



Patriots' Path Council, BSA
2012 PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH
CONTINGENT CREW APPLICATION
FOR LOCAL COUNCIL UNITS ONLY



SUBMIT AFTER JANUARY 1, 2011. NO APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED BEFORE JANUARY 1ST

Patriots' Path Council has reserved twenty (20) Philmont crews for the summer of 2012, with an estimated cost per person of \$1,835.00. Each crew will consist of twelve (12) Scouts and Scouters. Two of the available crews may be reserved for individual signups (provisional crews) - those interested in participating as individuals should submit a completed Individual Application and \$235 deposit (\$100 non-refundable) after January 1, 2011.

Units interested in participating as a group should complete and submit the Crew Application on the reverse side of this sheet to Debbie Wickham at Patriots' Path Council (973-765-9322, x239) between January 1 and 21, 2011 (the application may be faxed to 973-765-9143). A lottery to assign the available crew slots to units expressing interest in being part of a contingent will be conducted on Tuesday, January 25, 2011, at 7:00pm in the Council office. A representative of the crew is welcomed, though not required, to attend the drawing. If the number of crews expressing interest is greater than the number of available slots, the drawing will continue to develop a Waiting List of crews to be used in the event a unit awarded a slot decides not to accept it.

Crews awarded a slot in a Patriots' Path Philmont contingent MUST submit a completed Individual Application for each crew member with a deposit of \$235 per crew member (\$100 non-refundable) by **Saturday, February 12, 2011, for those participating in the lottery**, or after the lottery within three weeks of notification of being awarded a slot. Failure to do so will result in the loss of the assigned slot, which will immediately be offered to the next crew on the Waiting List. Patriots' Path Council also reserves the right to remove an individual or crew from the contingents for failure to make payments per the specified schedule, and in the case of crew to replace that crew with a crew from the Waiting List.

A unit may make only one application expressing interest in participating in a contingent – a second crew from a unit will be considered only if after February 12, 2011, there are open slots in a Council contingent.

Potential crews MUST include at least eight (8) members, with the numbers of youth and adults age 21 and over as specified on the application. Crews with less than twelve (12) members must recruit additional crew members or be willing to accept individuals assigned by Patriots' Path Council as needed to create a full crew of twelve (12).

As the lottery will be used to assign crews to one of the five separate travel dates, units MUST rank their preference for travel dates. The first units selected in the lottery will be assigned their first choice of preferred travel dates. Subsequent units will be assigned their highest ranked preferred travel dates that are available until all slots have been assigned. Crews submitting an application after January 21, 2011, and out-of-Council crews will not participate in the lottery, but will be placed at the end of the Waiting List, in the order applications are submitted.

If the number of crews is fewer than 20 on May 1, 2011, Patriots' Path Council reserves the right to cancel one or more contingents, and/or to reassign crews from cancelled contingents to open slots in the remaining contingents. Deposits will be returned to any crew dropped, and that unit will be given first choice in the 2013 contingents.

Any questions regarding 2012 Patriots' Path Philmont contingents and the process that will be used to fill them should be directed to Bob Morris at 973-765-9322, x223.

