



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
PATRIOTS' PATH COUNCIL



2013 PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH CONTINGENT CREW APPLICATION

FOR LOCAL COUNCIL UNITS ONLY - SUBMIT AFTER DECEMBER 1, 2011

Patriots' Path Council has reserved twenty (20) Philmont crews for the summer of 2013, with an estimated cost per person of \$1,955.00. Each crew will consist of twelve (12) Scouts and Scouters. Several crews may be reserved for 2012 Sabattis Canoe trek crews or individual signups (provisional crews) - those interested in participating as individuals should submit a completed Individual Application and \$255 deposit (\$100 non-refundable) after January 1, 2012.

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 December 1, 2011 and January 20, 2012 (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 24, 2012, at 7:00pm in the council office. A representative of the crew is welcome, 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 \$255 per crew member (\$100 non-refundable) by **Saturday, February 11, 2012, 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 individuals or crews from the contingents for failure to make payments per the specified schedule, and in the case of a 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 there is an open slot in a council contingent after February 11, 2012.

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 20, 2012, 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, 2012, 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 2014 contingents.

Any questions regarding 2013 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.

The Scouts and Scouters listed below wish to participate as a crew in a 2013 Patriots' Path Council Philmont contingent. We understand that crew slots will be assigned by lottery on January 24, 2012, as outlined on the other side of this application. If awarded a crew slot, we will submit completed applications and a deposit of \$255 per crew member (\$100 non-refundable) by Saturday, February 11, 2012, to confirm our participation.

Lead Advisor: Name: _____ **Unit** _____
Address: _____
Town / Zip: _____ **NJ** _____
Telephone: (_____) _____
E-mail: _____ @ _____

Name **Unit**

Other Adult Advisors *: _____

Youth Members of Crew *: _____

*** NOTE:** To participate in the lottery AND to reserve a slot, crews must include at least eight (8) members, with a distribution of youth and adults as shown below. Crews that are smaller than twelve (12) must recruit additional members, or be willing to accept individuals assigned by Patriots' Path Council to the crew, as needed, to fill it.

<u>CREW SIZE</u>	<u>YOUTH**</u>	<u>ADULTS (age 21 and over)</u>
8	6	2
9	7 or 6	2 or 3
10	7	3
11	8	3
12	9 or 8	3 or 4

**at time of participation, 14-years old OR 13 and completed 8th grade

Our preferences for travel dates (ranked 1st through 5th) are:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>CONTINGENT</u>	<u>TRAVEL DATES</u>
_____	630	Friday, June 28, 2013, to Friday, July 12, 2013
_____	702	Sunday, June 30, 2013, to Sunday, July 14, 2013
_____	711	Tuesday, July 9, 2013, to Tuesday, July 23, 2013
_____	713	Thursday, July 11, 2013, to Thursday, July 25, 2013
_____	715	Saturday, July 13, 2013, to Saturday, July 27, 2013