

Wood Badge Course Director Application

Northern Star Council, Boy Scouts of America



NORTHERN STAR COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

THE COURSE DIRECTOR POSITION

Serves during the Wood Badge course as Scoutmaster of Gilwell Troop 1. The course director needs to have a complete understanding of the role of the Scoutmaster as presented in the *Scoutmaster Handbook*, No. 33009C, though this does not mean that the course director needs to have previous involvement in the Boy Scout program.

ELIGIBILITY

To serve as a Wood Badge course director, a Scouter must have the following qualifications:

- Must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America and a strong supporter of the local council.
- Must have completed a Wood Badge for the 21st Century course and received the Wood Badge beads, or have attended or staffed a past Wood Badge course.*
- Must have served on the staff of a Wood Badge for the 21st Century course as a troop guide as well as in at least one additional required Wood Badge staff position or in an adult NYLT staff position.

*Individuals who served on the staff of a Wood Badge for the 21st Century course in a required staff position during the period between July 1, 2001, and December 31, 2006, are exempt from the above qualification.

APPLICATION

Application is open to any Scouter who fulfills the basic requirements enumerated in the above section labeled Eligibility.

Applications are due in the Council Office by **April 30, 2010**. Mail or deliver to the attention of the Northern Star Council Wood Badge Course Director Selection Committee.

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PROCEDURES

1. Review and complete the Wood Badge Course Director Application.
2. Obtain three letters of recommendation as outlined in section C. Encourage letter writers to provide information that gives insight into the character and service leadership abilities. Avoid using general statements such as, "This is a person who does anything asked of him/her," unless specific examples are included.
3. Author the personal statement as detailed in section D.
4. Mail the completed application (including letters, personal statement, etc) to:
Northern Star Council, Boy Scouts of America
Attn: Wood Badge Committee
5300 Glenwood Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55422-5192
5. Applications are considered and evaluated according to the Northern Star Council Training Committee Plan of Operations (accessible via the Training website – <http://training.nsbsa.org>).

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APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____ Telephone _____

Occupation _____

Current registration in Scouting as _____

and holds a membership certificate expiring _____. If now unit-connected, circle unit type and number, as well as Chartering Organization.

Pack/Troop/Team/Crew/Ship # _____ chartered by _____.

A. Wood Badge Service

Please list each experience as a Wood Badge staff member, including the course number and Wood Badge Course Director. At least one of these experiences must be in the Troop Guide role and one must be in a required staff position as defined by the Wood Badge Administrative Guide (ASM-Program, ASM-Support/Physical Arrangements, ASM-Troop Guides, Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Scribe, Troop Quartermaster).

<u>Role</u>	<u>Course Director</u>	<u>Course Number</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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B. Record of service to the Boy Scouts of America

Please list ONLY REGISTERED ADULT POSITIONS in the Boy Scouts of America with dates and offices held listed chronologically. (Indicate Unit numbers and names of districts where appropriate.)

Unit Positions:

- CR Chartered Organization Rep
- CC Committee Chair
- MC Committee Member
- CM Cubmaster
- CA Assistant Cubmaster
- DL Den Leader
- DA Assistant Den Leader
- WL Webelos Den Leader
- WA Asst Webelos Den Leader
- DC Den Leader Coach
- TC Tiger Cub Coach/Coordinator
- SM Scoutmaster
- SA Assistant Scoutmaster
- NL Crew Advisor
- NA Assistant Crew Advisor
- VC Varsity Coach
- VA Assistant Varsity Coach
- SK Skipper
- MT Mate

District Positions:

- District Chair
- District Committee Member
- Member at Large
- District Commissioner
- Assistant District Commissioner
- Unit Commissioner
- CS Roundtable Commissioner
- CS Roundtable Staff
- BS Roundtable Commissioner
- BS Roundtable Staff
- Merit Badge Counselor

Council Positions:

- Council Board Chair
- Council Commissioner
- Council Board of Directors Member
- Chairman's Cabinet Member
- Member at Large
- Council Committee Chair
- Council Committee Member
- Honorary Life Member

Unit Types:

- Cub Scout Pack
- Boy Scout Troop
- Venturing Crew
- Varsity Team
- Sea Scout Ship
- District
- Council

<u>Positions</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unit Type, #, Charter Org.</u>	<u>District</u>

Total number of years as a registered adult volunteer: _____

Record of noteworthy service on a DISTRICT and/or COUNCIL level to Scouting youth. List here any ACTIVITIES or TRAINING EVENTS where you held a chair or staff position.

<u>District Positions Held</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>

<u>Council Positions Held</u>		

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Awards or recognition received as an adult volunteer in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, or Venturing

CUB SCOUTS

- Cubmaster Award
- Cub Scouter Award
- Den Leader Award
- Webelos Den Leader Award
- Den Leader Coach Award
- Tiger Cub Coach Award

BOY SCOUTS

- Scouter's Training Award
- Boy Scout Leader Training Award
- Scoutmaster's Key
- Scoutmaster Award of Merit
- Varsity Scout Leader Trng Award
- Varsity Scout Coach's Key

VENTURING

- Venturing Leader Training Award
- Crew Advisor Award of Merit
- Crew Advisor of the Year
- Assoc. Crew Advisor of the Year Award
- Adult Leadership Award

DISTRICT COMMITTEE

- District Committee Key

COMMISSIONER SERVICE

- Scouter's Key-Unit Commissioner
- Scouter's Key-ADC
- Scouter's Key-District Commissioner
- Scouter's Key-CS RT Commissioner
- Scouter's Key-BS RT Commissioner
- Arrowhead Honor
- Distinguished Commissioner Service Award

COUNCIL OPERATING COMMITTEES

- Award of Excellence-
Committee(s) Year(s)

OTHER

- District Award of Merit
- Adult Religious Emblem
(please indicate which one)

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- James E. West Fellowship
 - Order of the Arrow Ordeal
 - Order of the Arrow Brotherhood
 - Order of the Arrow Vigil
 - Wood Badge – 2 beads
 - Wood Badge – 3 beads
 - Wood Badge – 4 beads

List any DISTRICT specific recognition or awards not listed above:

List any COUNCIL specific recognition or awards not listed above:

Training Record:

Other Recognitions / Achievements:

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C. Describe your contributions and standing in the communities of which you are a part (business, professional, civic, religious, educational, etc – exclusive of Scouting).

(Organization, office/positions held, length of service, major accomplishments)

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Please attach three letters of recommendation (two from Scouting contacts and one from the community at large) from people who can give personal testimony to your qualifications and service. Encourage letter writers to provide information that gives insight into your character and leadership abilities. Letters should avoid the use of general statements like “This is a person who does anything asked of him/her,” unless specific examples are included:

- Church Affiliation
- Civic/Community/Fraternal (including but not limited to Scouting)
- Professional/Trade/Business
- Family

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D. Personal Statement

Write a personal statement of not more than 1000 words which addresses each of the following:

- Most meaningful Wood Badge experience
- Strongest personal attribute and attribute with greatest opportunity for improvement
- Vision for the course they would support and how this contributes to the Northern Star Council Wood Badge Program