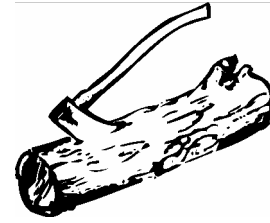




Wood Badge for the 21st Century

Central New Jersey Council
4315 US Route 1 South
Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852
(609) 419-1600 - fax (609) 419-4186



Dear Scouter:

Wood Badge for the 21st Century is once again being presented by the Central New Jersey Council. Wood Badge, the advanced training course for Scout Leaders, will give you the knowledge and skills necessary to strengthen the Scouting units you serve. This new Wood Badge course is oriented toward Leadership Skills and is applicable to all adult leaders: Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venture, and Varsity Scouters as well as District and Council Leaders. The course consists of the practical part (two weekends) and an application part (ticket). It is with great pleasure that we extend to you a personal invitation to become a member of Wood Badge Troop 1 and join us as a participant on this course.

To be eligible for this training you must meet the following requirements:

- Be 18 years of age or older and be a currently registered member of the Boy Scouts of America
- Have completed Cub Scout Leader Basic Training or Boy Scout Scoutmastership Fundamentals or Venturing Leader Basic Training
- Optional training in Outdoor Leader Skills would be very helpful but is not required
- Have the authorization of the Scout Executive

This will be a two, three-day, weekend course conducted at Yards Creek Scout Reservation in Blairstown, NJ on the following dates.

April 24-26 2009
Friday – Sunday

June 5-7, 2009
Friday – Sunday

Training will start at 8:00 a.m. on the first day of each weekend and conclude by 5:00 p.m. on the last day of each weekend. In addition, you will be required to attend at least two patrol meetings between the two weekends as scheduled by your patrol. You must attend all weekend sessions and patrol meetings in order to receive course certification.

The cost of the course will be **\$250**. A \$75 non-refundable deposit is required when you return the enclosed **Acceptance of Invitation**. The second payment of \$100 is due by **Friday, January 9, 2009** and the final payment of \$75 is due by **Friday, March 27, 2009**. Make checks payable to Central New Jersey Council, BSA with a notation of “**Wood Badge NE-II-181**” in the memo section of your check. If you are unable to attend, you must notify the Central New Jersey Council Service Center prior to March 1, 2009 and your second payment will be refunded. After March 1, 2009, there will be no refunds.

Registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and limited to 48 participants. Once your approved registration, with your deposit, is received at the Council Service Center, you will receive an acknowledgement that you are registered for Wood Badge Course NE-II-181. Approximately ten weeks prior to the start of the course you will receive information on uniform, equipment, and course expectations.

It is our sincere hope that you will be able to adjust your busy schedule to join us in this unique experience. We know that you will enjoy the course and that much will be offered to help you in your work both in and out of Scouting. Since there will be only 48 slots available, we expect the course to fill up rapidly. After these slots are filled, we will develop a waiting list and cannot guarantee you a slot on this course. The deposit check will not be processed until you're registration can be confirmed. We, therefore, urge you to complete the enclosed application and return it promptly with your deposit and T-shirt size as indicated on that form.

Yours in Scouting,

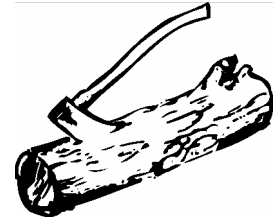
John Reiner, Course Director/ Scoutmaster

Marc Richardson, Scout Executive



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Acceptance of Invitation

Mail completed application and check payable to: Central New Jersey Council, BSA

I accept the invitation to attend Wood Badge for the 21st Century, Course Number: **NE-II-181**, offered by the Central New Jersey Council to be held at Yards Creek Scout Reservation, Blairstown, NJ, on **April 24-26** and **June 5-8, 2009**. Weekend sessions begin at 8:00 a.m. on the first day and end by 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the weekend.

I understand that attendance at all weekend sessions and all patrol meetings scheduled by my patrol (a minimum of two shall be scheduled between the two weekends) is required for certification. I have completed either Cub Scout Leader Basic Training or Boy Scout Scoutmastership Fundamentals or Venturing Leader Basic Training.

A Class 3 Medical is also required.

Signature _____ Date _____

(Please print or type the following so that it can be understood)

Name _____ Date of birth _____

Address _____ Phone (home) () _____

City _____ State ____ Zip ____ Phone (work) () _____

E-mail _____

One course T-shirt will be supplied. Additional shirts are \$ 12.00 each. Include payment with deposit. Number of additional T- shirts desired _____. T-shirt size (circle): S M L XL XXL

Unit (Pack, Troop, Crew) No. _____ Council _____ District _____

Occupation/Position _____ Employer _____

Number of years in Scouting (Boy/ Girl) as a youth _____ as an adult _____

Primary Scouting position _____ Number of years in that position _____

Other adult Scouting positions held _____

Scouting Awards (youth & adult) _____

Pre-requisite Training Required:

Date completed:

Cub Scout Leader Basic Training _____ or _____

Boy Scout Leader Scoutmastership Fundamentals _____ or _____

Venturing Leader Basic Training _____ or _____

Cost: \$ 250. A \$ 75 non-refundable deposit is enclosed to hold my place. (If I am unable to attend, I must notify the Central New Jersey Council Service Center prior to March 1, 2009 and my second payment will be refunded.) The second payment of \$100 is due in the Council service center by January 9, 2009 and the final payment of \$75 is due by March 27, 2009. After March 1, 2009, there will be no refunds.

This Acceptance of Invitation is approved.

Scout Executive _____ Council # _____ Date _____

Course Director _____ Date _____