GREAT MEDICINE XXII

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

April 25-27 & May 2-4, 2014

Goose Pond Scout Reservation

Great Medicine, the National Youth Leadership Training Conference, is a two-weekend training for youth leaders developed by the Boy Scouts of America and offered by the Northeastern Pennsylvania Council. The conference is an exciting, action-packed program designed to provide youth with 21st century leadership skills and experiences they can use in their home troops, crews and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others. Scoutmasters and Crew Advisers are encouraged to provide opportunities within their units for application and use of the leadership training learned at the conference so that the Scout applies the skills he or she learns during the conference. Great Medicine is conducted by a staff of top-level, Scouts & Leaders selected by the Council Training Committee. Due to course dynamics, **full attendance at both weekends is required for course completion**.

"Great Medicine is not just another camping trip, but an intense, challenging, leadership experience!"

WHAT ARE THE CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES?

1. To give participants the confidence and knowledge to run the troop or crew program.
2. To give participants a working knowledge of the concepts of what a leader must *BE*, what a leader must *KNOW* and what a leader must *DO.*
3. To deliver through teaching to participants, a clear focus on *HOW TO*.
4. To give participants the opportunity to share ideas and experiences with Scouts from other units.
5. To create an atmosphere where Scouts will experience "*Scouting at its best*."
6. To have fun.

TO BE ELIGIBLE A SCOUT MUST:

- Be a First Class Boy Scout or a registered Venturer before the start of the course.
- Be at least age 14, but not yet 18, by the start of the course **and** have at least begun the 8th grade.
- Currently hold a leadership position in the troop or crew **and** have the potential and desire to serve as a top leader in your unit (Senior Patrol Leader or Crew President)
- Be recommended by the Scoutmaster or Crew Advisor to attend the course.
- Should have completed the Unit level Introduction to Leadership Skills Course and/or have attended Great Expectations Leadership Training Workshop.

WHAT IS THE COST?

The fee for the conference is $250 (this covers both weekends). However, if the course fee is **paid in full** by **April 13th**, registrants will receive a $25 discount reducing the total course fee to **$225.** This fee includes all food, group equipment, media supplies, recognition, and a host of other training materials. Many Units provide full or partial scholarships for Great Medicine. **Financial assistance** may also be available through the Council -contact Mr. Dave Srebro at the Service Center for details/application.

HOW DOES A SCOUT APPLY?

Scoutmasters and Crew Advisors should begin discussions with the Troop or Crew adult leaders and committee and then with eligible Scouts and Venturers as soon as possible in order to make plans to attend. **Scouts or Venturers may apply individually with the recommendation of their Scoutmaster/Advisor.** The number of participants at Great Medicine is limited to only 48 scouts, so early registration is suggested. Use the attached form to register.

FOR MORE INFORMATION YOU CAN CONTACT:

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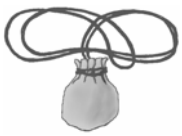

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Individual / Troop-Crew Reservation Form

To: Paul Ceonzo, Course Director

From: ❑Troop ❑Crew # : _____, District: _____

Please enroll the following individuals in Great Medicine XXII. It is verified that the Scouts or Venturers listed are currently serving in a Unit leadership role and you feel they have the potential and desire to serve in the near future as the Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, or Crew President / Crew Officer are at least age 14 (but not yet 18) and at least First Class rank or a registered Venturer, and have completed Introduction to Leadership Skills Course and/or Great Expectations. Full attendance at both weekend sessions is required for completion. The course is limited to the first 48 individuals registered with paid deposits.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Age: _____ Gender: M / F

Address: _____ Current Leadership Position: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Age: _____ Gender: M / F

Address: _____ Current Leadership Position: _____

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Name: _____ Phone: _____ Age: _____ Gender: M / F

Address: _____ Current Leadership Position: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

❑ Enclosed is a check in the amount of $ _____ as a **$50 deposit** for each of the applicants due no later than April 1 to hold a slot. Deposits are transferable, but not refundable.

❑ Enclosed is a check in the amount of $ _____ as **payment in full** for each of the applicants ($225 due by April 13th or $250 after April 13th). Final payment is due in full to the Service Center no later than April 19.

Any checks should be made payable and sent to: **Northeastern PA Council, 72 Montage Mountain Rd, Moosic, PA 18507**

Scoutmaster/Advisor Recommendation:

Unit Leader's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ **Unit Leader's Signature:** _____