



Are You Ready To Be Part Of A 97-Year-Old World Wide Tradition?
Are You Ready To **Learn New Leadership Skills?**
Are You Ready To **Be Part of Something Special** and Make New Friends?
Are You Ready To Have Fun?
Then Try...

WOOD BADGE

What is Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is a:

- Leadership course for: **Cub Scout Leaders, Venture Leaders, Varsity Leaders & Boy Scout Leaders.**
- Worldwide training tradition that reaches back to the days of the founding of Scouting.
- Six day experience, over (2) 3-day weekends, in which you learn more about Scouting, leadership and yourself.

All trained adult Scout Leaders are encouraged to attend Wood Badge.

SAVE THE DATE!

When is Wood Badge?

- **Sept 22-24, 2017** – All Day (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)
- **Oct 14-16, 2017** – All Day (Saturday, Sunday, Monday)

Where does it take place?

Heart of Virginia Council Scout Reservation in Goochland County

How much does it cost?

This has not yet been finalized. The 2016 course fee was \$275 - which covers all meals, lodging, and program for the 6 full days.

Why attend Wood Badge?

The simple answer is that it will make you a more effective leader. The course is designed to be fun while teaching practical applications of communication, project planning, and team-building. You will connect with fellow Scouters who become friends and a resource for years to come.

Quotes from Participants:

- BSA Professional Staff Member of Heart of Virginia Council: "This is the best training I have attended in all my years of Scouting."
- Venture Leader: "The youth in my crew have noticed how much better things are running in the crew"
- College Professor: "I received a promotion at work as a direct result of the skills I learned in Wood Badge."
- Cubmaster: "I am better able to run my pack, and it has made real improvement in the way things get done."
- Scoutmaster: "I am a better leader, parent, friend and spouse for it."

Where do I sign up?

Sign up will be online starting in mid-June. Keep an eye on the Training tab of the www.hovc.org website for more details. HOV Council courses have traditionally filled up early and had a waiting list.

If you have any questions about Wood Badge, contact the 2017 Course Director, Everett Winn at (804) 513-6339 or ewinn@ewinncpa.com with "Wood Badge" as the subject line.