

WE Need Your Commitment!

We need a minimum of 30 participants to host a course. Before we can formally authorize a course, we are seeking deposits from persons who would attend.

Please return this form with your \$50.00 deposit to the Council Service Center. If, for any reason, the course does not happen, we will refund 100% of your deposit. Once a course is approved, we will forward a complete application with a proposed 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 course fee before June 1, 2016. You also understand that you must complete a BSA physical prior to the start of the training.

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.

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 _____

Credit Card No: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Send your commitment form to:
Muskingum Valley Council, BSA
ATTN: WOOD BADGE
734 Moorehead Ave.
Zanesville, OH 43701

Location/ Dates

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

August 19-21, 2016
September 24-26, 2016

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

Projected Participant Fee
Early Bird fee is projected to be \$250 if received before June 1, 2016; \$300 after June 1, 2016. Final fee will be determined by September 2015. We have a special offer for the first 30 participants paid in full! Your fee will be \$225!

\$50 deposit due with application request, balance due before June 1, 2016 for Early Bird.

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

Full refunds, excluding the deposit, will be given until June 1, 2016. Refunds between June 2, 2016 and the start of the course will be given only if approved by 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 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 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, Wood Badge participants have positively affected millions of America's youth.



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:

Chip Udischas

Wood Badge Course Director

Cell Phone 740-502-3830

Email: chip@udischas.com

www.muskingumvalleycouncil.com

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

Here's what participants have to say:

"Incredible! I am a seasoned Scouter but still learned so much from Wood Badge. I can't recommend it enough."

"I was amazed at how much information and higher learning we are able to fit into a fun filled 6 day course".

Come Join Us
and
"Rekindle the Spirit of
Scouting"



WOOD BADGE

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For All Leaders:

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

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