



# Philmont



# 2021



## Attention Scoutmasters and Crew Advisers!

Does your unit have individual older Scouts or Venturers that may be looking for a High Adventure . . . make that a **mountain-top** . . . experience? If so, 2021 may be their year to find one! Check out these details:

### OUR CONTINGENT CREWS

Due to nation-wide demand for crew space, our council was allotted 2 crews for 2021. These will be provisional crews, with individuals drawn from several units; currently planned as one crew for females and one for males. A Philmont crew consists of a minimum of 8 to a maximum of 12 participants, including at least 2 adults which will be selected from adult applicants. A crew **may** have up to 4 adults, depending on the number of youth.

### ELIGIBILITY

This opportunity is open to all Venturers and to Scouts who will be at least 14 years old by January 1, 2021 (or 13 **and** completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade by June 2021). Scouts must be least First Class rank. Slots for adults are limited. ***ALL participants MUST meet Philmont's fitness criteria.***

### DATES AND TRAVEL

We will leave Toledo June 26, 2021 and return July 11, 2021. Since we will travel via AMTRAK and Philmont bus, exact times of departure and return arrival will depend on AMTRAK's scheduling.

### FEES AND REGISTRATION

The council will collect fees to cover the cost of Philmont and travel. Since the only fee we know for sure now is the Philmont fee, the budget may be adjusted as specific costs are known. Other expenses such as meals en-route, training and expendable supplies will be determined by the crews.

To register for a spot, individuals must complete the reservation form and return it to the council service center. Slots will be filled as applications are received. Successful applicants must make a non-refundable down payment of \$150 to secure their spot. Once crews are filled, applicants will be placed on a waiting list and their down payment refunded as needed. Adult applicants must meet the same registration and payment criteria.

Since Philmont does not make refunds, if a participant cancels, fees can be returned only if a replacement is found.

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WE BRING YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN BACK!**





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## Scouts, Venturers, and Adult Leaders!

## ARE YOU LOOKING FOR ADVENTURE?

### **2021 COULD BE YOUR YEAR TO HIKE**



#### ARE YOU READY TO:

Stand on a mountain peak with the whole world spread out at your feet?

Forge life-long friendships as you hike mountain trails?

Experience living history in programs such as homesteading, cattle ranching, logging, gold mining and panning, trapping, mountain livin' and blacksmithing?

Face challenges of body, mind and spirit while hiking mountain trails, rock climbing and rappelling, giving service such as building trails?

See stars so close it seems you could touch them?

Cross streams so clear you can see the eye of a trout?

Spot wildlife including mule deer, antelope, mountain lion, rattlesnakes, elk, black bear, bobcat, and bison?

Stand "on top of the world" at the peak of Baldy Mountain, Mount Phillips or the Tooth of Time?

Well then . . . we have just the opportunity you've been waiting for!

**THE 2021 COUNCIL PHILMONT CONTINGENT** will consist of two provisional crews - currently planned to be one for girls and one for boys. Each crew has a maximum of 12 participants (including up to 4 adults) drawn from Crews and Troops across the council. Crew advisers will be selected from adult applicants.

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#### "SO . . . WHAT IS PHILMONT ANYWAY?"

Philmont is 220 square miles of Scouting adventure set in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of northern New Mexico. Trek participants will explore Philmont's high country on a 12-day backpacking expedition.

#### "WAIT - DID THAT SAY 'HIGH COUNTRY'?"

You bet - the ranch elevation ranges from 6,600' at base camp to 12,441' at the peak of Baldy Mountain. The rugged mountain wilderness really is a true Scouting Paradise!

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ERIE SHORES COUNCIL  
**2021 PHILMONT CONTINGENT**  
 PROVISIONAL CREW - - - YOUTH AND ADULT APPLICATION

YES! I want to go to Philmont!

Please consider me for an individual spot in the 2021 council contingent provisional crew.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of: Troop \_\_\_\_\_ . . . or . . . Venturing Crew \_\_\_\_\_

**UNDERSTANDINGS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE:**

- \* Youth members must be 14\* by January 1, 2021; Scouts are expected to be at least First Class. (\*or have completed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade AND be at least 13 years old)
- \* All adults must be at least 21, registered with a unit and have current BSA Youth Protection Training.
- \* The Scout Oath and Law are our Code of Conduct.
- \* All crew members are required to travel in complete Scout/Venturing uniform as agreed upon by the contingent advisors.
- \* All crews and crew members must travel together as the council contingent.
- \* All crew members and advisors are expected to participate fully in all crew meetings and training weekends.

- \* All crew members must meet Philmont's fitness criteria in order to participate.
- \* This application MUST be accompanied by a non-refundable reservation deposit of \$150 to be considered. This fee will be refunded if the applicant is not selected due to space limitations. Total fee will be approx. \$1,700.
- \* Upon selection and assignment to a crew, applicants will be expected to become current with and to meet all payment deadlines.

**By my signature I certify that I have read, understand and agree to abide by these understanding**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature  
Required if applicant is under 18

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Leader Signature  
Required if applicant is under 18