



# Wood Badge – Fall 2024

## Greater Los Angeles Area Council



### Wood Badge is the Ultimate Adult Leadership Training Program!

Do you like the Scouting program? Ever wonder how you can make your youth's experience even better? Are you looking for a group of like-minded people, where you can share ideas and experiences, beyond your District's Round Table? Then come join us at Wood Badge!

Wood Badge is the preeminent Scout leader training course provided by BSA National and hosted by GLAAC. It is a five-day immersive Scouting experience, where all levels of Scouting leaders come together to embrace the Values, Vision, and Mission of the BSA, and take those tenets to develop a personal vision of how to make your youth's experience better. You will leave with your vision, broken into 5 goals, and the tools to develop your vision; your own Troop Guide will help you on the way. Please reach out to anyone that wears the wooden beads on their uniform with questions.

## Schedule

Wood Badge is a 5-day course, broken into two weekends. ***You must attend both weekends and complete your "ticket" to finish this course.***

**Location:** Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation, Cedar Glen, CA (near Lake Arrowhead)

**Weekend One:** September 20, 2024 @ 8am to September 22, 2024 @ 5pm

**Weekend Two:** October 5, 2024 @ 8am to October 6, 2024 @ 5pm

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# Course Description

Wood Badge reflects the best of over a century of Scouting experience and has been recently updated with the most current leadership models used by corporate America, academic circles, and successful outdoor leadership organizations. This is the training you need to deliver the best experience for your Scouts.

The first weekend is presented in a classroom group-learning setting, and participants will lodge in cabins. Topics will include leadership styles and techniques, problem solving, conflict management, effective communications, and much, much more.

The second weekend is an outdoor experience, with participants camping and participating in more physical activities that leverage the team building skills acquired in the first weekend.

Participants learn modern leadership theories from contemporary scholars such as Ken Blanchard (author of the One Minute Manager series of books), Stephen R. Covey (author of The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People and Principle Centered Leadership), and Spencer Johnson (author of Who Moved My Cheese), to name a few.

# Course Requirements/Expenses

- Cost per participant is \$390 (\$100 deposit required at time of registration – balance due by August 20, 2024).
- This course will take a total of 48 participants.
- All County Health rules, and any necessary COVID prevention measures, will be observed.
- Participants must be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America age 18 or older.
- Participants must have completed the basic training courses for their Scouting position.
- Participants MUST be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment.

We have a history of welcoming Scouters from other councils and will be happy to welcome any others.

**Register at:** [www.scoutingevent.com/033-WB](http://www.scoutingevent.com/033-WB) (you can also find the event on the GLAAC Calendar).

# More Information

<http://greaterlascouting.org/wood-badge/>

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