

**For Additional Information or to Register\* for Wood Badge course C-54-09**

If you would like additional information about this mountaintop training experience, contact:  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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E-mail will be our primary form of communication .... check regularly.

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

I have previously attended a Wood Badge Course, Course Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my:

Non-refundable Deposit \$50\*

Payment in Full \$195

**Payable to:** Blackhawk Area Council

**Mail to:** Wood Badge C-54-09, Blackhawk Area Council, 1800 7th Ave., Rockford, IL 61110-4085

\* Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. In fairness to all, the deposit must be received to reserve your space.

## Wood Badge Central Themes

The themes that follow encapsulate the course content of Wood Badge for the Twenty-First Century.

### 1) Living the Values

- Values, mission, and vision
- Aims and methods

### 2) Bringing the Vision to Life

- Listening to learn
- Communicating
- Giving and receiving feedback
- Valuing people and leveraging diversity
- Coaching and mentoring

### 3) Models for Success

- Team development model
- Situational Leadership

### 4) Tools of the Trade

- Project planning and problem solving
- Managing conflict
- Assessing team performance
- Managing change
- Celebrating team success

### 5) Leading to Make a Difference

- Leaving a legacy

## Wood Badge Phases

### Practical Phase:

- ✓ Two full three-day weekends of training in the Central Themes.
- ✓ Two mid-course patrol meetings to be scheduled by the patrol.
- ✓ With the help of a staffer and utilizing what you have learned you will develop a “ticket” which is a set of five personal goals designed to strengthen the program in which you are involved.

### Application Phase

- ✓ The application phase, also known as “working your ticket”, allows 18 months to complete your ticket. The objective is for participants to become proficient in the leadership and teamwork skills from the Practical Phase.
- ✓ Upon completion of the Wood Badge ticket you will be presented with the Wood Badge beads.



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# WOOD BADGE

## For the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

**Extra! Extra!**

**Participants of previous Wood Badge courses (prior to the 21st Century Course) are now eligible to attend a 21st Century Course.**

**August 21 – 23, 2009**  
**September 18 – 20, 2009**

(both weekends required, course starts on Friday morning)  
There will also be two mid-course patrol meetings. Dates will be determined by the patrol members.



## Qualification to attend Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is designed to meet the advanced leadership needs of all unit Scouters: Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing, District, and Council leaders.

### How do I qualify?

1. Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.
2. Have completed the basic training courses for your current Scouting position.
3. Have completed the outdoor skills program, if there is one, appropriate for your Scouting position.  
Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills is required for Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Varsity Coaches and Assistants.
4. Have successfully completed a BSA Class 3 Physical prior to the start of the course.



## Wood Badge Objectives

As a result of attending Wood Badge, participants will be able to:

- View Scouting globally, as a family of interrelated, values-based programs that provide age-appropriate activities for youth.
- Recognize the contemporary leadership concepts utilized in corporate America and leading government organizations.
- Apply the skills they learn from their participation as a member of a successful working team.
- Revitalize their commitment by sharing in an overall inspirational experience that helps provide Scouting with the leadership it needs to accomplish its mission on an ongoing basis.

### Course Fees:

The total fee for WB Course C-54-09 is \$195. A \$50 non-refundable deposit will hold your space. A second payment of \$100 is due by May 1, 2009, and a final payment of \$45 is due July 1, 2009. The fees include food, materials, and promotional items.

## C-54-09 Registration



**Extra! Extra!  
Great News . . .**

Participants of previous Wood Badge courses (prior to the 21st Century Course) are now eligible to attend the new course.

**August 21– 23, 2008  
Sept. 18 – 20, 2008  
at  
Camp Lowden**

