

Dear Scouter,

It is my pleasure to extend a personal invitation to participate in this Wood Badge outdoor experience, where you will develop your leadership and team-building management skills. It is my sincere hope you'll be able to arrange your time and other commitments so you can become part of this great experience.

I can assure you that our staff is dedicated to providing you with the highest quality training and personal growth experiences. It is through trained, dedicated and enthusiastic Scouters that difference in the lives of our youth are made.

You will participate with Scouters of the South Coast Cluster, consisting of Pacific Skyline and Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Councils with the possibility of Scouters attending from other areas.

I urge you to review the accompanying information, complete, and return the application with your deposit as soon as possible to the address indicated. The size of a Wood Badge course is restricted; as such, participants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until we reach our course capacity.

Wood Badge is a great opportunity for adult scout leaders to challenge themselves to become better leaders and to provide quality programs for our youth. I hope you'll be able to join us!

Yours in Scouting,

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Training Committee Chairman  
South Coast Cluster, Area III

## What is Wood Badge?

Wood Badge is the culmination of basic leader training for all adult leaders in Scouting - from Cub Scouting and Boy Scouts, to Varsity and Venturing. The course emphasizes development of personal leadership, team-building, and management skills.

There are two parts to Wood Badge training: the Practical and Application phases. In the Practical phase, you will live the patrol method and experience the Scout program from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts to Venturing. Along the way you develop a better understanding of Scouting's youth, camping, and have lots of FUN in the process!

In the application phase, you will put to use the skills learned during the Practical phase by working your "ticket" - a personal plan you develop that should take at least 6 months and no more than 18 months to complete. Throughout the Wood Badge Experience, you are mentored by a staff member.

### Course Learning Objectives:

- \* View Scouting globally as a family of interrelated values-based programs that provide age-appropriate activities for youth.
- \* Identify and practice the contemporary leadership concepts utilized in corporate America and leading government organizations that are relevant to our values-based movement.
- \* Apply the skills learned from your participation as a member of a successful working team.
- \* Revitalize your commitment to youth by sharing in an overall inspirational experience that helps provide Scouting with the leadership it needs to accomplish its mission on an on-going basis.

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# You are Invited to



## Wood Badge!

*Take the next step in adult leader training!!*

### **Spring W3-31-18**

Course Director: Betsey Crandall  
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### **Fall Course W3-55-18**

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# Course Dates

## Spring 2018\*

## Fall 2018

### Orientation Meeting:

3/24/2018                      8/18/2018

9am to noon                      9am to noon

*Orientation is not required to attend the course, but it is highly recommended.*

### First Weekend:

4/13-15/2018                      9/14-16/2018

8am opening through  
closing at 5:30pm\*\*

### Second Weekend:

5/4-6/2018                      10/12-14/2018

8am opening through  
closing at 5:30pm\*\*

### Final Troop Meeting\*\*\*:

8/11/2018                      1/19/2019

*Courses meet Friday morning through  
Sunday evening*

*\*The Spring course will provide Chinese language  
assistance*

*\*\*Time Approximate*

*\*\*\*Locations to be determined, Date subject to  
change*

Orientation and course weekends will be  
held at Boulder Creek Scout Reservation.

**Mail to:            Spring: Wood Badge 970 W. Julian St San Jose, CA 95126**  
**Fall: Wood Badge 772 Davit Lane Redwood City, CA 94065**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Male or Female**

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Present Scouting Position:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tenure in this position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Years in Scouting:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Council:** \_\_\_\_\_

**District:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Unit Type and Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Basic Training Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Outdoor Skills Training Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**T-shirt Size:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dietary Needs/Allergies:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose the \$50 non-refundable deposit with this registration form. **Course cost: \$225.**  
The balance is due 30 days prior to Orientation.

Checks should be made payable to Boy Scouts of America. The fee includes course material,  
food for first weekend and refreshments at the troop meetings.

*If you are unable to attend, your deposit will be refunded if you cancel 30 days prior to the course. If you  
cancel less than 30 days prior, only your \$50 deposit is non-refundable. Any other fees paid will be refunded.*

*Account #1-6801-633-20 for W3-31-18 or Account # 1-2306-877-00 for W3-55-18*

### **Who Should Attend?**

Any registered Scouter who has completed basic  
training for his/her registered position.

### **Requirements for Attending:**

A current medical form is required to attend.  
Parts A, B & C

*For more information and online  
registration, go to: [www.sccwoodbadge.org](http://www.sccwoodbadge.org)*