
Wood Badge Ticket Workbook

Purpose

The purpose of a Wood Badge Ticket is to help you realize your personal vision of your role in Scouting. Ideally, you will write your ticket around your primary job in Scouting.

Three parts of a ticket

A ticket consists of three parts:

- A description of your Scouting role
- A statement of your vision of success
- A plan of action composed of five significant goals that can be attained within 18 months.

Realization of your vision

You should not expect that you will realize your vision immediately upon completion of the five goals; reaching your goals is an initial part of a long-term work in progress.

Use of Skills

It is assumed that you will use most or all of the skills you learned during the Wood Badge course. In writing your ticket it will help if you list the skills you can use to accomplish your goals. It is not required that you incorporate all of the skills presented during the course into your goals.

Diversity

At least one goal must address increasing diversity within the Boy Scouts of America.

Part 1:

Describe your job in Scouting; the role that you fulfill. It may be helpful to confer with your group leader to review your role so that you understand what responsibilities you have.

Part 2:

Vision Statement

A vision is a picture of future success. Our vision is formed when we think far enough ahead to realize that there will be challenges for which we can prepare.

My name: _____

Wood Badge Ticket Goal Sheet

Goal # ____

Step 1: Name _____ Patrol: _____

My Scouting Position: _____

Who will benefit from my leadership: _____

Step 2: Describe your goal: _____

Step 3: Complete the development of your goal by defining the following elements.

Who: _____

What: _____

Where: _____

When: _____

Why: _____

Self-Assessment:

How Measured: _____

How Verified: _____

Step 4: All Ticket Goals should be "SMART" :

Specific – Describe this Ticket Goal in enough detail so that you and your ticket counselor know specifically what is to be done; how it is important, or how it will have an impact on the program. Is it challenging?

Measurable - Describe how this Ticket Goal is Measurable. How will you know when the goal has been accomplished?

Attainable - Describe how this Ticket Goal is Attainable. Can it be accomplished?

Relevant - Describe how this Ticket Goal is Relevant to your Scouting position?

Timely - Describe how this Ticket Goal is Timely. What is the time frame to completion?

Troop Guide Goal Approval: _____ Date: _____

Note: The above is to be completed during the instructional portion of the Course. What follows is to be completed after you return to your unit and “work your ticket”.

Step 5: The key to making the skills you’ve learned a part of your leadership style is to practice using them. List the skills that will help you accomplish this goal and how you plan to use them. It may be helpful to add additional details on this step here.

Step 6: Ticket Goal Progress Notes:

List what you’ve accomplished thus far while working on this goal.

List your milestones and what you have accomplished in completing your goals.

Yes, with approval from your ticket counselor, you can modify your goals. If so, what changes were made and why?

Step 7: Ticket Goal Completion Notes:

What was the outcome of completing this goal? What did you learn by working on this goal? What would you do differently next time? Which leadership skill was the most helpful as you worked on this ticket goal? Think back to your vision statement; how’s it going?

Ticket Counselor Goal Approval: _____ Date: _____

My name: _____ Goal # _____