

## Trainer's EDGE (2023)

*Trainer's EDGE is required for all volunteers who intend to fill training/staff positions on any NYLT or Wood Badge course. It is also extremely beneficial for volunteers who wish to serve as members of a District or Council Training Team.*

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Course Date: **Sunday, February 19, 2023**

Location: **Camp Mack Training Center**

Time: **Registration: 8:30AM-8:45AM Course: 8:45AM – 3:00PM**

Cost: **free; bring your own snacks, drink, and lunch**

Participant Limit: **30 participants so that we can provide appropriate feedback**

Pre-course Preparation: **10-12 minute presentation (details below)**

Trainer's EDGE is the required "Train the Trainer" course for Wood Badge and NYLT staffs. The purpose of Trainer's EDGE is to provide and help develop the platform skills of a trainer. It is meant to supplement the practice offered through Wood Badge and NYLT staff development, with a focus on the participant, while raising the level of skill a trainer brings to the staff experience. Only practice can polish these skills, but this course is intended to "train the trainer" on behaviors and resources while offering hands-on experience in methods and media.

**Pre-Course Preparation:** Participants should prepare a **10 to 12 minute presentation** on a topic from any BSA material; that may be part of a Wood Badge or NYLT presentation. You will deliver this presentation during the course; bring ALL needed materials and equipment. Your presentation should allow you to demonstrate the skills of a trainer. You will receive constructive feedback on your presentation from other participants. This is an essential part of the course. **Be Prepared.**

Field uniform ("Class A") is appropriate attire.

*You will have fun, learn about resources, gain confidence, and become a better trainer.*

**Remember the Pre-Course Preparation of a 10-12 minute presentation with all props. See above.**