Wood Badge

Ticket workbook



Back to Gilwell, Happy land!

I’m going to work my ticket if I can!

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Wood Badge Course Number

Ticket Counselor Name

Ticket Counselor Email

Ticket Counselor Phone

Course Director Name

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Ticket must be completed by

Ticket Completion Date

Purpose

The purpose of your Wood Badge Ticket is to help you realize your personal vision of your role in Scouting. Ideally, you will write your ticket around your primary job in Scouting.

The four parts of your ticket

1. Scouting’s Values and Scouting’s Mission Statement.
2. A description of your Scouting role (or job description).
3. A statement of your Vision of success and your plan of action.
4. A mission composed of five significant goals that can be attained within 18 months of completing the course.

Realization of your vision

You should not expect that you will realize your vision immediately upon completion of the five goals. Reaching and completing your goals are an initial part of a long-term “work in progress”.

Use of skills

You will use most or all of the leadership and team skills presented during the Wood Badge course. In writing your ticket, it will help if you list the skills you can use to accomplish your goals. It is not required that you incorporate all of the skills presented during the course into your goals.

Diversity

At least one goal of your five goals **must** address increasing diversity within the Boy Scouts of America.

Self-assessment

One goal of your five goals *may* involve developing and applying a self-assessment tool.

Scouting’s Values

Values are our core beliefs or desires that guide or motivate our attitudes and actions.

Scout Oath – On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law: to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law – A Scout is; Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

Scouting’s Mission Statement

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

SMART

All ticket goals should be S M A R T. The acronym may be used by you and your Troop Guide/Ticket Counselor to evaluate a good, workable ticket goal. Hopefully, these questions will help you evaluate the goals you might select for your ticket.

* Specific – Describe your ticket goal in enough detail that you and your Troop Guide know specifically what is to be done. How is it important? Is it significant? How will it have an impact on the Scouting program? Is it challenging?
* Measurable – Describe how your ticket goal is measurable. How will you know when the goal has been accomplished? Can the progress of the goal be tracked?
* Attainable – Describe how your ticket goal is attainable. Can it be accomplished? Can it be brought to a successful conclusion? Do you have control over the goal?
* Relevant – Describe how your ticket goal is relevant. How does it relate to your Scouting job or registered position? Is this goal within your Scouting responsibilities? Does it need to be done? Is this an opportunity that is available to you?
* Time-based – Describe how your ticked goal is time-based. Can it be accomplished in a reasonable amount of time? At what date will the goal be completed? Is it going to take too much time to accomplish? Place a time limit on it. “A Dream becomes a Goal, with a deadline on it.”

Defining your ticket goals

An effective way of defining your ticket goals is to use the questions that follow as steps. By describing each step for each goal, you can be assured that you will have a well-defined ticket goal. After you have completed your ticket goal, perform a self-assessment to evaluate all of your ticket goals. This is also a good time to review your goals with your Troop Guide.

The Five Central Themes and Team and Leadership Skills

The following Five Central Themes encapsulate the course content of Wood Badge:

* Living the Values—about personifying the Scouting values and setting the example
* Growing —about knowing and growing thyself first a commitment to continuous improvement and lifelong learning
* Connecting—with other people
* Guiding—focusing on enabling and developing others
* Empowering—ultimately helping other people to become healthier, wiser, freer, more autonomous, and more likely themselves to serve and to lead other people.

Job Description

Describe your job in Scouting – the role that you fulfill. It may be helpful to confer with your group (Den, Troop, Crew) leader to review your role so that you understand what responsibilities you have.

My Vision of Success and Plan of Action

A vision is a picture of future success. Our vision is formed when we think far enough ahead to realize that there will be important challenges in the future which we can prepare for now.

Additional notes for my Personal Values, Job Description, and Vision Statement.

Goals (Mission)

The remainder of the Wood Badge for the 21st Century Ticket focuses on your goals. There should be a minimum of 5 goals that can be attained in 18 months or less. One of the goals must address increasing diversity in the Boy Scouts of America. One of the goals may be a Self-Assessment Tool.

Wood Badge Ticket Goal Worksheet Goal #

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Step 2: My SMART goal is (describe your goal) :

Step 3: Complete the development of your goal by defining the following questions:

Who:

What:

Where:

When:

Why:

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Step 5: The key to making the leadership and team skills you have learned a part of your leadership style is to practice using them. List the leadership and team skills that will help you accomplish this goal and how you plan to use them. Additional details for this step may be added elsewhere.

Step 6: Ticket goal progress notes: (List what you have accomplished thus far while working on this goal.)

Step 7: Ticket goal completion notes: What was the outcome of completing this goal? What did you learn by working on this goal? What would you do differently next time? Which leadership and team skills were the most helpful as you worked on this ticket goal?

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