

SCOUTING LEADERSHIP WOOD BADGE PROJECT



WHERE IS THE PROJECT IN THE WOOD BADGE TRAINING PATHWAY?

Upon completion of your Scouting Leadership course, you will need to satisfactorily complete your project and On the Job Training – Scouting Leadership checklist to achieve your Wood Badge.

WHAT IS THE AIM OF THE WOOD BADGE PROJECT?

The project is intended to extend your thinking and experiences relating to Scouting. The project should be personalised to your needs, useful, specifically relevant to your Scouting role, extend your knowledge and be action oriented.

It is designed to encourage a deeper understanding, appreciation and application of the Fundamentals of Scouting and you should be able to identify and articulate how the Fundamentals of Scouting fit within your project. The project will also give you a great sense of achievement leading to a greater sense of pride on receiving your Wood Badge Beads and Gilwell Scarf after completing your Scouting Leadership.

WHO DECIDES THE STATEMENT OF PERSONAL GOAL FOR THE PROJECT?

The project is personalised for each participant and expresses your personal development objective as a *Statement of Personal Goal* with direct relevancy to your Youth Program Leader or Program Support Leader role. **To brainstorm your goal, start by asking “what skill/knowledge do I need to develop to be even better in my role?”.**

You determine your own Statement of Personal Goal in conjunction with your Scouting Leadership Course Leader and they, along with the Course Assistants and/or Tutors will assist you to clarify your ideas and planning proposals if required. Sessions throughout your Scouting Leadership course may also provide you with inspiration.

WHAT ARE ACTIONS, WHO SETS THEM and WHY DO I NEED THEM?

After deciding your Statement of Personal Goal, you will formulate up to four Actions which are specific short-term action steps that are simple and achievable to help you meet your Statement of Personal Goal.

The Actions are to help you plan and estimate the time required to complete your project and you can work them out with your Course Leader, Course Assistants or Tutor. The action-steps spell out how you will achieve your goal and is an opportunity for you to check the suitability of your project idea.

HOW LONG WILL MY PROJECT TAKE?

It should be possible to meet your Statement of Personal Goal within or very close to ten hours of effort and generally it should be finished within three months. However, you can arrange an extension of time if necessary. The action-steps will also verify whether the project can be completed within the ten hours of effort.

WHAT IS A PROJECT TEAM LEADER and WHAT IS THEIR ROLE?

The Project Team Leader is someone who you are comfortable to discuss your Statement of Personal Goal and outcomes with, they must be prepared to support you and must hold a Wood Badge. They will be available to provide support and guidance and, will verify that you've completed your project.

Your Project Team Leader will be recorded on the Wood Badge Project form, and it is your responsibility to contact your Project Team Leader as soon as practicable to discuss your project outline and, plan for their on-going support which could be a combination of email, phone conversations, or visiting.

HAVING YOUR PROJECT COMPLETION VERIFIED

The project verification is completed with your Project Team Leader. If you have completed **ten hours of acceptable work** but have not completely achieved your Statement of Personal Goal or completed all actions, your project can still be considered as having been completed. You can then complete the remaining actions in your own time and at your own pace.

The On the Job –Leadership checklist can be started at any time, but your project will need to be completed and verified by your Team Leader before you can *submit* your On the Job – Leadership checklist. Completion of the project is one of the “1 statements” in the checklist.



SCOUTS VICTORIA WOOD BADGE PROJECT FORM

Participant Name: _____ Membership Number: _____

Scouting Leadership Course Number: _____

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL GOAL:

I intend to enhance my personal development by: -

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ACTIONS: - (Specific, short-term action steps that are simple and achievable)

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WOOD BADGE PROJECT APPROVAL Accepted by Participant	Signature: -	Date: -
	Approved by Scouting Leadership Course Leader	Name: - Signature: -
NOMINATED PROJECT TEAM LEADER	Name: _____	
VERIFICATION OF PROJECT COMPLETION BY PROJECT TEAM LEADER Project successfully completed	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Date: _____ Signature: - Verified by Name: - Role: -	

Provide this form signed by your Project Team Leader to your 'Next Level Up Team Leader' who will be helping you complete the *On the Job Training - Scouting Leadership* checklist so that they know your completion has been verified. The successful completion of your Wood Badge Project is part of that checklist.