

# WOOD BADGE

## Ticket

The primary purpose of the Wood Badge experience is to strengthen Scouting in our units, districts, and councils. The Wood Badge “ticket” represents your commitment to complete a set of personal goals relating to your Scouting Position. These goals will significantly strengthen the program in which you are involved. In addition, the ticket gives you an opportunity to practice and demonstrate a working knowledge of the leadership skills represented during the course.

You will have up to 18 months to complete those goals, your “ticket”, with the help, guidance, and encouragement of your counselor.

## Recognition

Upon completion of your Wood Badge ticket, as certified by your counselor and Scout Executive, you will be presented with your Wood Badge certificate, neckerchief, woggle, and beads at an appropriate public ceremony

## Wood Badge for the 21st Century

### WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

- In order to graduate, you must attend and participate in all sessions of either course, including both weekends and several meetings between the course weekends. It is not possible to take one weekend in the spring course and one in the fall.
- Official B.S.A. uniform, including shirt, pants, socks, and belt are to be worn throughout the course. You probably already have these for your position!
- More information about these courses including location can be found at [www.northernstarbsa.org](http://www.northernstarbsa.org).

# COURSE DATES

## 2012 Winter Course

C1-250-12-1

Mary Degel, 651-776-7317

[mdegel@comcast.net](mailto:mdegel@comcast.net)

**Kiwanis Scout Camp**

***February 3-5, 2012 &***

***March 2-4, 2012***

## 2012 Summer Course

Dennis Mirovsky

612-840-4323

[dennis.mirovsky@gmail.com](mailto:dennis.mirovsky@gmail.com)

**Fred C. Andersen Scout Camp**

***June 25-30, 2012***

## 2012 Fall Course

C1-250-12-3

Leif Klang, 612-749-2043

[lklang@comcast.net](mailto:lklang@comcast.net)

**Stearns Scout Camp**

***August 24-26th 2012 &  
September 14th-16th 2012***

# YOU ARE INVITED TO



# WOOD BADGE

*Take the next step in  
Adult Leader Training*

2012 Winter Course C1-250-12-1

Course Director: Mary Degel

651-776-7317

2012 Summer Course

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2012 Fall Course C1-250-12-3

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**Mail to: Northern Star Council, ATTN: Joyce Zeman; 5300 Glenwood Ave, Minneapolis MN 55422**

Course Dates: (circle one)

Winter 2012

Summer 2012

Fall 2012

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dietary Needs/Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobility Accommodations Needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose the required \$100 non-refundable\* deposit with this registration form (Course cost: \$225; balance due 45 days prior to start of course).

Financial aid forms can be downloaded at [www.northernstarbsa.org](http://www.northernstarbsa.org). If financial aid is necessary, please attach that completed form to this acceptance slip.

\*No refunds are granted within 30 days of the start of the course. Any requests for refund must be submitted in writing to the Council office for review and approval.

Code: WBW12 Winter 2012

Code: WBSU11 Summer 2012

Code: WBF12 Fall 2012

**Living the Values, Bringing the Vision to Life, Models for Success, Tools of the Trade, Leading to Make a Difference**

#### **WHAT IS WOOD BADGE?**

Wood Badge is the advanced Scout leader-training course. Begun in 1919 by Lord Baden-Powell, founder of Scouting and Wood Badge's first director, it came to America in 1948. Continually updated to reflect the current BSA policies and programs, and incorporating the latest material and utilizing the best techniques available, Wood Badge has become the most advanced leadership-training course in Scouting! In this course, Scouters learn practical leadership skills in a lecture-practice format. The skills taught are applicable to every leader and provide a common foundation for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venture programs. The first part of the course utilizes a classroom environment and practical exercises to teach the essentials of leadership. Later, a combination of classroom and outdoor settings help you learn to apply those skills to make you function well as a leader and your unit function more effectively as a team. Finally, you will have an opportunity to state your goals as a leader and put into motion a plan to achieve those goals.

#### **WHAT IS THE COST?**

The course fee is \$225.00. (\$100 deposit required). Refunds only made if spot can be filled. The fee covers meals, all equipment and course materials. Financial Aid requests can be made.

#### **WHO CAN ATTEND?**

Any registered Scouter who has completed basic training for his/her registered position. Even Scouters who have earned their Wood Badge beads prior to the Wood Badge for the 21<sup>st</sup> century may participate.

An information packet will be sent upon receipt of your registration form and deposit.

The new BSA medical form must be completed prior to beginning the course, which will be sent to you as part of your registration packet.

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- View Scouting globally, as a family of interrelated, value-based programs that provides age-appropriate activities for youth.
- Recognize 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 ongoing basis.