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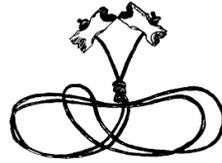
The primary purpose of Wood Badge is better program delivery at the unit level. Wood Badge teaches us to walk the walk, be a team member and team leader, be a project manager, manage conflict, when to be a coach, when to be a mentor, and how to live the life of a life-long learner, and the ultimate servant leader that we need today.

Wood Badge Course themes are:

- *Living the Values*
- *Growing*
- *Connecting*
- *Guiding*
- *Empowering*

You will participate in games, projects, team-building activities, inspirational flag ceremonies, Scout's Own, and campfire programs. You will also enjoy presentations and workshops on key leadership topics including:

- Learn to Listen, Listen to Learn
- Drive Vision, Mission, and Values
- Develop Individuals and Teams
- Communicate Effectively
- Plan with a Bias for Action
- Embrace and Lead Change
- Manage Conversations
 - Coaching and Mentoring
- Servant Leadership



Presentation of Course:

Part I: The Practical Phase

You should arrive on Thursday April 16, 2026, between 6pm and 9 pm. Training begins Friday, April 17, 2026, at 7:00 a.m. and concludes on Sunday, April 19 at 5:30 pm. The second weekend please arrive on Friday, May 1, 2026, between 6pm and 9 pm. Training begins on Saturday, May 2, 2026, at 7:00 am and concludes on Sunday, May 3, 2026, at 5:30 pm. Interim patrol meeting(s) will be held as planned by the patrol members. Attendance at both weekends and the patrol meeting(s) is required.

Part II: The Application Phase

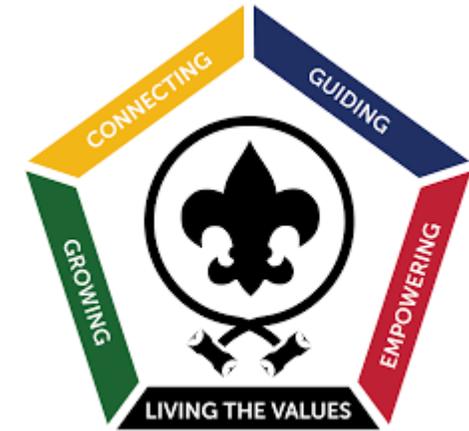
After the Practical Phase, you will fulfill a contract with yourself through your "Ticket" – five goals related to your Scouting position that you must complete by November 2, 2027. Then you will be awarded The Wood Badge, which you will wear proudly whenever you are in uniform.

For information please contact:

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Pacific Crest Council Wood Badge

Leadership Development For All Adult Scouters



1-697-26

April 17 - 19, 2026*
May 2 - 3, 2026*

Camp Baker
5262 Boy Scout Road
Florence, OR 97439



*Plan to arrive the evening of April 16 and May 1 between 6pm and 9pm. Course begins promptly at 7am the next day.

Wood Badge

Take part in Scouting's most advanced training course, focusing on **Leadership** and **Team Development**. Inspired by Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell, Wood Badge has provided the ultimate training for hundreds of thousands of leaders around the world.

Who should attend Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is intended for **all** leadership positions, both volunteer and professional, across **all** of Scouting's programs:

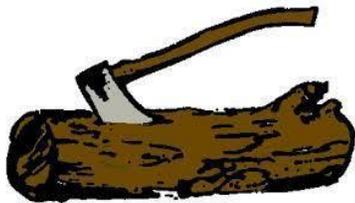
- Cub Scout
- Boy Scout
- Venturing
- Exploring

Why should I attend?

Discover the Leader in You

- Learn and grow your leadership as an individual.
- Apply your abilities to lead and develop your unit and program.
- Enhance and revitalize your commitment in Scouting.
- Inspire your Scouting unit and youth with a quality scouting experience.

Wood Badge is an experience where we learn, communicate, practice, and entertain in a fun environment - forever changing our lives and relationships.



Where will the Course be held?

Both sessions will be located at Camp Baker near Florence, Oregon.

All meals are provided for the entire course.

Details for Weekend 2 will be provided during the course.

What does the Course cost?

The course fee is \$295.00.

All food, instructional materials, and recognitions are included. A \$75.00 deposit reserves your place. The course is limited to 48 participants, so don't delay. Refund requests will be accepted up to 30 days prior to the course.

What if the Course fee is an issue?

Pacific Crest Council does have a Scholarship Fund. If assistance is needed or you need more information, scan the QR to fill out the scholarship form or contact Jennifer Mooney at

jennifer.mooney@scouting.org.

You can also check if your unit will sponsor your course fees.



Scan for scholarship form.

What is Required to Participate?

- Be registered as an adult leader in Scouting America and be at least 18 years old.
- Have Youth Protection Training that is valid through May 31, 2026 (bring your certificate).
- Be currently trained for your scouting position (Direct Contact Leaders may need to update Weather Hazard Training).
- Provide the Annual Health and Medical Report valid through May 31, 2026.
- Bring to the course an eagerness to learn and a willingness to have a lot of fun.

Do it for your Scouts Do it for Yourself

Wood Badge Application 1-697-26

Register online at:

pccscouting.org

or scan the QR code below:

