



## **YES! Count me in!**

I understand that to complete the course, I must attend the complete schedule for all five days. All fees must be paid by Aug 12, 2020, or I may forfeit my place in the course. (Deadline may change if course fills early).

## **TO REGISTER**

You may register and pay for this course at:  
<http://www.redwoodbsa.org>

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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### **You can participate in this awesome Two-Weekend Training Course if you:**

- ✓ Are currently registered as an adult Scouter in a Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, or Venturing unit, or if you hold a district or council position
- ✓ Are at least 18 years old
- ✓ Have completed Youth Protection Training
- ✓ Submit a completed application and pay the total fee prior to Aug 12, 2020.



**WOOD BADGE** is the ultimate leadership training program for volunteers involved in all levels of Scouting (Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, district, or council positions).

The first Wood Badge training was organized by Francis "Skipper" Gidney and lectured by Robert Baden-Powell and others at Gilwell Park (United Kingdom) in September 1919. Wood Badge training has since spread across the world with international variations.

Upon completion of this training, you will join thousands of other leaders around the world, who are dedicating themselves to passing on the ideals of scouting.



**NORTH COAST CLUSTER  
(REDWOOD EMPIRE/  
MARIN/PIEDMONT)**

**WOOD BADGE  
TRAINING  
W3-41-20**



*Trust the magic  
of new beginnings.*

**CAMP TAMARANCHO  
September 11-13, 2020  
September 26-27, 2020**

## Wood Badge is a 5-day course held over 2 weekends

Both weekends will be at Camp Tamarancho:

## Friday-Sunday, & Saturday-Sunday September 11 - 13, 2020 & Sept. 26 - 27, 2020

Participants must be on site (in uniform) and ready to begin no later than 8:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept 11 and 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 26. Arrangements can be made to spend the night previous to the start of each weekend. All participants must have Part A, B & C of the current BSA Medical Form in order to attend.

**COST:** Fee for the course is \$265 if paid in full prior to April 1, 2020 (\$295 thereafter). The course fee may be paid in installments. A \$75 deposit will hold your place. If unable to attend, your deposit will be refunded if you notify Redwood Empire Council in writing before Aug. 12, 2020.

Course fees cover training materials, food, and equipment for the entire course as well as a course shirt and hat. The only equipment you will need is your personal camping gear, tent, and clothing. A detailed list will be provided.

This leadership training could cost thousands of dollars if you were to take this training through your employment.

*"The Wood Badge course ignited an enthusiasm for scouting in my heart" that I hadn't felt before. It inspired me to make a candid assessment of myself and to consciously practice the Scout Oath and Law in my day to day activities. I'm a better adult leader because of it."*  
Sam W3-41-17



WOOD BADGE is not just training - it's a leadership experience! Participate in the one Scouting tradition that exists in every corner of the World! Learn about yourself and others! Develop leadership skills! Make lifelong friendships! Relate to what your Youth Leaders experience at NYLT.

**Undertake your "New Beginning" and sign up for WOOD BADGE today!**

*Being a scouter for many years, I thought I knew what to expect. I was completely wrong. I thought that it would be the same as previous training courses I have taken both in scouts and in my professional career, but the amount of information that was given to me from the staff at WB was way beyond what I expected. This course has helped me with the 2 scout units I work with, and also with my co-workers and employer. It has given me tools to use in my every day life with my family. This by far was the best training course I could have asked for.*  
Tom W3-41-17



*"The training has helped me broaden my horizon of different perspectives regarding scouting. I met many new people, made new friends, from other councils as well as from our own. The collection of dedicated people are the true inspiration."*  
Bin W3-35-15



Wood Badge consists of two parts. The first part is a five-day experience where you will spend time at Scout camps learning leadership skills in order to better serve your BSA unit. These skills are also invaluable to all aspects of your Scouting, business and personal life.

During the second part, (the 18 month following the 5-day experience), participants work on their personal goals made during the five days. Upon successful completion of Wood Badge, Scouters receive their beads and neckerchief of recognition.