

wood badge



SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COUNCIL, BSA

WEEKEND #1: FEBRUARY 23 - 25, 2024
WEEKEND #2: MARCH 23 - 24, 2024



WHAT IS WOOD BADGE?

AS THE CORE LEADERSHIP SKILLS TRAINING COURSE FOR THE BSA, WOOD BADGE FOCUSES ON STRENGTHENING EVERY VOLUNTEER'S ABILITY TO WORK WITH GROUPS OF YOUTH AND ADULTS.

WOOD BADGE TEACHES PARTICIPANTS THE BASICS OF LISTENING, COMMUNICATING, VALUING PEOPLE, TEAM DEVELOPMENT, SITUATIONAL LEADERSHIP, PROBLEM SOLVING, AND MANAGING CONFLICT. ONCE THE SKILL IS LEARNED, EACH MEMBER IS GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO USE THE SKILL AS A MEMBER OF A SUCCESSFUL WORKING TEAM. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE COURSE, EACH PARTICIPANT DEVELOPS A SET OF PERSONAL GOALS RELATED TO HIS OR HER SCOUTING ROLE KNOWN AS "THE TICKET." WORKING TOWARD THESE GOALS ALLOWS EACH PARTICIPANT TO PRACTICE AND DEMONSTRATE NEW SKILLS.

AS A RESULT OF ATTENDING WOOD BADGE, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE THE CONTEMPORARY LEADERSHIP CONCEPTS UTILIZED IN CORPORATE AMERICA AND LEADING GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE RELEVANT TO OUR VALUES-BASED MOVEMENT AND APPLY THE SKILLS THEY LEARN FROM THEIR PARTICIPATION AS A MEMBER OF A SUCCESSFUL WORKING TEAM.

WHO MAY ATTEND?

REGISTERED CUB SCOUT, SCOUTS BSA OR VENTURING ADULT LEADERS. CANDIDATES APPLYING TO PARTICIPATE IN WOOD BADGE TRAINING MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE NEW LEADER TRAINING AND LEADER SPECIFIC TRAINING FOR THEIR SCOUT POSITION AND COMPLETED THE OUTDOOR SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM (BALOO, IOLS) APPROPRIATE FOR THEIR SCOUTING POSITION.

EVENT CANCELLATION POLICY: ONCE REGISTRATION FEES HAVE BEEN PAID, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY BECOME ILL OR OTHERWISE BE UNABLE TO ATTEND AN EVENT. AS THE EVENT HAS ALREADY INCURRED EXPENSES RELATED TO THE ACTIVITY SUCH AS PROGRAM SUPPLIES, INSURANCE, FOOD, PATCHES, ETC., EVENT FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE & NON-TRANSFERABLE. YOU MAY REQUEST A REFUND BY SUBMITTING IT IN WRITING TO THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COUNCIL OFFICE BY THE INDIVIDUAL NO LESS THAN 72 HOURS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE EVENT. IN MOST CASES, ONLY A PARTIAL REFUND CAN BE MADE. REFUNDS FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER WILL BE MADE ONLY IF THE EVENT IS CANCELLED. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN ON THE EVENT PROCESSING FEE.

LOCATION:

PRICE SANDERS SCOUT RESERVATION (CAMP MILES)
38751 BERMONT ROAD
PUNTA GORDA, FL 33982

COURSE DATES:

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(FRIDAY 7:00 AM START)
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TUITION & FEES:

PARTICIPANT.....	\$240
STAFF.....	\$170
EXTRA T-SHIRT (PREORDER ONLY).....	\$12
EXTRA CSP PATCH (PREORDER ONLY)....	\$3

TUITION INCLUDES ALL COURSE MATERIALS, 1 T-SHIRT, 1 COUNCIL STRIP PATCH AND MEALS.

REGISTRATION WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 48 PARTICIPANTS. PLEASE REGISTER EARLY. A \$90 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT IS DUE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION. ALL FEES ARE DUE BY JANUARY 20TH, 2024. ANY FEES NOT PAID MAY RESULT IN YOUR REGISTRATION BEING DROPPED FROM THE ROSTER.

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SUBMIT A BSA HEALTH FORM (PARTS A&B) AT CHECK-IN.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
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