# PROJECT C.O.P.E.

*CHALLENGING OUTDOOR PERSONAL EXPERIENCE*

***Goose Pond Scout Reservation***

# STAFF TRAINING COURSE 2013

*The Northeastern Pennsylvania Council COPE Committee would like to invite you to attend our COPE Staff training course….*

**WHEN:** April 19-21, 2013
**WHERE:** Goose Pond Scout Reservation
**COST**: $40.00, which includes all meals, lodging, equipment, recognition and training materials ($50 if you would like to purchase a Project COPE Manual. Not required but recommended).

The weekend is filled with team building exercises, facilitation skills, and high ropes and technical training. Upon completion of the training, each staff member needs to attend 2 weekends of practical application experience as a staff assistant before receiving certification. This training is ideal for older scouts (16+) who would like to add excitement and diversity to their Scouting activities, or for adults interested in serving our Scouting youth in a very exciting and rewarding way. It is a unique opportunity to learn how to develop effective teams and understand group dynamics. These skills will be valuable as you grow as a leader in school, the workplace, you Scout unit, or your family. Certified staff members are compensated for working on the COPE course. As our Staff grows, we need to add new individuals with enthusiasm, talent and new ideas to our corps of COPE leaders. Please consider joining our team and refer other people that you may know to join us as well.

## Information Needed for the Training Weekend:

- Arrive by 6:00pm on Friday. Register at the Goose Pond Dining Hall. Set up sleeping area, stow personal gear.
- Departure is scheduled for approximately 5:00pm on Sunday.
- Dress for forecasted weather. Much of the weekend will be spent outdoors on the COPE course. Include at least 2 pair of long pants, 2 long sleeve shirts, sturdy footwear with traction, personal sleeping gear, toiletries, flashlight, other personal clothing and gear, a ball cap, leather palmed gloves and sunglasses.
- All meals will be provided, you do not need any utensils or dishware; however, bring a plastic cup or coffee mug.
- Complete the enclosed COPE form and return it to the Scout Service Center as soon as possible.
- Be a registered member of the BSA and be at least 15½ years old.
- Complete the BSA Youth Protection Training Course online. Bring your certificate of completion with you!
- Bring a current, completed photocopy of your BSA Medical Form to the weekend or send in with your registration form.

***Please return your paid registration to the Service Center by April 12, 2013. There are a limited amount of openings!***

**We Need People Interested in Working as:**

- Instructors/group facilitators (minimum 18 yr.)
- High Ropes Course Staff (minimum 16 yr.)
- Initiative game facilitators (minimum 16 yr.)
- Summer Camp Staff (all areas, min. 16 yr.)
- Carpenters/contractors (course construction)
- Host Corps (supports training courses, etc.)

**The Qualities We Are Looking for in Our Staff:**

- Focused on a quality program for our scouts
- Committed to excellence in all our work
- Good team player who contributes willingly
- Loves high adventure and challenge
- Willing to work and play hard.

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**If You Have Questions:**


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## April 19-21, 2013

*Staff Training Course Reservation Form*

Name:_____

Registered BSA Position:_____

Address:_____

City:_____

State:_____ Zip:_____

Home Phone:_____

Cell Phone:_____

Email Address: _____

- ❑ ***Training Registration Fee:* $40.00**
- ❑ ***I would also like a BSA Project COPE Manual:* $10.00**
  **(Not required, but it's a recommended cool resource!)**

***Total $ Enclosed: $***_____

Copy of current BSA medical form: ❑ Attached ❑ Will Bring

Copy of BSA Youth Protection Training Completion: ❑ Attached ❑ Will Bring

*Checks made payable and sent to:*
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