

Dear Scouter,

It is my pleasure to extend a personal invitation to participate in this Wood Badge outdoor experience, where you will develop your leadership and team-building skills. It is my sincere hope you'll be able to arrange your time and other commitments so you can become part of this great experience.

I can assure you that our staff is dedicated to providing you with the highest quality training and personal growth experiences. It is through trained, dedicated and enthusiastic Scouters that we make a difference in the lives of our youth.

You will participate with Scouters of the South Coast Cluster, consisting of Pacific Skyline and Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Councils with the possibility of Scouters attending from other areas.

I urge you to review the accompanying information, complete, and return the application with your deposit as soon as possible to the address indicated. The size of a Wood Badge course is restricted; as such, participants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until we reach our course capacity.

Wood Badge is a great opportunity for adult scout leaders to challenge themselves to become better leaders and to provide quality programs for our youth. I hope you'll be able to join us!

Yours in Scouting,

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South Coast Cluster Coordinator  
Serving Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council and Pacific Skyline Council

### What is Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is the culmination of basic leader training for all adult leaders in Scouting - from Cub Scouting, to Scouts BSA, to Venturing. The course emphasizes development of personal leadership, team building, and leadership skills.

There are two parts to Wood Badge training: The Practical and Application phases. In the Practical phase, you will live the patrol method and experience the Scout program from Cub Scouts to Scouts BSA to Venturing. Along the way you develop a better understanding of Scouting's youth, camping, and have lots of FUN in the process!

In the Application phase, you will put to use the skills learned during the Practical phase by working your "ticket" - a personal plan you develop that should take at least 6 months and no more than 18 months to complete. Throughout the Wood Badge Experience, you are mentored by a staff member.

### Course Learning Objectives:

- \* View Scouting globally as a family of interrelated values-based programs that provide age-appropriate activities for youth.
- \* Identify and practice the contemporary leadership concepts utilized in corporate America and leading government organizations that are relevant to our values-based movement.
- \* Apply the skills learned from your participation as a member of a successful working team.
- \* Revitalize your commitment to youth by sharing in an overall inspirational experience that helps provide Scouting with the leadership it needs to accomplish its mission on an on-going basis.

# You are Invited to



## WOOD BADGE

*Take the next step in adult leader training!!*

*Register online now!!*

### Spring Course 3-55-23-1

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# Course Dates

## Orientation Meeting:

3/11/2023 - 9 am to noon (Spring)

8/19/2023 - 9 am to noon (Fall)

*Orientation is not required to attend the course, but it is highly recommended.*

## First Weekend:

4/14 - 4/16/2023 (Spring)

9/8 - 9/10/2023 (Fall)

7 am opening Friday through closing  
on Sunday at 5:30 pm \*

## Second Weekend:

5/6 - 5/7/2023 (Spring)

9/23 - 9/24/2023(Fall)

7am opening Saturday through closing  
on Sunday at 5:30pm \*

## Final Troop Meeting\* \*:

8/26/2023 (Spring) and 1/6/2024 (Fall)

*Courses meet Friday morning through Sunday evening Weekend 1 and Saturday morning to Sunday evening Weekend 2.*

*Spring course will provide Chinese language assistance*

*\*Time Approximate*

*\*\*Location to be determined, Date subject to change*

Orientation and course weekends will be held at Boulder Creek Scout Reservation.

**250 Scout Ranch Road, Boulder Creek, CA 95006**

Online Spring Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/wb2023>

Online Fall Course: <https://www.scoutingevent.com/031-WoodBadge2023>

**Spring Reg:** SVMBC Attn: Wood Badge, 970 W. Julian St, San Jose, CA 95126

**Fall Reg:** Pacific Skyline Council, Attn: Wood Badge, 1150 Chess Drive, Foster City, CA 94404

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Scouting Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Tenure in this position: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Scouting: \_\_\_\_\_ BSA Member ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Council: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Type and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Needs/Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

**Requirements for Attending:** A current medical form is required to attend. Parts A, B & C

Please enclose the \$50 deposit with this registration form.

**Course Cost: \$300 if paid in full before 02/10/2023 (Spring) or 07/21/2023 (Fall)**

**Course Cost: \$325 if paid in full after 02/10/2023 (Spring) or 07/21/2023 (Fall)**

Checks should be made payable to Boy Scouts of America. The fee includes course material, food for the first weekend, and refreshments at the troop meetings.

*If you are unable to attend, your deposit and fees will be refunded if you cancel before 03/13/2023 (Spring Registration) or 08/7/2023 (Fall Registration).*

*If you cancel after 03/13/2023 (Spring) or 08/7/2023 (Fall), your deposit is non-refundable.*

*After 03/31/2023(Spring) or 08/25/2023 (Fall) no refunds will be given.*

*All fees are due in full by 03/14/2023 (Spring) or 08/8/2023 (Fall)*