



# Venture Participation in Wood Badge S7-602-14 as Staff Member



**Congratulations!** You have been selected to be a youth staff member for Wood Badge S7-602-14.

**Where & When**

- Course: Arrive at Camp Brady Saunders Administration Building at 5:30 PM on Friday October 3, 2014. You will be spending the night in the Sleepy Hollow cabins

**What:**

You will be acting as instructors for some key events during the Wood Badge Course. You get the opportunity to be on staff before you have taken the course. Below is an agenda of events for you:

Friday October 3, 2014			
6:00 P.M.	Arrive At Camp, tour Leave No Trace campsite, eat dinner		
7:00 P.M.	Training for Next Day's Activities		
9:30 P.M.	Cracker Barrel & Movie Night		October Sky, Mr. Holland's Opus, Remember the Titans
11:30 P.M.	Lights Out, Sleepy Hollow Cabins		
Saturday October 4, 2014			
6:30 A.M.	Working Staff Breakfast	Dining Hall	
7:00 A.M.	Participants Arrive	Admin Parking Lot	Arrive at Camp at remote parking area
	Outdoor Experience Model Campsite and Campsite Setup	Camp Craft Area	Youth Staff teaches LNT principles to Patrols
	Camp Set-up	Patrol Campsites	Youth Staff accompanies patrol Hike to Campsite Help patrol setup camp
9:30 A.M.	Gilwell Field Assembly	Gilwell Field	Youth Staff stand with patrols
10:15 A.M.	Gilwell Song	Dining Hall	Youth Staff Sit with Patrols
10:30 A.M.	Leading Change	Dining Hall	
11:20 A.M.	Break		
11:30 A.M.	PLC	Camp Savvy	
11:30 A.M.	Chaplain's Aid Meeting	Gilwell Hall	
12:00 Noon	Lunch	Patrol Sites	Staff and Youth eat with patrols
1:00 P.M.	Generations in Scouting	Dining Hall	
2:00 P.M.	Break		
2:15 P.M.	Problem Solving and Decision Making	Dining Hall	
2:45 P.M.	Problem Solving Round-Robin (Patrol and Troop Activity) Trolley Traffic Jam Brownsea Island Turnaround Wiggle Woggle Mafeking Message Machine Nail-Biter Nightmare Spider Web Human Knot	Along Road Between Trading Post & Health Lodge	Youth Staff facilitate all games
4:00 P.M.	Youth Staff Departs for Home		

What, continued:

As a staff member you will have three primary tasks:

1. Teach the principles of Leave No Trace camping in a Model Campsite on Saturday morning. You need to arrive being familiar with Leave No Trace. Each youth will teach one of the principles or lead adults through the model campsite for evaluation.
2. Conduct a Round-Robin of Team Building Activities in the afternoon. We will go over the details of the events at the camp on Friday evening. Each youth will facilitate one of the games for each of the 8 patrols.
3. Have FUN!

Expense:

This will be free of charge to you. You will be provided with all your food for the weekend free of charge. You may bring your own snacks if you wish.

Equipment you need to bring for the day is as follows:

- BSA Venture Uniform Shirt required (spruce green 'Class A' shirt). This can be borrowed if your crew does not wear them as your uniform
- Charcoal Grey pants are preferred, they do not have to be official BSA uniform pants
- Rain Gear
- Day Pack
- Water Bottle
- Sweatshirt or Jacket
- Personal First Aid Kit
- Comfortable Shoes
- Sleeping Bag (and pillow if desired)
- Change of Clothes
- Wear your uniform to the camp
- Bring a copy of your BSA Medical Form and a copy of the front and back of your insurance card

The staff will provide two-deep adult leadership for the youth at all times. For questions call Rachel Park at (804) 822-8631 or email: [rpark@vcu.edu](mailto:rpark@vcu.edu).

Emergency contact phone numbers: Rick Bragga, Course Director: 804-320-4973; Camp Office: 556-3633;  
Mic Mullins: 865-771-9467

Keep the informational part of this form. Please bring the following completed permission form with you on October 3, 2014

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## Permission Form

Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Emergency Contact if primary is unavailable: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list and other conditions of we should be aware of: (allergies, medications, illness, etc.)

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My son / daughter has my permission to attend the Wood Badge Training on Friday, October 3, 2014 and Saturday October 4, 2014. This is my permission to obtain for my child the appropriate medical assistance if necessary.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian

Date: \_\_\_\_\_