

LONGHORN COUNCIL COURSES

- S2-662-12-1 (WB-121)** **Fee: \$185**
 (2, 3-day Weekend Format) **March 2-4, 2012**
March 23-25, 2012

Course Director - Pete Sakovich
psakovich@woodbadge.org
 (817) 994 7385 (Cell)

Location - Sid Richardson Scout Ranch (SR2)

- S2-662-12-2 (WB-122)** **Fee: \$185**
 (2, 3-day Weekend Format) **April 13-15, 2012**
April 27-29 2012

Course Director - Michael Langston
mlangston@woodbadge.org
 (817) 966 0970 (Cell)

Location - Sid Richardson Scout Ranch (SR2)

- S2-662-12-3 (WB-123)** **Fee: \$250**
 (One, 6-day, Monday – Saturday
 Conference Setting) **July 16-21, 2012**

Course Director - Dianne Babcock
dbabcock@woodbadge.org
 (817) 937 4753 (Cell)

**Location - Lakeview Lodge Conference Center
 Sid Richardson Scout Ranch (SR2)**

- S2-662-12-4 (WB-124)** **Fee: \$185**
 (2, 3-day Weekend Format) **September 7-9, 2012**
September 28-30, 2012

Course Director – Mark Cohen
mcohen@woodbadge.org
 (469) 371 8561 (Cell)

Location - Sid Richardson Scout Ranch (SR2)

- S2-662-12-5 (WB-125)** **Fee: \$185**
 (2, 3-day Weekend Format) **October 11-13, 2012**
October 25-27, 2012

Course Director – Heidi Patton
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 (817) 709 5454 (Cell)

Location - Sid Richardson Scout Ranch (SR2)



WOOD BADGE

For the 21st Century

“Developing Leaders to Become a Positive Influence in the Lives of Our Youth”



Wood Badge for the 21st Century is the premier adult leadership development course for the Boy Scouts of America. It brings together leaders from all areas of Scouting—Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, and Venturing. This course draws upon the most current leadership models used by corporate America, academic circles, and successful outdoor leadership organizations throughout the country. This exciting and fast-paced training discusses team development and appropriate leadership strategies to enable teams to reach their highest performance level. Come to Wood Badge so you can become the kind of leader that will make a positive difference in the lives of our youth. Experience the ultimate in Scout Leadership training...

◆ You Can Register Online at: www.longhorncouncil.org (credit card payments accepted on-line only)

◆ Or, you can complete this application, and return it with your \$35 deposit or your full course payment to:

Wood Badge for the 21st Century

Longhorn Council, BSA
 PO Box 54190
 Hurst, TX 76054

Please make check payable to Longhorn Council, BSA and include your preferred course number on the memo line.

Amount Enclosed: Full Payment of \$_____, or \$35 Deposit. My Check #: _____

Personal Information:

Name _____

Home Address _____ City/Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Name I Prefer to be Called _____ Religious Preference _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____

T-Shirt Size (adult sizes) _____sm _____med _____large _____xl _____xxl _____3xl _____4xl

Scouting Information:

Primary Scouting Position _____ Unit Type & Number _____

District _____ Council _____

Years in Scouting: Youth _____ Adult _____ Rate your camping experience 1-5 (1-none, 5-extensive) _____

Medical Information:

All participants must complete parts A, B, and C of the BSA Physical Form

Physical Limitations: Yes ___ No ___ If Yes, please describe - _____



Experience the Ultimate in Scout Leadership Training

The journey from Fast Start to Wood Badge is a seamless progression for adults and an unending benefit for BSA youth. Fast Start Orientation and This is Scouting—the first two steps in new-leader training—introduce new leaders to the Scouting program. Leader Specific Training, as the name implies, focuses on specific leader roles and will require several days to complete, depending on an individual's previous outdoor skills experience. Wood Badge has evolved into the premier leadership course of the BSA, strengthening a leader's ability to effectively work with groups of youth and adults.

The redesigned course strengthens volunteers' ability to work with and lead groups of youth and adults. It is designed to give leaders the tools to understand how teams work; know what leadership style is appropriate to use in various situations; manage conflict; plan; communicate; and understand how to set a vision and make it come to life. It is offered in two three-day weekends or in a weeklong course.

As a result of attending Wood Badge, a course participant will:

- Acquire a global view of Scouting as a family of interrelated, value-based programs providing age-appropriate activities for youth.
- Become familiar with contemporary Team Leadership and Team Building concepts.
- Experience the stages of Team Development and practice Leadership approaches appropriate for those stages.
- Learn to use project management and Leadership methods to bring your Scouting unit together through teamwork.

Who can participate?

Wood Badge is a positive learning experience for adult Volunteers at all levels: Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity, Venturing, District and Council volunteers.

What are the qualifications and prerequisites?

- Be a registered member of the BSA.
- Complete This is Scouting.
- Complete Leader Specific & Outdoor Skills training appropriate to your Scouting position.
- Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment.
- Successfully pass the BSA Class 3 Physical.

What do I eat?

You'll be welcomed the first three days of the course with a spread prepared by our friendly quartermaster staff. The following three days your den / patrol cooks will prepare your own meals.

If you have dietary restrictions, please notify your Wood Badge Course director before the course begins and we'll be happy to accommodate your needs.

Where do I sleep?

On the two, 3-day weekend format, participants will spend their night's outdoors tent camping in a den / patrol setting. Limited camping gear will be required.

On the 6-day, weeklong format, participants will sleep in air-conditioned dormitories.

What do I wear?

Participants are encouraged to wear a full Field Uniform to include shirt, trousers or shorts, socks, and belt. Only scouting appropriate activity shirts and caps or hats will be allowed.

How much does it cost?

The course tuition is \$185 for the two, 3-day weekend course or \$250 for the 6-day, weeklong course. Fees include all meals, instructional materials, notebook, Wood Badge cap and neckerchief. The fee also includes your Wood Badge training award that is presented following the completion of requirements. Limited scholarships are available. Contact a Course Director for more information.

How do I register?

Visit www.longhorncouncil.org, complete the on-line registration form and use a credit card to make your payment. Or, complete the application on the front of this flyer; return it with full payment or a deposit of \$35 to the Longhorn Council office. Your application must include at least a partial payment to be considered. The first 48 fully paid Scouters who meet course requirements, will be confirmed for the course. (Note that your deposit only get's your name on the course roster, but does not guarantee you a spot.) So, get your full payment in as soon as possible.

What about refunds?

Written refund requests submitted *before* the course start date are subject to a service charge of twenty-five percent (25%) less the deposit to cover the costs incurred in preparation of the course.

Written refund requests submitted *after* the course begins will be considered up to fifty percent (50%) less the deposit for medical reasons with doctor's verifications, or death of immediate family member.

If a request is approved refund checks will be issued to the individual or entity paying the original fee within thirty (30) calendar days of approval.

Will I have fun? Absolutely!

For more information about our courses,
E-mail woodbadge@longhorn.org