

It is the Great Alaska Council's goal to have all Leaders trained in Wood Badge leadership principles.

With this goal in mind, we can be assured that we are delivering the promise made to youth, parents and sponsors.

The following Scouters should be Wood Badge trained:

- Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, Venture advisors
- Assistant Scoutmasters, Cubmasters and Advisors
- Unit Committee Chairpersons and Committee members
- All Scouters providing program

Qualifications to be eligible for Wood Badge:

1. Be a BSA-registered Scouter
2. Complete basic training for your Scouting position
3. A Class 3 physical valid through October 2010.

Wood Badge training fee: \$200. Reserve your place on the roster by submitting a \$50 refundable deposit with this application. Full payment is required by August 1, 2010

The course is limited to 48 participants total. Don't miss this opportunity to improve the leadership of your unit.

From Wood Badge Participants:

"If I'd have participated in Wood Badge 20 years ago, my units and my boys would have been so much more successful."

"Everyone who is serious about providing a quality experience for youth and adults in Scouting ~~should~~ must take Wood Badge."

"I learned about some of these principals in training at work. Wood Badge made it much more real."

"I haven't had this much fun since I was 12 years old."

"I've made friends for life during this Wood Badge course."

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GREAT ALASKA COUNCIL



**AUGUST 19-21 AND
SEPTEMBER 9-11**

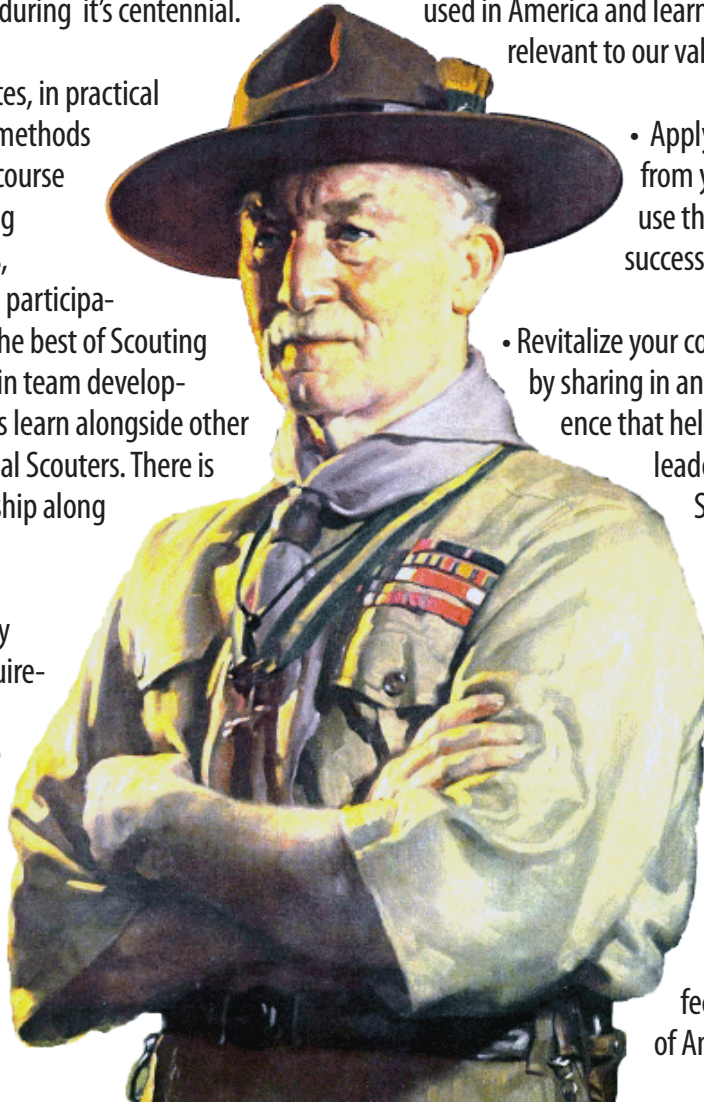
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In 1911, Baden-Powell began training adult Scouting leaders. His series of lectures for scouters grew into Wood Badge by 1919. Since then more than 100,000 scouters across the globe have completed the training.

2010 is the 100th anniversary of Scouting in America. It is a one in one hundred years opportunity to experience Wood Badge during its centennial.

Wood Badge demonstrates, in practical methods, the aims and methods of Scouting. The six-day course of executive-level training presents leadership skills, organizational tools, and participatory activities based on the best of Scouting traditions and the latest in team development theory. Participants learn alongside other volunteer and professional Scouters. There is plenty of fun and fellowship along the way.

Scouters who successfully complete the course requirements each receive the Wood Badge beads to be worn around the neck on a leather loop, and the distinctive MacLaren tartan neckerchief. Both are like those worn by Baden-Powell himself.



Wood Badge training gives you the opportunity to:

- Understand Scouting as a family of interrelated, values-based programs
- Provide age-appropriate activities for youth.
- Recognize contemporary leadership concepts used in America and learn how those concepts are relevant to our values-based movement.
- Apply the skills you learn from your participation and use them as a member of a successful working team.
- Revitalize your commitment to Scouting by sharing in an inspirational experience that helps provide renewed leadership to accomplish the Scouting mission.

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. In return, Wood Badge participants have positively affected the lives of millions of America's youth.

ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION

Please Print Legibly

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Occupation: _____

Home Council: _____

District: _____ Unit # _____

Pack/Troop/Post/Crew/District/Council (Circle one)

Scouting Position: _____

Years in Scouting: _____ Youth/Adult: _____

I certify that I meet the qualifications listed on the reverse side of this application

Signature: _____

Return this form with payment to:

Great Alaska Council - Wood Badge

3117 Patterson Street

Anchorage, AK 99504