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**2023 Adult Leadership Training**

We invite you to challenge yourself at Wood Badge

To… **Inspire**

To… **Lead**

To… **Be the change**

Attend for the scouts—

**Leadership for Scouting**

Attend for yourself—

**Leadership for America**

Purpose of Wood Badge

Wood Badge training began over 100 years ago in 1919 by Baden Powell with the purpose of properly training adult leaders. Powell noticed that the youth joining the scouting movement needed to have adult leaders familiar with leadership and therefore designed the Wood Badge course which is taught worldwide to thousands of Scouters.

The combination of time-tested experiences by the Boy Scouts of America along with current leadership theories and team development compose the Wood Badge course. The current corporate America leadership models, academic research, and successful organizations significantly contribute to the Wood Badge course.

Course Details

Weekend 1: **3/10/2023 – 3/12/2023** (3 days)

Weekend 2: **4/15/2023 – 4/16/2023** (2 days)

**Note:** The course starts promptly at **7 a.m.** and participants are required to attend both weekends.

Location

Maubila Scout Reservation

2332 Camp Maubila Rd,

Grove Hill, AL 36451

Course Breakdown

 Part I: **The Practical Experience**

Weekend 1; Weekend 2; Interim patrol meeting(s)- determined by patrol members; Attendance at both weekends and patrol meeting(s) is **required**.

Part II: **The Application Phase**

After the practical experience, each participant will fulfill a contract with themselves through a “**Ticket**” - five Scouting goals that the participant establishes and completes over the next 18 months. Upon completion of a participant’s ticket, the participant will be awarded their Wood Badge beads.

Course Themes

Understanding how your **Values** relate to attitudes in your life. Establish a **Vision** to improve yourself and your Scouts. Build **Mission** goals to help you attain that **Vision**.

Become the leader who will make a positive difference in your pack, troop, crew, ship, district, and council, **and in your own life**.

Set the **example** for those around you with an optimistic outlook by promoting fun and enjoyment in your Scouting program.

Course Objectives

· Recognize current leadership concepts that are relevant to Scouting

· Apply the skills learned as a member of a successful working team

· Revitalize commitment to Scouting

· View Scouting globally, as a family of interrelated, value-based programs that provide age-appropriate activities for youth

 How Will I Benefit?

You will learn to make a positive difference in the quality of your Scouting program and directly impact the lives of its members.

Highly trained and dedicated staff will guide you through the course and help you learn more about Scouting than you ever thought possible. You will create memories and it will change your life—just ask anyone who has taken the course.

Who Should Attend?

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**Scouts BSA**

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**Sea Scouts**

Requirements

· Be registered as an adult leader in the Boy Scouts of America

· Complete the training course specifically for your scouting position

· Provide the ‘Annual Health and Medical Record’ form valid through April 2023

· Bring to the course an eagerness to learn, and a willingness to have a lot of fun!

 Course Cost

The course fee is **$295.00** and must be paid in full by **2/1/2023**. Covers food, instructional materials, and recognitions.

A **$100.00** deposit reserves your spot. Sign-up today, because the course is limited to 48 participants—so don’t delay!

Registration

Name (Last, First): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size (adult): \_\_\_\_

Age (optional): \_\_\_\_ Gender (optional): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity (optional): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: (\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Primary Registered Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Council: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Payment Methods

* Eventbrite for a **$100.00 deposit only**
* Call the Mobile Area Council Office at (251) 476-4600 to pay with a credit card
  + Can pay the $100.00 deposit via Credit Card
  + Can pay in full $295.00 via Credit Card
* Mail a check to the Mobile Area Council Office at:
  + 2587 Government Blvd
  + Mobile, AL 36606

For More Information

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