

# 2013 PILOT APPLICATION

## QUICK CHEK NEW JERSEY FESTIVAL OF BALLOONING

### Solberg Airport – Readington, NJ: July 26 - 28, 2013

PLEASE FILL OUT ALL SECTIONS COMPLETELY AND CLEARLY!

2013 PILOT INFORMATION			
Pilot 1		Pilot 2 (if needed)	
Last Name, First:		Last Name, First:	
Address:		Address:	
City/State/Zip:		City/State/Zip:	
Home Phone:		Home Phone:	
Work Phone:		Work Phone:	
Cell Phone:		Cell Phone:	
Email:		Email:	
Pilot Cert #:	<input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	Pilot Cert #:	<input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial
private rated pilots must fulfill their ride obligations using non paying rides from the ride operator			
Total PIC Hours:	BFR Due:	Total PIC Hours:	BFR Due:
<b>**Must be a minimum of 100**</b>		<b>**Must be a minimum of 100**</b>	
BALLOON INFORMATION			
Balloon Name:	Owner:	Number of Passengers:	
		Total Passenger Weight:	
Hours:		Size:	
Make:		N Number:	
Model:		Year:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sport <input type="checkbox"/> Shape <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate	If Shape or Corporate, describe:		
To register a corporate balloon, please contact Meghan Wisniewski at 973-882-5464. Corporate balloon sponsorship fees may apply.			
INSURANCE INFORMATION			
Name(s) of Insured(s)		Insurance	
on policy:		Company:	
Does your insurance cover paying passengers?	All balloons must have an insurance policy which is in effect during the weekend of the festival. Prior to your arrival, please forward a copy of your policy which must show that it is current for the weekend of the event. We will NOT be asking you to add any additional insureds to your insurance policy.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If yes, how many:			
**If you or any named pilots above have had any aviation related insurance claims in the last 5 years, please explain on separate sheet.			

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Pilots traveling over thirty (30) miles will receive one (1) complimentary room for Friday and Saturday nights. All pilots are expected to fly Sunday evening, please let us know if you need to extend your reservation to include Sunday night. Corporate balloons, shapes, and those balloons invited to fly in the Friday morning media event may check in on Thursday. If you would like to purchase additional rooms at a discounted festival rate, please fill out the additional room section and you will be contacted with rate info. Please note, hotel rooms are booked on a first-come, first-served basis. For our local pilots (pilots living less than thirty [30] miles from the festival), in lieu of a hotel room, we will reduce the obligation to fly sponsors from two (2) to one (1).

<b>PILOT 1 - Complimentary Room:</b>		<b>Number of additional rooms:</b>	
Day of Check in:		Day of Check in:	
Day of Check out:		Day of Check out:	
<input type="checkbox"/> King	<input type="checkbox"/> Smoking	<input type="checkbox"/> King	<input type="checkbox"/> Smoking
<input type="checkbox"/> Double/Double	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Smoking	<input type="checkbox"/> Double/Double	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Smoking
Credit Card Number (needed for reservation and incidentals)		Credit Card Number (this card will be charged crew rate)	
Name on Card:		Name on Card:	
Expiration Date:		Expiration Date:	
Security Code:		Security Code:	
Please reserve additional room(s) in the following name(s):		Special Request (pet friendly, etc)	

**PARTICIPATION INFORMATION**

**Non-Corporate Pilot Credit Card Deposit:** Each registered non-corporate balloon is required to provide a credit card number to hold your spot in the event. **YOUR CARD WILL NOT BE CHARGED** unless you cancel within two (2) weeks of the festival, fail to fulfill your sponsor ride obligation or fail to adhere to festival guidelines. Should any one of those occur, your card may be charged for your hotel room costs and/or propane used. If you have any questions about this policy, please don't hesitate to call or send an email.

<input type="checkbox"/> Please use the credit card listed in Pilot 1 above	Name on Card:	
Credit Card Number	Expiration Date:	
	Security Code:	

**Media Flight:** The Friday morning media event is predominantly for corporate balloons and shapes. If a non-corporate pilot is interested in participating, check box below. We will be accepting a limited number of non-corporate balloons and will notify you in advance if you are needed to fly in the media event. Pilots who carry media personnel will not receive compensation for those passengers, nor does participation in the media flight reduce your sponsor ride obligation.

