

APPLICATION FOR WOOD BADGE 2011

Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) (____) _____

(Work) (____) _____

E-Mail _____

Date of Birth _____ Unit _____

District _____ Council _____

Years in Scouting? Youth _____ Adult _____

Primary Scouting Position _____

How Long in this Position? _____

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 scouting position and I am a registered adult leader. Statement of Medical Condition: I understand that my participation in Wood Badge is based on successful completion of a physical. Enclosed is my deposit of \$50.00 to reserve my place on the 2011 course, or my full payment of \$195.00.

Signature: _____



TIME COMMITMENT

7:30 a.m. Friday, February 18, 2011 through 5:00 p.m. Sunday, February 20, 2011

and

7:30 a.m. Friday, March 11, 2011 through 5:00 p.m. Sunday, March 13, 2011

BOTH WEEKENDS ARE REQUIRED in addition to mandatory patrol meetings between the two weekends. Meeting dates will be chosen by your patrol at the first weekend.

COST

The cost to attend the course is \$ 195.00. A \$50.00 deposit is required with this application to reserve a place on the course. Fees are transferable, but non-refundable. A limited number of scholarships are available.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Send application portion of this brochure and your remittance to:

Quapaw Area Council, BSA

Wood Badge 2011

3220 Cantrell Road, Little Rock, AR 72202

Please make checks or money orders payable to

“Quapaw Area Council, BSA.”

“Wood Badge S8-18-11-1”



**Quapaw Area Council
Wood Badge for the
21st Century
S8-18-11-1**

**Donald Reynolds Training
Center**

**Gus Blass Scout Reservation
Damascus, Arkansas**

**February 18 - 20, 2011 and
March 11 – 13, 2011**



WOOD BADGE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

PURPOSE: Wood Badge is the Boy Scouts of America's advanced training course for all registered adult leaders who are involved with Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, Venturing, district/council volunteers, and professional Scouters.

The objective of a Wood Badge course is to demonstrate as practically as possible the aims and methods of Scouting. Two weekends in duration, the course is a multi-faceted presentation of leadership skills, organizational tools, and participatory activities based on the best 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 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; and,
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 as the 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 youth both in America and internationally.

QUALIFICATIONS: Each participant in Wood Badge for the 21st Century must be a registered adult Scout leader and have completed the Leader Specific (Basic) training appropriate to his/her position in Scouting. Because of

the advanced significance of Wood Badge for the 21st Century, these requirements will not be waived.

CURRICULUM: Wood Badge for the 21st Century is conducted using a two-weekend (3 days each) format. It consists of two parts, a practical phase and an application phase.

The PRACTICAL PHASE: This phase is conducted as a troop where participants are assigned to dens (later to be called patrols) and are introduced to Wood Badge for the 21st Century concept and its five central themes:

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

During the practical phase, all participants will participate in a series of dynamic team (patrols) activities and projects, and observe superb skill presentations by outstanding Wood Badge staff members. All of this leads each participant to the development of a "Ticket." The ticket is a well written plan for how the Scouter intends to apply the skills and knowledge gained during the course to specific goals and objectives in his/her role in the Scouting program.

THE APPLICATION PHASE:

The concept of "working the ticket" is the application phase of Wood Badge for the 21st Century and completed at home in your primary Scouting position. Each participant is assigned a "Ticket Counselor". This person provides assistance and guidance as the "ticket" is completed. Each participant has up to eighteen months after the practical phase to complete the application phase and meet the goals and objectives as set forth in the ticket.

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

COURSE LOCATION AND TIME: The practical training part of the course is held at the Reynolds Training Center at Gus Blass Scout Reservation, Damascus Arkansas, during two mandatory, three day weekends. Mandatory patrol meetings will be held between the two weekends. The time and place of these patrol meetings will be decided by your patrol during the first weekend.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & EQUIPMENT: Course participants will sleep in Reynolds Training Center the first weekend of the course and meals prepared by the Quartermaster Staff. During the second weekend, participants will sleep in their own tents and given the opportunity to prepare their own meals as a patrol. Of course, all food will be provided. After receipt of your application, a personal equipment list will be mailed to you.

UNIFORM: All participants should wear the uniform appropriate to their primary position in Scouting.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: There is limited physical activity in Wood Badge for the 21st Century course. However, if there is any question of your ability to take part, please get in touch with the Wood Badge Course Director before submitting your application. A current BSA Annual Health and Medical Record is required for attendance. You should bring this form with you the first weekend of the course (A blank medical form can be downloaded at www.quapawbsa.org) A hard copy can be requested from the Council Service Center.

COST: The course fee is \$195.00, which covers the cost for training materials and all meals for both weekends. A deposit of \$50.00 is required to hold a place on the course. Your payment must be submitted with the completed application.

Wood Badge for the 21st Century 2011 has room for only 48 participants. Therefore you should sign up soon!

