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Dear Employer:

We hope you'll take a few moments to review this letter requesting your support in sending your employee to an upcoming training program offered by Boy Scouts of America. Your employee has a unique opportunity to better themselves not only as a volunteer in your community but in every facet of their life. We are confident the skills they learn will help them contribute more to your organization:

- Active listening skills.
 - Effective skill instruction
 - Values-based leadership
 - Team development
 - Public speaking
 - Leveraging diversity
 - Communication skills
 - Project planning
 - Ethical decision-making
 - Leading change
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- Generational diversity
 - Problem-solving
 - Decision making
 - Conflict resolution
 - Coaching and mentoring
 - Self-assessment
 - Goal setting
 - Performance evaluation
 - Sustainability
 - Effective use of different leadership styles

This five-day training program, known as Wood Badge, is a nationally known course and draws material from top leadership development programs and well-known sources like Ken Blanchard, Donna Deeprose, Noel Tichy, and others. Professional development courses that teach these same skills cost thousands of dollars. We mix classroom and experiential learning to deliver the same valuable training at a tiny fraction of the cost.

Your employee is paying their way for this valuable training but need your help to adjust their schedule to make it possible. If you will ensure that they have the time needed to attend this course, we will ensure they have the opportunity to learn all the skills described above in a supportive and professional environment. We've seen the positive effect this training has on participants, and we are confident you will see it, too.

Yours in Scouting,

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