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### WOOD BADGE

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#### THE AIMS AND VALUES OF

#### SCOUTING USING THE

#### LATEST TEAM

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#### EXPERIENCE FOR YOU

#### IN YOUR SCOUTING SERVICE

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

*Wood Badge is designed to meet the advanced leadership needs of all Scouters*, particularly unit-level Scouters. This includes all Pack Leaders, all Troop Leaders, all Ship Leaders, all Venturing Leaders, Committee Chairs and Members, Chartered Organization Representatives, and Exploring Post/Club Leaders.

*Youth Participating Adults (18-20 years of age) are welcome as well.* Troops, Ships, Venturing Crews, and Exploring Posts/Crews all have Youth participating Adults and Youth Adult Leaders. Attending Wood Badge meets Requirement 4 for the Venturing Pathfinder Rank.

*Additionally, Scouters serving at the district and council levels can achieve greater effectiveness through Wood Badge.*

*To attend a Wood Badge course, individuals must:*

1. Be registered members of Scouting America and age 18 or older.
2. Have completed the basic position-specific training courses for their Scouting role.
3. Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment. All participants are required to complete the Annual Health and Medical Record form (Parts A, B & C.)

## UNIFORM

You will wear your Scouting Field and Activity uniforms appropriate for your primary role in scouting.

## EAST CAROLINA COUNCIL PRESENTS:

### WOOD BADGE

***"WHATEVER IT TAKES!"***

## ADULT LEADERSHIP TRAINING



### **Weekend One**

February 6-8, 2026

### **Weekend Two**

February 28-March 1, 2026

Camp Boddie

419 Camp Bonner Boy Scout Rd  
Blounts Creek, NC 27814



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## WHY WOOD BADGE?

*Wood Badge is Scouting's ultimate leadership training for adults.* It focuses on 14 key competencies of effective leadership. You will experience a five-day immersion in the theory and practice of appropriate skills for leading others within scouting and in many environments beyond Scouting.

Wood Badge will test your limits, give meaning to your time in scouting and make your job as a leader easier. You will leave feeling recharged and ready to tackle any problems your scouts, their parents or your Leaders throw your way. Say yes to Scouting's pre-eminent leadership training course for adults and sign-up today!

*The program consists of two parts:*

### 1. Practical Training

During this five-day course, you will work in the **patrol method**. As a member of a patrol, you will **practice leadership skills** and learn how to apply these skills in your role as an adult scouting leader. You will renew your **scouting spirit and enthusiasm**. This will help you do a better job in your scouting roles.

### 2. Applying What You Learn

During Practical Training, you will write your "Ticket" - a set of five goals designed by you to be accomplished by you. You will work your ticket, utilizing aspects of what you learn in the course. A Ticket Counselor will work with you to provide help and encouragement as you accomplish your goals. You will provide

service to others, **strengthen your unit's scouting program**, and you will experience great **personal growth** as you meet your goals within **18 months** after the final day of class.

## Time Commitment

Wood Badge Training is 5 **Full** Days of Training! Participants will Arrive at 7 a.m. on Friday Morning of Weekend 1 and will not depart until after 4 p.m. on Sunday. Attendance of all sessions during those 5 Days is **Required** to Complete the Instructional Portion of Wood Badge.

## HOUSING, MEALS, AND EQUIPMENT

For the first weekend, you will bunk indoors. Meals will be provided and served in the Dining Hall.

For the second weekend, you will camp outdoors as part of the Outdoor Experience. Each patrol will cook its own meals, with their own equipment, from their own menu. The closing luncheon on Sunday of weekend 2 will be provided and served in the Dining Hall.

## WOOD BADGE REGISTRATION DETAILS

*You can register in two different ways:*

- **Register online at**  
<https://www.eccbsa.org/>
- **Call the Council Office at 252-522-1521 to register over the phone.**

*What's The Course Fee? **Everyone can register at the early bird pricing of \$250 until the registration deadline of November 30, 2025!***

Comparable programs in corporate America cost thousands of dollars.

## Important Registration Dates:

- **Due at Registration** - A \$50 deposit is due at the time of registration prior to October 1, 2025. If you pay in full, this is part of, not in addition to, your \$250 registration cost.
- **By November 30, 2025** - Any outstanding balance is due in full. If you are fully paid by October 1<sup>st</sup>, you will be given priority in course placement.
- **After December 31<sup>st</sup> at 5 p.m.**, you need to contact the Course Director directly to register for the course.
- **Refunds:**
  - **Until October 31<sup>st</sup> at 5 p.m.**, you can get a full refund if you are unable to attend the course.
  - **From November 1<sup>st</sup> through December 24<sup>th</sup>**, all but \$50 of your fee can be refunded. If we have a full class of 48 paid participants, the \$50 can be refunded as well.
  - **After December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 5 p.m.**, the course fee is NON-REFUNDABLE UNLESS we have a full class of 48 fully paid participants.
  - **Refund requests need to be made in writing** to the Course Director, with a copy to Teresa Rose Jones (Teresa.Rose@scouting.org) & Dwayne Jones (Dwayne.Jones@scouting.org).

## PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Partial scholarships may be available if you have a financial need, your unit cannot help, and all other sources of funding have been exhausted. Contact the Course Director, David Webster, for more information.