

In 1911, Baden-Powell took the first steps in training Scouting's adult leaders by organizing a series of lectures for Scouters. He made great strides in the years that followed, culminating in 1919 with the establishment of Wood Badge training. Wood Badge recipients now number more than 100,000 and can be found in all corners of the world.

A Scouter participating in Wood Badge has the opportunity to:

- Understand Scouting as a family of interrelated, values-based programs providing age-appropriate activities for youth.
- Recognize contemporary leadership concepts and discover how they are relevant to the Scouting movement.
- Apply the skills learned as a member of a successful working team.
- Revitalize the participant's commitment to Scouting by sharing in an inspirational experience that provides Scouting with renewed leadership.

Many Scouters consider Wood Badge to be a peak experience of their Scouting careers. It has served as a source of training and inspiration to thousands.

## The Wood Badge Experience

There are two parts to Wood Badge training course: the practical and the application. Both must be completed to receive the Wood Badge recognition – two wooden beads to be worn around the neck on a leather thong.

The practical part is a two-weekend experience to demonstrate as practically as possible the aims and methods of Scouting. The course is a multifaceted 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 with many other Scouters, and along the way will have a great deal of fun.

The application part of Wood Badge is a period of up to 18 months, during which the participant practices and demonstrates a working knowledge of the leadership principles presented during the course. This is accomplished by the use of the Wood Badge "ticket", which represents the participant's commitment to complete a set of personal goals related to his/her Scouting position. These goals will significantly strengthen the program in which the participant is involved.

Throughout the period of application, each participant is assigned a counselor who serves as a resource, an evaluator and a Scouting friend. When the counselor and participant determine that the new skills are understood and can be applied to his/her Scouting position, a recommendation is made for the Wood Badge to be awarded.

## Who may attend Wood Badge?

Wood Badge for the 21<sup>st</sup> century is for all leaders in the Boy Scouts of America. It has been developed for **Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout** and **Venturing leaders** as well as **council** and **district leaders**. The course content and leadership principles introduced apply to Scouters of all leadership positions and will provide a common foundation of leadership skills to be used throughout all program areas.

## Qualifications

Each person invited to participate in Wood Badge training must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America and have completed the basic training courses for his/her Scouting position and provide a completed a BSA medical form (Parts A, B and C).

## Details of C-21-10

### Course Limit:

48 participants. After the first 48, applicants will be placed on a reserve list. Preference will be given to fully paid registrations.

Location: Camp Oyo, Friendship, Ohio

### Course Dates:

1<sup>st</sup> Weekend: August 6, 7, 8, 2010  
Friday, Saturday, Sunday  
2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend: September 10, 11, 12, 2010  
Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Weekends start early morning on Friday and end late afternoon on Sunday.

Weekend Course consists of: Two 3-day weekends in camp and one Patrol Meeting between weekends.

### Cost: \$240 Early Bird/ \$270 Regular Fee

A non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 will secure your enrollment. The total **Early Bird fee of \$240.00** must be paid by June 1, 2010. All payments and registrations *after June 1, 2010* will be **\$270.00**. Any refund requests will be subject to the Simon Kenton Council BSA refund policy.

### Scholarship Information:

Wood Badge Scholarships (up to 50% of the Early Bird fee) are available to qualified participants.

### Medical Examination:

Wood Badge is a Class 3 Scouting event and requires the new medical examination within one year of the course start date. Use Annual BSA Health and Medical Record #34605.

### Course Director:

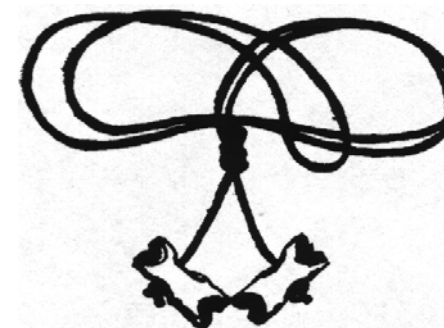
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## Central Region Boy Scouts of America



C-21-10



2010

**COURSE WEEKENDS**

**August 6 - 8**  
**September 10 - 12**

**Camp Oyo**

Hosted by  
**Simon Kenton Council**  
**P.O. Box 29207**  
**Columbus, OH 43229**  
**Phone: (800) 433-4051**



# WOOD BADGE COURSE C-21-10 Registration Form

I have read, understand, and will comply with all the requirements for Wood Badge Training per the SKC Wood Badge flyer. I acknowledge that I have completed the basic training for my primary position in Scouting. **I understand that attendance at all sessions over the course of the six full days (both 3-day weekends) is mandatory and is required for certification.** In addition, I agree that I will participate in the intersession patrol meeting(s), and will commit to complete the 18-month application phase where I will apply the lessons learned during the course into my selected primary scouting position. I understand that a **completed Annual BSA Health and Medical Record #34605** (signed by a physician within one year of the course start date) is required to attend any of the sessions – no exceptions.

**I have read the above statement and would like to attend Wood Badge Course C-21-10 starting on August 6, 2010:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print or type the following.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to be called: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

State what you believe is a fair evaluation of your physical condition: \_\_\_\_\_

List any special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Camping: How much experience have you had and how comfortable are you with it? \_\_\_\_\_

Religious preference: \_\_\_\_\_ A Scouters' Interfaith Service will be held each weekend. If you have particular religious needs, please specify them here or otherwise inform the course director: \_\_\_\_\_

Council: \_\_\_\_\_ No.: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Primary Registered Position: \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Scouting: Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Other Adult positions held and for how long? (example: Den leader for 3 yrs.; Scoutmaster for 4 yrs.; etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Scouting awards received: \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign languages spoken: \_\_\_\_\_ Written: \_\_\_\_\_

First Aid Training (including CPR): \_\_\_\_\_

### Completion Dates of Required Training:

Basic Training for your position \_\_\_\_\_ Outdoor skills training for your position \_\_\_\_\_

**Fees:** The full cost of the course is \$270. **Early Bird Fee: \$240 if payment is received in full prior to June 1, 2010.** A \$50 non-refundable deposit is enclosed to hold my place in the course. The balance of the fee must be paid 30 days before arrival at the course. Checks may be made payable to Simon Kenton Council BSA. Credit Cards are also accepted. I promise to notify the Council Service Center immediately if I am unable to attend the 2010 Wood Badge course. I understand that any refund requests are subject to the Simon Kenton Council Refund Policy.

Yes, I would like to pay by credit card. (You will be contacted for your credit card information.)

Yes, please send scholarship information.

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Registration and training certified – Approved for Wood Badge by: \_\_\_\_\_