

Application - Wood Badge for the 21st Century - Course NE – II – 173

Name _____ Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____
Scouting Position _____ Unit _____ District _____
Council _____ Years in Scouting _____ E-mail _____
Training Completed: (include dates) _____

Enclosed is my deposit of \$65.00 to hold my place (non-refundable). 2nd payment \$80.00 due July, 2007. 3rd payment \$85.00 is due by August 15, 2007. Acct. No. 1-6801-066-20

Method of payment: Check MasterCard Visa American Express

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____ (Make checks payable to: **Connecticut Yankee Council**)

**Information on Wood Badge Course
NE – II – 173**

Course Limit:

48 Participants. A standby list will be created in the order that fees are received.

Location:

Camp Sequassen
791 West Hill Road
Winsted, CT 06098
(860) 379 - 2009

Course Dates:

1st Weekend – August 24, 25, & 26, 2007

Note: This weekend begins on FRIDAY morning and ends late afternoon on SUNDAY

2nd Weekend – September 28, 29, & 30, 2007

Note: This weekend begins on FRIDAY morning and ends late afternoon on SUNDAY

Cost: \$230.00

Fee includes all meals, cracker barrels, program material, and recognition items. \$65.00 non- refundable deposit required with completed application.

Medical Examination:

Wood Badge is a Class 3 Scouting event and requires a medical examination within one year of the course date. A form will be sent to you with your confirmation letter.

Course Director:

Eric Larson
203.426.6948
e-mail: elarson51@charter.net

Or contact

Connecticut Yankee Council
60 Wellington Rd
Milford CT 06460-0032
Attn: John Ralbovsky

Wood Badge

for the

21st Century

“Every Youth Deserves a
Trained Leader!”

NE – II – 173



(Two full weekends)

August 24, 25 & 26, 2007

(Two mid-course patrol meetings)

September 28, 29 & 30, 2007

**Camp Sequassen
Winsted, Connecticut**

What is Wood Badge?

As Scout leaders, many of you have heard about Wood Badge. Some of you know those who have taken Wood Badge. But **you** have yet to take that step into the fellowship we call Wood Badge!

So what are you waiting for?

Let me, as Course Director, extend to you a personal invitation to join the staff and myself for NE-II-173.

And why should you come?

You will come to know the tradition and history of Wood Badge. You will experience almost 100 years of the development of adult leaders that was started by Lord Robert S. S. Baden-Powell. And you will learn the true meaning of the phrase "two tiny little beads."

This is an opportunity to meet some of the best Scouters anywhere. This is a time to make new friends, to renew friendship with those you have met before. This is a time to enjoy the fellowship of Scouting that you find at a Wood Badge course. And bring along a friend from your unit while you're at it!

And let's not forget fun! What would Scouting be without fun? Join us and be a "kid" all over again. Start out as a Cub Scout and graduate into Boy Scouting. Then advance into the Venturing program. Join in singing those good old campfire songs. Let's watch those hilarious campfire skits! Come learn and play in all of Scouting's traditions!

We offer you the opportunity to learn contemporary leadership concepts that are utilized in all the BSA Scouting programs, with both indoor and outdoor experiences. These concepts can and will apply to other aspect of your personal or professional life.

If you ask some of your fellow Scouters who have attended Wood Badge, you may find they call it "The Ultimate Training Experience."

Some may ask if there are requirements for attending Wood Badge. And the answer is Yes. You must be trained for the position you are registered in. Details are in this flyer.

So come and join us for history, tradition, knowledge, fellowship and fun. Whether you're a Cub leader, a Boy Scout leader or a Venture leader, a district or council member, there is a place waiting for you at NE-II-173.

Yours in Gilwell Spirit,
Eric Larson
Scoutmaster/ Course Director

Themes of Wood Badge for the 21st Century:

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

Who Should Participate?

Wood Badge for the 21st Century is for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing, and Varsity Leaders, as well as Council and District Leaders. The course content and leadership principles introduced apply to Scouters in all leadership positions. These skills provide common a leadership foundation that is beneficial for all program areas.

Prerequisites

To attend a Wood Badge course, you must:

1. Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America. (There is no minimum tenure requirement.)
2. All adult leaders must complete New Leader Essentials and Leader Specific Training for their registered positions.
 - Commissioner Basic Training is required for District and Council volunteers.
 - Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills is required for Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, and Varsity coaches and assistants.
3. Successful completion of the BSA Class III physical is required for all participants.

(All participants are **encouraged** to take Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills training before attending a Wood Badge course, but it is only required as above.)

Note: The appropriate training course(s) before the 2001 training curriculum changes are acceptable prerequisites!