



## 2018 PHILMONT APPLICATION

Philmont Expedition Inclusive Dates

July 30, 2018 – Arrive Raton, NM August 11, 2018 – Depart Philmont  
(depart Fort Madison Amtrak July 29 and return to Fort Madison August 12, 2018)

**\$125.00 non-refundable deposit** required with application

(Refund Policy listed on page two.)

**Reservation valid only when application and deposit are received together**

**Reservations  
open until all  
spots are filled**

### Mail application and check to:

Philmont 2018, Mississippi Valley Council, BSA, 2336 Oak St, Quincy, IL 62301

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Troop/Crew \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

I will be participating as a (Circle ONE) SCOUT VENTURER ADULT ADVISOR

### PARENTS APPROVAL AND UNDERSTANDING

"On behalf of my child and myself, I hereby agree to all the terms and conditions of this application and certify to its correctness. Further, I certify that the applicant can meet the health and physical fitness requirements for a Philmont Trek, **including weight limits**, and will be examined by a licensed physician." I have read and understand the refund policy.

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Following are the Terms and Conditions of Philmont Applicants:

- Must be a Scout, Venturer, or Scouter registered in the Mississippi Valley Council, BSA, and must be 14 years of age by January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year attending OR have completed the eight grade and be at least 13 years of age prior to attending Philmont. Philmont will make no exceptions. (Age 15 is strongly recommended.)
- Applicants must have the proper attitude and physical strength to withstand the rigors of a rugged trip of this kind. **They MUST have their parents' approval, recommendation of their leader and the final approval of their Philmont Crew Advisor.** All participants, both youth and adults must meet the Height and Weight requirements.
- The committee reserves the right to ask a participant to delay the trip until another year if he or she is, in their opinion, is unable to meet the above physical or age qualifications.
- Attend and participate in "youth/parent" orientation meetings.
- **Participate in all Philmont training weekends and other shakedown weekends as scheduled by the expedition leaders.**
- Cancellation refunds, providing someone takes your place, will be made after the expedition is over.
- Every crew is required to have at least one adult, preferably two, currently certified in American Red Cross Wilderness First Aid or equivalent 16-hour first aid course that includes adult CPR. This is for the crew's protection when they are in remote back-country locations where vehicle access is difficult or impossible.

### APPLICANT'S AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTANDING:

"I agree to live by the Scout Oath and Law, to obey and cooperate with the expedition leaders, to meet my full responsibilities as a member of our contingent, to take such preliminary training as required, and to wear the official uniform."

"I understand that I must be physically prepared for the rugged expedition and will participate in the regularly scheduled 'shakedown sessions.' I also understand that I may be dropped from the expedition for unsatisfactory participation in training activities or for inadequate physical condition (see the "Physical Preparation for Philmont Trek" sheet)."

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICANT'S RECORD

Camping and other areas of experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in Scouting: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Long term camping (Check those in which you have participated):

Summer Camp (Indicate number of years) \_\_\_\_\_

Jamboree (Indicate year) \_\_\_\_\_

Philmont (Indicate year) \_\_\_\_\_

Other High Adventure Bases (Indicate place and year) \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Leadership Training (Indicate year) \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Camp Staff (Indicate Camp and years) \_\_\_\_\_

### Youth Leadership Positions Held

- Senior Patrol Leader
- Patrol Leader
- Venturing Crew Officer
- Junior Assistant Scoutmaster
- Assistant Senior Patrol Leader
- Troop Guide
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Adult Positions Held

Currently registered as \_\_\_\_\_

Completed Youth Protection Training?  Yes  No

Completed Basic Leader Training for your position?  Yes  No

Philmont T-shirt size (circle one)      MEDIUM      LARGE      X-LARGE      XX-LARGE

### LEADER CERTIFICATION:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### Limitations

**NOTE:** Youth on the waiting list who have never attended Philmont have priority over youth who may have previously attended Philmont and adults who are not parents of an attending youth, regardless of the date of the application. The exception to this rule is an adult (with his or her child) who may be moved to the contingent active list to satisfy a crew need for in-depth adult leadership regardless of his or her application date. See the complete waiting list policy on the council's website.

### Refund Policy

- Canceled before September 15, 2017. We will refund all paid fees less \$125 Council Contingent Reservation fee.
- Canceled after September 15, 2017 and before February 1, 2018, We will refund paid fees less the \$420 paid to Philmont and the \$125 Council Contingent Reservation fee.
- **Canceled after February 1, 2018. No refunds will be made unless your spot can be filled from the council waiting list.** (If someone from the waiting list fills your spot, all fees less \$125 will be refunded.)

### Fees

- Actual cost of a Philmont Trek is \$940.00 for 2018.
- A total of \$520 (**which includes the \$100 reservation fee**) must be deposited in the office before September 1, 2017.
- Estimated cost of travel (transportation/meals/equipment/etc.) to and from Philmont is \$475.00-\$570.00
- **Estimated total cost is \$1,600.00.**
- \$125 deposit is required with application (this is subtracted from your total fee).
- Payments will be made in installments – to be determined.