-minded individuals.
- Develop a renewed commitment to provide Scouting with the best possible leadership.

Wood Badge accomplishes these goals by building all the pieces of the course on a foundation of five central themes.

Those themes, and the presentations that directly support them, are as follows:

- Living the Values. *Values, Mission, and Vision*
- Bringing the Vision to Life. *Listening to Learn; Communication; Leveraging Diversity Through Inclusiveness; Generations in Scouting; Coaching and Mentoring*
- Models for Success. *Stages of Team Development; The Leading EDGE™/ The Teaching EDGE™*
- Tools of the Trade. *Project Planning; Leading Change; Decision Making and Problem Solving; Managing Conflict; Self-Assessment*
- Leading to Make a Difference. *Servant Leadership; Leaving a Legacy*

OUTCOMES

As the six day practical portion of the program draws to a close you will set some personal goals to practice your new knowledge and skills. In meeting your goals, you will strengthen both yourself and Scouting. You will have 18 months to reach these goals. By practicing your new knowledge and skills, you will become a more effective leader. In addition to your own personal growth, the Scouts you serve will benefit most from your developmental commitment.



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