

**Living Arrangements & Equipment:** On the first weekend of the course, participants will sleep indoors and meals will be prepared by the staff. The second weekend will be in an outdoor setting where participants will sleep in their own tents and cook for themselves by patrol. Food will be provided as part of the course fee. An equipment list will be mailed to you after receipt of your application.

**Uniform.** All participants should wear the uniform appropriate for their primary role in Scouting. Participants may wear long or short sleeve shirts and long or short pants, as desired. Female participants may also wear the B.S.A. uniform skirt or culottes. (The new uniform released in the summer of 2008 or any previous official B.S.A. uniform is acceptable.)

**Physical Requirements.** There is a fair amount of strenuous physical activity in Wood Badge. If there is any question of your ability to take part, contact the Course Director before sending in an application. A current BSA medical form (dated after October 31, 2009) is required for attendance. It should be submitted by September 9, 2010. (A blank medical form will be mailed to you after receipt of your application.)

**Recognition.** Upon successful completion of the ticket, participants are entitled to receive recognition, which consists of the Wood Badge beads (two wooden beads on a leather thong), a tan neckerchief, a leather woggle (neckerchief slide), and a certificate. The recognition items not only identify a Scouter who has completed Wood Badge training, but remind the wearer of an ongoing commitment to continued service to Scouting.

**Cost.** The course fee is \$250.00, which includes training materials and all meals from the 1st day's lunch through the 3rd day's lunch on both weekends. Please mail in the attached application and your full payment of \$250.00 or a deposit of \$80.00 to hold a place on the course. The \$170.00 balance of the fee is due by Sept. 9, 2010. *The course has room for only 48 participants. If you are thinking of taking NE VII-21, you should sign up early to hold a place.*

## DATES

7:00 AM Saturday, October 9 through  
4:00 PM Monday, October 11, 2010 and  
7:00 AM Friday, October 29 through  
4:00 PM Sunday, October 31, 2010  
(Both weekends required.)

Plus two mandatory den/patrol meetings  
between the two weekends. Meeting  
dates and places will be chosen by your  
den/patrol at the first weekend.

## COST

\$250.00.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Course Director Greg Hofer at  
718-631-3648 or gghofer@hotmail.com  
or Staff Adviser Julio Garcia at  
212-651-2877 or jugarcia@bsamail.org.  
Scouters from Westchester-Putnam  
Council should contact Les McGuire at  
914-772-3030 or lesmcguire@optonline.net.  
Financial Assistance  
Some scholarships may be available.  
Contact Greg Hofer, Julio Garcia or  
Les McGuire for details. Call early, as some  
scholarships have application deadlines.

## TO REGISTER

Send the application portion of this  
flyer and your fees to:

**Wood Badge NE VII-21**  
**Attention: Julio Garcia**  
**Greater N.Y. Councils, B.S.A.**  
**350 Fifth Avenue, Suite 430**  
**New York, NY 10118-0503**

Make checks or money orders payable to  
"Greater New York Councils, B.S.A." and put  
account # 1-6801-704-20 in the memo section.

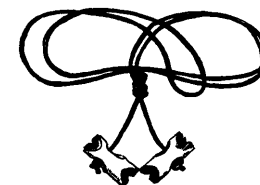


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21ST CENTURY  
WOOD BADGE  
COURSE NE VII-21

Alpine Scout Camp,  
Alpine, New Jersey  
Sat.-Mon., Oct. 9-11 and  
Fri.-Sun., Oct. 29-31, 2010  
(Both weekends required)  
[www.bsa-gnyc.org/woodbadge](http://www.bsa-gnyc.org/woodbadge)



## Application for Wood Badge NE VII-21

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (Home) ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Work) ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
 District \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_  
 Years in Scouting? Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary Scouting Position \* \_\_\_\_\_  
 How Long in this Position? \_\_\_\_\_

Training for This Position	Basic Training	Outdoor skills Training
Name of Course		
Completion Date		

Special Dietary or Other Needs \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that attendance at both weekends is mandatory and is required for certification. I have completed basic and outdoor skills training relevant for my Scouting position. I am at least 18 and registered in BSA.

Statement of medical condition: I understand that my participation in Wood Badge is based on successful completion of the BSA physical.

Enclosed is my deposit of \$80.00 or my full payment of \$250.00 to reserve my place on NE VII-21. I will submit the balance by Sept. 9, 2010. I understand that the deposit can be refunded or transferred only if I notify the Course Director by mail, fax or email by Sept. 9, 2010.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Registration and training certified – approved by:

*Required Signature* \_\_\_\_\_

Council Scout Executive or Designee

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Acct: 1-6801-704-20 12/09 Route to Julio Garcia

# WOOD BADGE TRAINING

**Purpose:** Wood Badge is Scouting's leadership training course for Scouters who are at least 18: Cub Scout/Boy Scout/Venturing leaders, Venturing youth (at least 18), district and council volunteers, and professional Scouters.

The object of a Wood Badge course is to demonstrate as practically as possible the aims and methods of Scout-Scouting. The six-day course is a multi-faceted presentation of leadership skills, organizational tools, and participatory activities based on the best of Scouting traditions and the latest team-development theory. In addition, participants enjoy the fellowship of learning alongside many other volunteer and professional Scouters, and along the way will have a great deal of fun.

Because of your commitment to Scouting, you may be a candidate to participate in Wood Badge. This will be a tremendous opportunity for you to:

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

Many Scouters consider Wood Badge to be a peak experience of their Scouting careers. Wood Badge has served as a source of training and inspiration to thousands. In return, Wood Badge participants have had a profound, positive influence on the lives of millions of America's youth.

**Program:** The Wood Badge program consists of two parts: Practical Training and the Application Phase.

The Practical Training is a 6-day outdoor experience where the Scouter lives as a member of a den/patrol, practices skills of leadership, and learns how these skills apply to a leader who is developing youth through the Scouting program. Through living in this setting for this extended period of time, they develop a Scouting spirit and zeal for the program that motivates them to do a better job in the Scouting task they have accepted.

During the Practical Training all participants develop a "Ticket." This Ticket will help you develop a vision for your contribution to the mission of Scouting, and then help you develop goals and execute a plan to achieve that vision.

A Ticket Counselor from your council is appointed to provide assistance and guidance as this Ticket is worked. The "working of the ticket" is called the Application Phase of Wood Badge.

**Location and Time:** The Practical Training portion of the course is given at Alpine Scout Camp, Alpine, NJ over two *three-day* weekends.

Two mandatory den/patrol meetings will be held between the two weekends. The time and place of the meetings will be decided by your den/patrol on the first weekend.

The Application Phase is completed at home. Each participant has up to 18 months after the Practical Training to complete the Application Phase by meeting the goals they establish in their Ticket.

**Qualifications:** Each Scouter who participates in Wood Badge training must be registered in the BSA and have completed the training appropriate to their position in Scouting. Because of the nature of the Wood Badge training, these requirements may not be waived.