

## Participant Qualifications

- Registered member of the BSA
- Have a current BSA physical and capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment
- Successfully complete Youth Protection, Fast Start for your position, This Is Scouting (all 3 are online) and Basic Training as follows:

- **Cub Scout Leaders**

Leader Specific Training

- **Scoutmasters and Assistants**

Leader Specific Training

Outdoor Leader Skills

- **Troop Committee**

Troop Committee Challenge

- **Varsity Scout Leaders**

Varsity Scout Leader Fundamentals

- **Venturing Leaders**

Venturing Leader Specific Training

- **Commissioners**

Commissioner Basic Training

- **District Committee**

District Committee Training Workshop

**Scouter Accessibility:** Specific needs such as use of a golf cart for transportation and special dietary requirements will be available. Contact the course director if you have any questions.

*For more information visit our website or contact:*

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Course Director

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## Wood Badge

Wood Badge is the BSA's ultimate leadership training for adults; it offers a six day immersion in the theory, practice, and experience of appropriate skills for leading others within Scouting and environments beyond the BSA. It accomplishes this by building all of the pieces of the course on a foundation of five central themes.

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

Wood Badge is designed to be as valuable to leaders involved with Cub Scouting, Varsity Scouting, and Venturing as it is to those primarily involved with the Boy Scout Program.

Come Join Us  
and  
"Rekindle the Spirit of  
Scouting"



## Muskingum Valley Council

### BE A PART OF 21ST CENTURY WOOD BADGE

Fall 2012  
C-4-467-12-1



#### For All Leaders:

Cub Scouting - Boy Scouting  
Varsity Scouting - Venturing  
District and Council Leaders  
And Professional Staff

**August 25 - 27, 2012**

(Sat/Sun/Mon)

**Sep. 29 – Oct. 1, 2012**

(Sat/Sun/Mon)



## WE Need Your Commitment!

Please return this form with your **\$50.00** deposit to the Council Service Center. An application package with additional information will be mailed to you along with a payment schedule.

Please understand that the course is open on a first come, first paid basis and you may lose your place if the course fills before you pay the balance of your fees. You will be required to pay the balance of the total \$220 course fee before June 1, 2012. You also understand that you must complete basic training for your primary Scouting position and have a BSA physical prior to the start of the course.

Talent Release: Registration for this activity includes permission for Muskingum Valley Council to use voice and/or photographs of participants in news coverage or similar projects approved by the Boy Scouts of America.

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Participant's Signature

**(Please print or type the following)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
FAX \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Type/No \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Scouting Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Pay by check or Credit Card  
Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Card No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Send your commitment form and payment to:

Muskingum Valley Council

ATTN: WOODBADGE

734 Moorehead Ave.

Zanesville, OH 43701

## Location/ Dates

Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation  
16905 County Road 271, Coshocton, OH 43812

**August 25 - 27, 2012**

**Sep. 29 – Oct. 1, 2012**

The course starts 7:15am on Saturday of each weekend and ends no later than Monday at 5:00pm. There will be a patrol meeting between the two course weekends.

## Participant Fee

**Early Bird fee of \$220 if received before June 1, 2012; \$240 after June 1, 2012.**

\$50 deposit due with application request, balance due before June 1, 2012 for Early Bird.

**A limited number of scholarships are available. Contact the Course Director for more information.**

Full refunds will be given until June 1, 2012. Refunds between June 2, 2012 and the start of the course will be given only if approved the Council Scout Executive. All other refunds will be on a case by case basis after the course is completed.

## Course Size

The course will consist of at least 30 and **not more than 48** participants and will be filled on a first come first paid basis. The first 48 participants with **all fees paid** will be in the course. Once the course is filled, applicants will be given the option of paying fees and being placed on a waiting list in case of a cancellation.

## History/Objectives

In 1911, Baden-Powell took the first steps in training Scouting's adult leaders by organizing a series of lectures for Scouter's. 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. The object of a Wood Badge course is to demonstrate as practically as possible the aims and methods of Scouting.

Six days in duration, the course is a multifaceted presentation of leadership skills, organizational tools, and participatory activities based on the best of Scouting traditions and the latest in team development theory. Participants will also enjoy the fellowship of learning alongside many other volunteers and professional Scouters, and along the way have a great deal of fun.

Upon successful completion of all course requirements, each participant receives a certificate and the Wood Badge—two wooden beads to be worn around the neck on a leather thong. Many Scouters consider Wood Badge to be a peak experience in their Scouting careers. It has served as a source of training and inspiration to thousands. In return, W o o d B a d g e participants have positively affected millions of America's youth.

