



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
PATRIOTS' PATH COUNCIL



2016 PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH CONTINGENT CREW APPLICATION

FOR LOCAL COUNCIL UNITS ONLY - SUBMIT BY JANUARY 23, 2015

Patriots' Path Council has reserved twenty (20) Philmont crews for the summer of 2016, with an estimated cost of \$2,050 per person. Each crew will consist of twelve (12) Scouts and Scouters. Up to 8 crews will be reserved for 2015 Watchu Sabattis Adirondack Trek crews in addition to provisional crews for individual signups. Anyone interested in participating as an individual should submit a completed Individual Application and deposit after January 1, 2015.

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) by January 23, 2015 (the application may be faxed to 973-267-3406). While exempt from the Watchu Crew Selection Process, Watchu Sabattis Adirondack Trek crews must complete and submit this application with their travel date preferences **in addition** to the Watchu Sabattis Adirondack Trek application. The Watchu Crew Selection Process to assign the remaining available crew slots to units expressing interest in being part of a contingent will be conducted on Tuesday, January 27, 2015, at 7:00pm in the council office. A representative of the crew is encouraged, 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 in the process does not register on-line and submit deposits by the deadline.

Crews awarded a slot in a Patriots' Path Council Philmont contingent, **including Watchu Sabattis Trek crews**, MUST register on-line and submit the specified deposit (\$100 non-refundable) for **each crew member by Tuesday, February 10, 2015, for those participating in the process**, or after the process 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 10, 2015.

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).

Units MUST rank their preference for travel dates. Provisional crews will be given first choice of travel dates, followed by Sabattis Trek crews in the order their applications are received. Units selected in the Crew Selection Process will then be assigned their highest ranked preferred travel date that is available until all slots have been assigned. Crews submitting an application after January 23, 2015, and out-of-council crews will not participate in the process, 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, 2015, 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 priority choice in the 2016 contingents.

Any questions regarding 2016 Patriots' Path Council 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 2016 Patriots' Path Council Philmont contingent. We understand that crew slots will be assigned in the Crew Selection Process on January 27, 2015, as outlined on the other side of this application. If awarded a crew slot, we will complete the on-line applications and submit the specified deposit per crew member (\$100 non-refundable) by Tuesday, February 10, 2015, to confirm our participation.

Please PRINT CLEARLY !!!!

Lead Advisor: Name: _____ **Unit** _____

Address: _____

Town / Zip: _____ **NJ** _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____ @ _____

Other Adult Advisors*:

_____	_____	_____ @ _____
NAME	UNIT	E-MAIL
_____	_____	_____ @ _____
NAME	UNIT	E-MAIL
_____	_____	_____ @ _____
NAME	UNIT	E-MAIL

Youth Members of Crew*:

_____	_____	_____	_____
NAME	UNIT	NAME	UNIT
_____	_____	_____	_____
NAME	UNIT	NAME	UNIT
_____	_____	_____	_____
NAME	UNIT	NAME	UNIT
_____	_____	_____	_____
NAME	UNIT	NAME	UNIT

* **NOTE:** To participate in the Crew Selection Process 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>
_____	628	Sunday, June 26, 2016, to Sunday, July 10, 2016
_____	630	Tuesday, June 28, 2016, to Tuesday, July 12, 2016
_____	712	Sunday, July 10, 2016, to Sunday, July 24, 2016
_____	714	Tuesday, July 12, 2016, to Tuesday, July 26, 2016
_____	716	Thursday, July 14, 2016, to Thursday, July 28, 2016