



WOOD BADGE is the ultimate leadership training program for volunteers involved in all levels of Scouting (Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, district, or council positions).

The first Wood Badge training was organized by Francis "Skipper" Gidney and lectured by Robert Baden-Powell and others at Gilwell Park (United Kingdom) in September 1919.

Wood Badge training has since spread across the world with international variations.



Wood Badge 3-35-25
Leave Better Kids for the Planet

Upon completion of this training, you will join thousands of other leaders around the world, who are dedicating themselves to passing on the ideals of scouting.

YES! Count me in!

I understand that to complete the course, I must attend the complete schedule for all five days. All fees must be paid by Aug 1, 2025 or I may forfeit my place in the course. (Deadline may change if course fills early).

TO REGISTER

You may register and pay for this course at:
www.boyscouts-marin.org

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Roger Dickerson,
Course Director
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You can participate in this awesome Two-Weekend Training Course if you:

- ✓ Are currently registered as an adult Scouter in a Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, or Venturing unit, or if you hold a district or council position
- ✓ Are at least 18 years old
- ✓ Have completed Youth Protection Training
- ✓ Submit a completed application and pay the total fee prior to Aug 1, 2025



NORTH COAST CLUSTER
(Marin • Piedmont
• Redwood Empire)

WOOD BADGE TRAINING

3-35-25



Leave Better Kids for Your World!

CAMP TAMARANCHO
September 5 - 7, 2025
Sept. 27 & 28, 2025

Wood Badge is a 5-day course held over 2 weekends

Both weekends will be at Camp Tamarancho:

Friday-Sunday, & Saturday-Sunday Sept. 5 - 7, 2025 & Sept. 27 & 28, 2025

Participants must be on site (in uniform) and ready to begin no later than 7:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept 5 and 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 27. Arrangements can be made to spend the night previous to the start of each weekend. All participants must have Part A, B & C of the current BSA Medical Form in order to attend.

COST: Fee for the course is \$350. The course fee may be paid in installments. A \$100 deposit will hold your place. If unable to attend, your deposit will be refunded if you notify Marin Council in writing before Aug. 1, 2025.

Course fees cover training materials, food, and equipment for the entire course as well as a course shirt and hat. The only equipment you will need is your personal camping gear, tent, and clothing. A detailed list will be provided.



WOOD BADGE is not just training - it's a leadership experience! Participate in the one Scouting tradition that exists in every corner of the World! Learn about yourself and others! Develop leadership skills! Make lifelong friendships! Relate to what your Youth Leaders experience at NYLT.

"Leave Better Kids for Your World" and sign up for WOOD BADGE today!

This leadership training could cost thousands of dollars if you were to take this training through your employment.

"This course masterfully replicates all the FUN and positive stuff I remember from my initial military training (boot camp & officer candidate school)...teamwork, esprit de corps, leadership development, etc. If you want to maximize the potential in yourself and the Scouts you'll be expected to lead, then this is one of the best investments you could make in your Scouting journey."
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"According to author Catherine Price, there are three elements to "true fun." playfulness (light hearted attitude), connection (special experience with others) and flow (being in the zone and losing track of time). During Woodbadge, we experienced all of these elements, for a truly fun experience!"

Doreen 3-41-24



"What a great learning experience! Program was well organized, fun, and memorable. Expert and friendly staff on deck. I now have a toolkit full of tools to support the scouting program and to mentor scouts."

- Kathleen 3-41-24



Wood Badge consists of two parts. The first part is a five-day experience where you will spend time at Scout camps learning leadership skills in order to better serve your BSA unit. These skills are also invaluable to all aspects of your Scouting, business and personal life.

During the second part, (the 18 month following the 5-day experience), participants work on their personal goals made during the five days. Upon successful completion of Wood Badge, Scouters receive their beads and neckerchief of recognition.