

Writing A Ticket Is Easy!!

1. Read over your answers to the “**Twenty Questions**” that you were asked to complete (<http://www.neic-woodbadge.org>) prior to the course. Then do the following:
 - a. Write down some words that describe your values — the things that are important to you, the things that help set your priorities in life.
 - b. Think about why you are in Scouting, what motivates you to remain involved in Scouting, and why you are at Wood Badge. Write down a long-term goal that you have for yourself in Scouting.
2. Write down all your current Scouting positions.
 - a. Circle the **one Position** on which you want to write your Wood Badge ticket. When deciding which position to use, think about the positions which you are trained and in which position you can most affect the lives of youth.
 - b. Write down **one group** that you are going to work with as you work your ticket. This group should relate to the Scouting position that you just chose.
3. Write a description of what you would like your group (Pack, Troop, Team, Crew, District or Council) to look like eighteen months from now. This is your vision — your picture of future success — for your group.
4. Make a list of five goals to help you achieve your vision within the next eighteen months. These **action items** are the things that you are going to do — your mission — in order to complete your ticket.
 - a. One of these five goals must deal with **diversity** within your Scouting group. If you choose, one may involve a 360-Degree Assessment (presented on Day 5).
 - b. Go over the five goals with your Troop Guide to make sure you are headed in the correct direction.
 - c. Make sure that each goal meets the **SMART** test. Each goal must be **S**pecific, **M**easurable, **A**ttainable, **R**elevant and **T**ime-Based.
5. Fill out a Wood Badge ticket worksheet for each of the five goals.
 - a. Break down each of the five goals into steps of how you will accomplish the goal over the next eighteen months. Each goal must define: **Who** will be involved, **What** will be done, **Where** it will be done, **When** it will be done, **How** it will be done, **Why** it is being done, and **How** it will be verified.
 - b. Go over each Wood Badge ticket worksheet with your Troop Guide. Rewrite or revise as recommended.