

## The Wood Badge Course:

### Wood Badge Course Themes are:

- Living the Values
- Growing
- Connecting
- Guiding
- Empowering

Participants will better learn to understand and appreciate diversity and differences in our society.

They will learn skills that will make them a better Scout leader.

Units with trained leaders are able to deliver an improved program and a more meaningful experience for the youth Scouting serves

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

### So, What Are the Learning Objectives of Wood Badge?

- Recognize today's leadership concepts used across corporate America and leading organizations that are relevant to our values-based movement.
- Apply the skills you learn from your participation as a member of a successful working team.
- Revitalize your commitment to Scouting by sharing in an inspirational experience that will last for a lifetime.
- Experience Scouting as a family of interrelated, values-based programs that provide age-appropriate activities for youth

### Why Offer A Scholarship?

"A Scout should pay his own way" is one of the foundations that Scouting is based on. In some circumstances, our dedicated Scout Leaders may need financial assistance to attend Wood Badge. No Scouter should miss training for financial reasons. The course is already priced at below cost, since we get some donations. While this is a good value – for what the participant receives, it is still financially unreachable for some scouters and we don't want finances to stand in the way of a Scouter wishing to participate in Wood Badge.

### How Can I Apply for a Scholarship?

- Register for the course, with a deposit
- Complete the form attached to this flyer
- Mail or scan and email it to Bob Koch at [bobbsa57@gmail.com](mailto:bobbsa57@gmail.com) at least 60 days before the start of the course
- Contact the Course Director to see what other options may be available for you
- We encourage you to also look at other outside funding assistance from your unit, your church, your work, the VFW or American Legions

### Why is This Scholarship So Valuable?

We want to ensure that all scouters have an opportunity to take part in this amazing experience. By becoming Wood Badge trained, you will be able to take the message and vision of Baden Powell home to your Council, District, Unit, Employer and your own life. You will make a difference.

A limited number of partial-fee scholarships are available to apply toward the course fee. These scholarships are granted based on need. Each applicant is generally expected to provide a portion of the total cost for this course



Carl Gullans and  
Bill Somerville

SCC/TRC  
Wood Badge  
Scholarship



A Chance to  
Assist you in  
leaving a legacy

**Leadership for Scouting**  
**Leadership for America**

## The Scholarship Fund

The Carl Gullans/Bill Somerville Scholarship fund was initiated in 2011 with N7-404-11. The funds are used to assist scouters with financial challenges in participating in a Wood Badge Course being hosted by either Suffolk County or Theodore Roosevelt Councils.

### Honoring Two Past Course Directors:

Both Carl Gullans and Bill Somerville were great scouters and served as Wood Badge Course Directors. What better way to honor these two individuals then by enabling ALL scouters to experience the Wood Badge Experience? If still around today, these two individuals would be the first to contribute to a Wood Badge Scholarship Fund.

### Bill Somerville



Bill was the Course Director/SM for NE-II-135 held in 2003. He was an Eagle Scout and an active scout in the Nassau County Council as a staff member at Onteora Scout Reservation. As an adult scouter, he was an active volunteer in the Suffolk County Council. He held many scouting positions, but notable was the Scoutmaster for Troop 32 in Centerport. Bill served as an advisor for a Philmont trek and spent many summers as a member of the NE Region Camp Visitation team. During his scouting tenure, Bill received many awards including the District Award of Merit and the Silver Beaver Award. Bill and his wife Sharon were parents of two sons.

## Carl Gullans



Carl was the Course Director/SM for NE-II-121 held in 2002. As a participant, Carl was a Bobwhite on NEII-72. He then went on to serve on Wood Badge staff including NE-II 149 and NEII-110. Carl was an Eagle Scout with a Silver Palm and also served

as Senior Crew Leader on Ship 133 out of Oxford Massachusetts. Carl's adult scouting leadership and recognitions included many district and council positions as well as pack and troop responsibilities. He was a recipient of the Silver Beaver Award, the Bronze Pelican Award, the District Award of Merit, the TRC President's Award, and The Silver Wreath Award from NESAs, the Torah Award and The James E West Fellowship Award. Carl served as the Sagamore Master from 2005 – 2007 and was chairman of the Arthur Eldridge Chapter of the National Eagle Scout Association. Carl's and his wife Rosanne were parents of three sons and a daughter.



# WOOD BADGE

## Scholarship Form:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Wood Badge Course # \_\_\_\_\_

Explain why you need a scholarship: (all responses will be kept confidential)

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How do you expect to personally benefit from your Wood Badge experience?

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How do you expect your unit, district, or council to benefit from your Wood Badge experience?

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**If awarded a scholarship, I understand that my complete participation is required.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form to Bob Koch at [bobbsa57@gmail.com](mailto:bobbsa57@gmail.com), at least 60 days prior to the start of the course.

You may add additional information on a separate sheet