

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, OKAW VALLEY COUNCIL

**WOOD BADGE COURSE C-09-08**

SEPTEMBER 12, 13, 14, 2008

AND

OCTOBER 4, 5, 6, 2008

**INVITATION TO ATTEND WOOD BADGE COURSE C-09-08**

In 1911, Baden-Powell took the first steps in training Scouting's adult leaders by organizing a series of lectures for scouters. He made great strides in the years that followed, culminating in 1919 with the establishment of Wood Badge training. Wood Badge recipients now number more than 100,000 and can be found in all corners of the world.

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

Upon successful completion of all course requirements, each participant receives a certificate and the Wood Badge – two wooden beads to be worn around the neck on a leather thong. Wood Badge training offers a tremendous opportunity for you to:

- ✓ Understand Scouting as a family of interrelated, values-based programs providing age-appropriate activities for youth.
- ✓ Recognize contemporary leadership and management concepts used in America 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. 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.

The course will be conducted at Camp Joy, near Carlyle, Illinois, in two, three-day sessions. The dates are September 12, 13, and 14, and October 4, 5, and 6, 2008. Course enrollment is limited to 48 fully paid applicants. The attached Acceptance of Invitation will be used for reserving a spot in this course and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

We sincerely hope that you can participate. You will enjoy it and benefit from it immensely. You are to be commended for the work you are now doing in Scouting and Wood Badge training will enable you to make an even greater contribution as you deliver the promise of Scouting. Please contact me or the Scout Service Center at 618-234-9111 for any questions. We urge you to return the attached Acceptance of invitation to the Service Center promptly.

Yours in Scouting,

*Evelyn K. Duncan*

Evelyn Duncan  
Wood Badge Course Director  
C-09-08

*Dennis Bathon*

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Wood Badge Staff Advisor  
C-09-08

## Acceptance of Invitation

Boy Scouts of America

Okaw Valley Council

Wood Badge for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Course C-09-08

I accept the invitation to attend the Wood Badge for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Course C-09-08 being held at Camp Joy on September 12, 13, and 14, and October 4, 5, and 6, 2008. I understand that attendance at all sessions, including patrol meetings between the weekend training, is mandatory and is required for certification. I have completed the basic training and outdoor skills training relevant for my position in Scouting and I am a registered adult leader.

I understand my participation in the Wood Badge course is based on the successful completion of the BSA Class 3 physical.

I understand that a \$50 deposit is required to hold my place in the course. If I am unable to attend and notify the Council Service Center by June 1, 2008, the deposit will be refunded. The total course fee is \$190 if paid by June 15, 2008; and is \$205 if paid by August 1, 2008. The balance of the course fee must be paid in full no later than August 1, 2008. If I withdraw after June 1, 2008, I understand that the deposit as well as a portion of paid fees may be forfeited.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT THE FOLLOWING:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ T-SHIRT SIZE \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR COUNCIL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF YEARS IN SCOUTING: AS A YOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ AS AN ADULT \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT SCOUTING POSITION \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING AWARDS RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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COMPLETION DATES OF TRAINING FOR YOUR POSITION:

LEADER SPECIFIC \_\_\_\_\_ OUTDOOR SKILLS \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL NEEDS (DIETARY, PHYSICAL, HEALTH, ALLERGIES, ETC.): \_\_\_\_\_  
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**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

APPROVED FOR WOOD BADGE BY \_\_\_\_\_

DEPOSIT PAID \$ \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ BALANCE DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ BALANCE DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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PAID IN FULL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED:

\_\_\_\_\_ CLASS 3 HEALTH FORM

\_\_\_\_\_ PERSONAL RESOURCE QUESTIONNAIRE

\_\_\_\_\_ EXTRA T-SHIRT/CAP/CUP ORDER