



Philmont



2024



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, 2024 may be their year to find one! Check out these details:

OUR CONTINGENT CREWS

Due to nationwide demand for crew space, our council was allotted 2 crews for 2024. These will be provisional crews, with individuals drawn from several units; currently planned as one crew for female youth and one for male youth. A Philmont crew consists of a minimum of 8 to a maximum of 12 participants, including at least 2 adults who will be selected from adult applicants. A crew **may** have up to 4 adults, depending on the number of youths.

ELIGIBILITY

This opportunity is open to all Venturers and to Scouts who will be at least 14 years old by January 1, 2024 (or 13 **and** completed 8th grade by June 2024). Scouts must be at least First-Class rank. Slots for adults are limited. **ALL participants MUST meet Philmont's fitness criteria.**

DATES AND TRAVEL

We will leave Toledo on June 29, 2024, and return on July 13, 2024. Since we will travel via AMTRAK and Philmont bus, the 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. Adult applicants must meet the same registration and payment criteria.

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

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WE BRING YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN BACK!**