

Living Arrangements & Equipment: Course participants sleep in cabins weekend one. During weekend two participants move to an outdoor setting and sleep in their personal tents. Meals for the course are served in the dining hall. On the outdoor "overnight," each patrol cooks from its own menu.

Uniform: All participants shall wear the official BSA uniform appropriate for their primary role in Scouting.

Physical Requirements: There is a fair amount of physical activity in WOOD BADGE. However, most limitations can be accommodated. If there are any questions about your ability to take part, contact the Course Director before sending an application. A current BSA Part A, B & C medical form (dated after September 16, 2011) is required for attendance. A copy shall be submitted by July 13, 2012

Recognition: Upon successful completion of the ticket, you are entitled to receive WOOD BADGE recognition, which consists of the WOOD BADGE beads (two wooden beads on a leather thong), a tan neckerchief, a leather woggle (neckerchief slide), and a certificate. The recognition items not only identify you as a Scouter who has completed this advanced training, they also serve to remind you of your ongoing commitment to Scouting.

Cost: The course fee is \$325.00, which includes training materials, use of facilities, and meals. To reserve your place on course, complete the application (on reverse), and submit it with your deposit of \$50.00. The \$275.00 balance is due prior to July 1, 2012 **EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT APPLIES WHEN ALL FEES ARE PAID BY MAY 11, 2012.** NOTE: *the course has room for only 48 participants; registration will close upon receipt of 48 paid registrations. Historically, the course fills and a standby list is established by mid-spring. If you are serious about taking Wood Badge Course C2-265-12, pay your fees as soon as possible.*



Course Dates

8:00 a.m. Friday, Aug 24 through
5:00 p.m. Sunday, Aug 26, 2012
and

8:00 a.m. Friday, Sep 14 through
5:00 p.m. Sunday, Sep 16, 2012

Both 3-day weekends are required.

One mandatory patrol meeting between the two weekends is required. Meeting dates will be chosen by your patrol at the first weekend.

Course Fee -- \$325.00
WITH DISCOUNT -- \$275.00

Pay your fee prior to May 11, 2012,
to receive a 15% (\$50) discount.

All fees due before July 1, 2012

For More Information

www.lhacwoodbadge.org

e-mail: woodbadge2012@yahoo.com

Financial Assistance

Some scholarships may be available. See the link at www.lhacwoodbadge.org

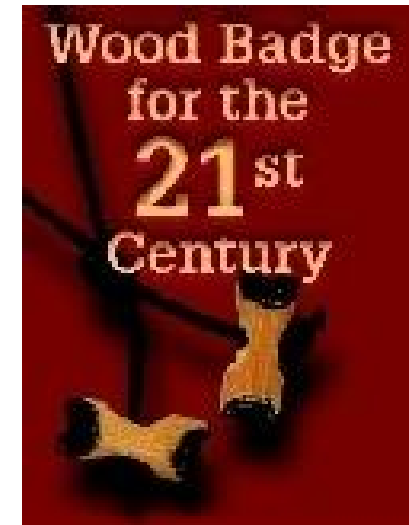
To Register

Send the application portion and your fee to:

WOOD BADGE 2012
Lake Huron Area Council,
P.O. Box 129
Auburn, MI 48611-0129

Make checks or money orders payable to **Lake Huron Area Council, BSA.** Please write **WOOD BADGE 2012** on the memo section of the check.

Lake Huron Area Council, BSA
Presents



COURSE C2-265-12
Camp Rotary
Clare, Michigan
August 24-26, 2012
September 14-16, 2012
(Both 3-day weekends are required)



COMPLIMENTRY COURSE SHIRT IF
\$50 DEPOSIT RECEIVED BEFORE 2012

Application for WOOD BADGE 2012
Print clearly and complete ALL entries

Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) (____) _____

(Work) (____) _____ (Cell) (____) _____

Occupation: _____

E-Mail _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Unit _____

District _____ Council _____

Years in Scouting: Youth _____ Adult _____

Primary Scouting Position: _____

How Long in this Position? _____

I have completed basic training for my position: Yes or No

Special Dietary/Medical/Physical Needs _____

I understand that attendance for the full 6 days is required for certification. I am registered with the BSA as an adult leader. I have completed, or will complete before August 24 2012, the basic skills training and outdoor leadership training as required for my Scouting position. I understand that my participation in WOOD BADGE is based on successful completion of the BSA Health form A, B, and C.

Initial Here _____

Enclosed is my deposit of \$50.00 to reserve my place on Wood Badge 2012. I will submit the balance before July 1, 2012. Full fee is \$275.00 if paid prior to May 11, 2012 and \$325.00 if paid after May 11, 2012.

Card # _____

MasterCard Visa Discover

Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Signature for card _____

Office Use: Acct # 6937 Recruited by: _____

WOOD BADGE 2012

Because you are committed to Scouting, you are a candidate to participate in WOOD BADGE. This is a tremendous opportunity to:

- Understand Scouting as a family of interrelated, values-based programs providing age-appropriate activities for youth.
- Learn about contemporary leadership concepts and discover how those concepts are relevant to our values-based movement.
- Apply the skills learned through participation as a member of a successful working team.
- Revitalize your commitment to Scouting by sharing in an inspirational experience that helps to provide Scouting with renewed leadership to accomplish its mission.

Many Scouters consider WOOD BADGE to be the peak experience of their Scouting careers. WOOD BADGE has served as a source of training and inspiration to thousands. In return, WOOD BADGE participants have had a profound, positive influence on the lives of millions of America's youth.

Purpose: WOOD BADGE is the advanced training course for adult leaders: Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity, Venturing, district and council volunteers, and professional Scouters.

The object of a WOOD BADGE course is to demonstrate as practically as possible the aims and methods of Scouting. Six days in duration, the course is a multi-faceted presentation of leadership skills, organizational tools, and participatory activities based on the best of Scouting traditions and the latest in team-development theory. In addition, you will enjoy the fellowship of learning alongside other Scouters. Along the way, you will also have a great deal of fun.



Program: The WOOD BADGE program consists of two parts: Practical Training and the Application Phase.

Practical Training. During this 6-day outdoor event you will live as a member of a patrol, practice skills of leadership, and learn how these skills apply in your role as an adult leader in the development of youth in Scouting. The experience renews Scouting spirit and enthusiasm, and helps you to do a better job in the Scouting tasks you have accepted. This portion of the course is given at Camp Rotary, Clare, Michigan, over two three-day weekends.

One mandatory patrol meeting will be held between the two weekends. The time and place of the meeting will be decided by your patrol on the first weekend.

Application Phase. At the close of the Practical Training you wrote your *Ticket*, a set of goals designed by you to be accomplished by you. Now you will *work* your ticket. Utilizing aspects of what you learned during the Practical Training, performing the goals will provide service to others, improve your Scouting unit program, or assist you in an area of personal growth. A *ticket counselor* will be assigned to provide assistance and encouragement as you work your ticket.

The Application Phase begins at the end of the Practical Training and lasts for eighteen months. During this time you must complete your ticket - accomplish each of your goals. Then, on an occasion of your choice, you will be presented the neckerchief, woggle, and beads that distinguish a Wood Badger.

Qualifications: To participate in WOOD BADGE training you must be a registered adult leader and have completed the Basic Leader Specific training (including outdoor portions) appropriate to your position in Scouting. Training need not be completed at the time of registration, but must be completed before the start of the course. Because of the advanced nature of the training, these requirements may not be waived.