



2015 PHILMONT APPLICATION

Philmont Expedition Inclusive Dates
July 26, 2015 - Arrive August 7, 2015 – Depart

\$100.00 non-refundable deposit required with application
(Refund Policy listed on page two.)

Reservation valid only when application and deposit are received together

**Reservation
Deadline is
April 1, 2014**

Mail application and check to arrive by Tuesday, April 1, 2014 to:

Philmont 2015, Mississippi Valley Council, BSA, 3007 Flint Hills Drive, Burlington, IA 52601

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 1st 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 12, 2014. We will refund all paid fees less \$100 Council Contingent Reservation fee.
- **Canceled after February 1, 2015. 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 \$100 will be refunded.)

Fees

- Actual cost of Philmont Trek is \$855.00.
- Estimated cost of travel (transportation/meals/equipment/etc.) to and from Philmont is \$400.00-\$450.00
- **Estimated total cost is \$1,300.00.**
- \$100 deposit is required with application (this is subtracted from your total fee).
- Payments will be made in installments – to be determined.