<input type="checkbox"/> I do not wish to participate in the Friday AM media flight.	I can carry _____ passengers.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I would like to participate in the Friday AM media flight.	

**Banners:** Pilots who carry an envelope banner will receive \$150 plus the chance to win an additional \$500. Banner gratuity is paid on completion of all successful flights, including Sunday PM. If you leave early or miss an ascension due to non-weather related circumstances, \$25 per missed flight will be deducted from your banner fee. Your willingness to carry a banner is greatly appreciated. Please indicate your exact banner capability on the application form. It is extremely important that banners fit perfectly!

Can you carry an envelope banner?	Do you need additional local crew?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, exact size here _____ :Height	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, how many? _____
<input type="checkbox"/> No, I cannot _____ :Width	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Please indicate specific crew requests, if applicable:

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**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**July 26-28, 2013 Solberg Airport, 39 Thor Solberg Rd, Whitehouse Station, NJ**

- Friday morning media flight + 5 scheduled ascensions (Friday PM - Sunday PM)
- \$155 per paying passenger for AM flights; \$170 per paying passenger for PM flights
- \$15,000 in prize money
- Propane provided - come full, leave full
- Hotel provided for pilots traveling over thirty (30) miles
- Pilot gift pack
- Pre-launch meals for pilots and crew
- Friday evening pilot party following flight

**Please complete one registration form per balloon.** Two pilot sections are provided in the event that a second pilot is assigned to fly the balloon that you registered. In this case, please complete the second part of the form (Pilot 2). Please note, all pilot amenities (hotel room, gift pack, etc) are for the primary pilot only. Hours needed to participate are 100 hours!

**Please email an updated picture of your balloon in flight to [meghan@balloonfestival.com](mailto:meghan@balloonfestival.com). A digital picture is preferred.**

I will send an updated balloon photo       Please use the photo that was used last year

**On-Site Registration:** Registration will take place at Solberg Airport on Friday, **July 26 from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm**. During registration, each pilot must have the following documents for inspection by the local FAA: **Pilot Certificate, Pilot Logbook, Current Biennial Flight Review, Current FAA Certificate of Airworthiness, Current FAA Certificate of Registration, Current Certificate of Insurance.**

**THING OF NOTE FOR 2013:**

**Paying Passengers:** All passenger rides and tether rides will be distributed through our ride operation tent. Flying anyone other than paying passengers that we provide for you is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** and you must inform the Ride Tent if you plan on carrying a friend or family member. We will be very vigilant on this issue in 2013. Anyone violating this policy will be asked to leave the festival immediately. Furthermore, your credit card will be charged for any hotel room nights, as well as propane, and you will not be paid for any rides due to you. We sold out all 5 flights in 2012 so there are plenty of paying rides for everyone!

**Leaving our festival before completing Sunday PM flight.** If you need to leave the festival before completing the Sunday night flight, you **MUST** inform Meghan Wisniewski ahead of time so we don't count your basket in rides we can sell. Going to another festival is not an acceptable reason and if it is discovered that you have done so, we will hold back your prize or ride money. **All pilots** must check-in with our ride operation tent during registration.

**Sponsor Rides:** Non-corporate pilots including private are required to carry two (2) sponsors throughout the weekend (Friday PM – Sunday PM). Sponsor rides will be distributed through the ride operation tent **ONLY**. Should a pilot volunteer to carry an FAA member, event employee, etc. on their own, it will not be considered a sponsor ride, unless otherwise cleared by **Howard Freeman**. Please note, the festival reserves the right to withhold compensation should a pilot not fulfill his/her obligation with the festival. Local pilots (pilots living less than thirty [30] miles from the festival) will only be required to fly one (1) sponsor ride.

Please email, mail, or fax all three (3) completed pages of application along with certificate of insurance and photos to:  
**Meghan Wisniewski • Festival of Ballooning, Inc. • 363 Route 46 West, Suite 200 • Fairfield, NJ • 07004**  
**Phone: 973-882-5464 • Fax: 973-882-7961 • Email: [meghan@balloonfestival.com](mailto:meghan@balloonfestival.com)**  
**For more information, please feel free to visit our website at [www.balloonfestival.com](http://www.balloonfestival.com)**

I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the above-mentioned information:

Pilot Name:		Pilot 2 Name:	
Signature:		Signature:	
Date:		Date:	