



WOOD BADGE FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

No Scouter should miss training for financial reasons. Help may be available through several areas. Be sure to check for support from your unit, chartered partner, or employer. If this is unsuccessful or insufficient, you may choose to apply for financial aid. A variety of financial aid may be available to Wood Badge applicants.

Have you checked for financial help from your (Please circle answer)?

Unit Y or N Chartered Partner Y or N Employer Y or N

Wood Badge Course Date: _____ Cost of course: _____ Amount requesting: \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Unit: _____ District: _____ Positions held: _____

Years of Scouting experience as a youth: _____ As an adult: _____

Scouting recognitions: _____

Training courses completed: _____

Briefly explain any extenuating financial circumstances and why assisting you would be a good investment for the Council and Scouting.

If awarded financial aid, I understand that my complete participation is expected.

(Signature)

(Date)

Mail/Email/Fax To:
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6202 Bloomington Rd
Fort Snelling, MN 55111
Fax: 612-261-2499 Attn: M Degel
Email: mdegel@northernstar.org

For Office Use Only:

Received _____ Reviewed _____ Amount Approved \$ _____

Staff Advisor

Date

Wood Badge Chair

Date

WOOD BADGE TRAINING

NORTHERN STAR SCOUTING, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Dear Wood Badge registrant:

We have received your acceptance of our invitation to join a Wood Badge course hosted by the Northern Star Council. Hopefully, this letter will alleviate any financial roadblocks you may have to joining the course.

The Northern Star Council is committed to develop and deliver the best possible training program to our Scouting leaders. Trained leaders provide better programs that result in increased attraction and retention of youth. Wood Badge is a part of the Training Continuum for all the Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Varsity leaders. When a leader completes their Leader Specific training they should be planning to attend Wood Badge as soon as they possibly can. Attending Wood Badge should not be considered an option, but an expectation!

Leader Specific training, along with Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, focuses on program content. Wood Badge still continues to cover program content (as the first place in the new training continuum that a leader learns the patrol method), but primarily teaches leadership and leadership skills that are used to deliver the program and get the job done effectively. Participants not only take these skills back to their home Scouting Unit, but also take them to their work, churches and civic organizations which help them excel in getting their jobs done.

Funds for the Wood Badge financial aid fund are replenished by activity at the Wood Badge Breakfast each year. Your financial aid, if we are able to help you, is the product of goodwill and enthusiasm for the magic of Scouting of Wood Badge trained individuals.

In the future, if you are able and so inclined, you can give money to provide financial aid for another future Wood Badge participant. You can contact the council office when that time comes.

Sincerely

Clarice Jorenby

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Northern Star Scouting Wood Badge Coordinator