

Wood Badge II Spring 2019
April 12-14 & May 31-June 2, 2019
Camp Samac Oshawa, Ontario

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Dear Scouter,

Welcome to Wood Badge II training. We are happy you will be joining us for this training course at Camp Samac April 12-14 and May 31 – June 2, 2019. Whether this is your first Wood Badge II course, returning to update your skills or you are taking on a new section; you will learn plenty, make new friends, and take away many program ideas that you can implement with your group.

The Wood Badge II program is designed to empower you to with the skills, resources, and confidence needed to deliver a quality program to the youth in your group. The main topics include Program Facilitation, Volunteer Support, and Outdoor Skills (prerequisite).

Below you will find some information to help best prepare for the course and your Section Training Facilitator will be in contact with you closer to the course date. In the mean time should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact myself or Brenda Swain, Course Administrator.

Thanks again for taking the time to commit to this training so that together we can deliver the best program possible to the Scouting youth.

Yours In Scouting,

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Prerequisites

Attached you will find a form that outlines your status for the prerequisites for the course. Please review it and ensure it is accurate. There are links there for updating your prerequisites status such as submitting your certificate of Wood Badge I Canadian Path, etc., and information on how to accomplish any missing prerequisites. If there is any information that is incorrect please contact us.

Payment Status

You will find attached an invoice for the course. If the balance is \$0.00 we have received your payment for the course, thank you. If your invoice shows a balance you may submit payment by cheque to:

Scouts Canada
c/o Brenda Swain,
235 Bluejay Crescent
Oshawa, ON L1G 6X4

If you would like to pay by credit card please let us know and we can email you a payment link to make the credit card payment online.

Theme

The theme for this Wood Badge II course is Survivor. The theme helps add extra fun to the course and allows us to develop program delivery around it like you would with your youth. You are encouraged to participate in the theme as much as possible, feel free to bring clothing or a costume related to the theme.

Accommodations & Facilities

The first weekend of the training you will be housed in Kitchie Lodge, the training will take place in and around Kitchie and food will be catered out of Kitchie. Sleeping will be on bunk beds in the lodge or if you prefer you are welcome bring your own tent for camping outside. There are shower facilities available in Kitchie Lodge as well if you wish to bring a towel and toiletries.

The training will take place both indoors and outdoors so it important to pack personal gear for both situations and don't forget a pair of indoor shoes or slippers for use in the cabin.

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Arrival & Departure

For the first weekend the camp will be administered out of Kitchie Lodge at Camp Samac, 275 Conlin Rd E, Oshawa, Ontario. After entering follow the road to the main parking lot at the end where you will need to park your car and walk your gear to the Lodge. From the parking lot it is approximately a 380 metre walk (paved and gravel roadway) to Kitchie Lodge, see attached map for more details. If you require assistance with gear from the parking area to Kitchie Lodge please contact me and we will be happy to accommodate you. Arrival is from 6:00pm, and gathering activities are from 7:00 to 7:45 pm on Friday with opening and training beginning at 7:45 pm.

The first weekend of the course will run until approximately 2:30pm on Sunday.

What You Need To Bring

- Indoor and Outdoor Weather Appropriate Clothing
- Toiletries
- Indoor Footwear
- Uniform
- Mess Kit with Reusable Water Bottle and Mug
- Pen and Notepad
- Flashlight
- Tent & Sleeping Pad (if you would like to sleep outside)
- Sleeping Bag (there are plastic mattresses on the bunks in the cabin)
- Scouter Handbook and Resources Books
- Your section team will contact you with any other items specific to your section they may wish for you to bring as well.

Food Services

If you have any food allergies, please ensure that were indicated on your registration or contact me and I will pass them onto the Quartermaster. For the first weekend all food is prepared by the Quartermaster, please remember your mess kit including mug and refillable water bottle.

Weekend 2

The second weekend of training will be based out of Cabin 4 and Lakeland Camping Grounds at Camp Samac. You will be self contained with your sections for the majority of the second weekend and your section training teams will provide you with all the information you need at the first weekend. You will be tent camping for the second weekend. We have bunks available for those who require it for medical reasons. It will feature a Peter Pan themed banquet dinner on the Saturday evening for all sections.

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Wood Badge II Presentations & Ceremony

Upon completion of the course and the required prerequisites you will be presented with your Gilwell Necker and Beads signifying your accomplishments in having completed the Wood Badge II advanced Scouter training. You will join a family of fellow Gilwellians around the world with a history dating to the first Scouter training held at Gilwell Park (England) in 1919.

There will be a presentation ceremony and BBQ reception for Sunday June 2, 2019 upon course completion from 1:00pm to 2:30pm. You are welcome to invite guests (family and scouting friends) to attend this presentation and reception. Specific details and registration process for guests will be released closer to the first weekend of the course but please feel free to ask them to save the date.