

Wood Badge Ticket Work Sheet Instructions

Please begin by filling in the blanks with your name and your primary scouting position. When you receive your goal pages you will also need to state what group will be benefit from the goal you are going to accomplish.

Your Vision in Scouting

A vision is a statement of future success. A vision engages the heart and spirit, gives meaning to the effort, is simple, is attainable, and can change over time.

In no more than one paragraph, or in as little as one sentence, please write your Scouting vision for your position in Scouting. While this may at first sound quite challenging, this is actually a very straightforward process. Your Scouting vision is simply a written expression of why you do what you do in Scouting, or what you hope is the ultimate outcome of what you are doing in Scouting.

Please review your notes from the Values, Mission, and Vision presentation for additional information on developing a Scouting vision. Please also review your responses to the pre-course “Twenty Questions” assignment; this will help you understand your Scouting values.

Goals Which Will Help You Achieve Your Vision in Scouting.

A vision should be sufficiently challenging that it can not be attained in just one step. To accomplish your vision, you will need a number of short-term goals which will serve as important building blocks in your efforts to achieve your vision. Please define five challenging goals in Scouting which will help you reach your vision in Scouting. Each goal, sometimes referred to as a ticket item, must relate to your Scouting vision. These goals must be S.M.A.R.T. as explained below.

- **Specific**
 - Tell us exactly what the goal is. What is the objective, what are you trying to accomplish.
- **Measurable**
 - State the goal in a way that we will know how to tell if this goal was completed or that progress is being made.
- **Attainable**
 - Make sure the goal can be accomplished in the next 18 months.
- **Relevant**
 - It must relate to your vision. The time and resources must be available to accomplish the goal.
- **Time-based**
 - State when this goal will be accomplished by.

Who

Please identify all the individuals and groups which will be involved in achieving this goal.

What

What is the specific outcome of the goal?

When

When will this goal be completed? It is best not to select a specific date, rather select a month and year or possible at the conclusion of an event in a specific year.

Where

Where will this goal take place? This may be a specific location, several locations, or it could be as broad as in your District or Council.

Why

Why are you doing this? Tell us why this goal is important to reaching your vision.

How

How are you going to go about accomplishing this goal? Spell it out. This is your plan of action.

How Verified

How will we be able to confirm that this goal was completed? Be able to show us something at the completion of the goal.

Diversity Requirement

At least one of your five goals must incorporate some aspect of diversity. Goals which promote a more diverse BSA membership or goals which help young people better understand the nature of diversity in Scouting and in America would be acceptable goals in terms of the diversity requirement. You will receive additional information on diversity in Scouting during the "Valuing People and Leveraging Diversity" presentation on Day Four.