



2020 Quivira Council Philmont Contingent

705-200

July 05-17, 2020

Philmont Scout Ranch is one of four National High Adventure Bases operated by the Boy Scouts of America National Council. Situated in the Sangre de Cristo Range of the magnificent Rocky Mountains in northeastern New Mexico, Philmont has challenged hundreds of thousands of youth and adults during its 75+ years of service. Our Council continues a strong relationship with Philmont and has been allocated 3 Crews for our youth & adults to be challenged by an expedition.

Quivira Council Philmont Contingent is intended to give an opportunity for the Philmont experience to individuals or small Units that do not meet Philmont's numbers requirement to qualify for the lottery.

Applying for your Units own contingent

- Council Contingent is not intended as an alternative for Units to not apply for the Philmont lottery.
- If your Unit would like to apply for your own Trek you may do so here: www.PhillmontScoutRanch.org

Requirements for Council Contingent

- Each Council Contingent Crew will consist of at most 12 persons with a minimum of 3 and maximum of 4 adults (21 or older). Minimum of 8 participants to form a crew.
 - This is non-negotiable. No exceptions will be made.
- Youth must be at least 14 by July 05, 2020 or be at least 13 and have completed 8th grade.
- Youth may be male or female, and as old as age 20 at date of trek. Coed Crews must:
 - Have coed adult leadership
 - Participants 18 and up by July 05, 2020 must complete Youth Protection Training.
 - The Crew you are assigned to MAY be co-ed.
- Philmont strictly enforces height/weight requirements for both youth and adults to improve the health and safety of participants. Basically, a participant's weight must be proportioned to their height. Visit this link to the Philmont Height Weight Chart: <http://philmontscoutranch.org/Camping/WhoCanCome/HealthMedicalRequirements.aspx>
- Priority will be given to youth and adults from Quivira Council. Members of other Councils are welcome to participate in open positions.
- Priority will be given to those who have never participated at Philmont or have not attended in the previous two years.
- Participants may be individual youth and adults or several youth and adults from one unit.
 - Every effort will be made to keep your Unit together, but slots will be filled if available.
 - Members from one unit may be divided among two or more crews if needed at the discretion of the volunteer organizer.
 - **If you wish to guarantee your Unit will remain together you will need to apply for the Philmont Lottery AND be awarded a Crew directly from Philmont.**
- Transportation and meal costs (during travel) are additional (not included in fees collected by Council) and will be decided by each Crew. Two t-shirts will be provided to each participant.
- Reservations will be awarded on a first come, first served basis.
- In the event that too many adults have registered the last to register will be dropped and their deposit will be refunded.

Training Requirements

A minimum of two adults (21 or older) in each Crew must complete:

- Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)
 - It is highly recommended that all adults complete this training.
- Wilderness First Aid
 - It is highly recommended that all participants complete this training.
- CPR Training
 - It is highly recommended that all participants complete this training.
- All registrants over the age of 18 at the time of the Trek must complete Youth Protection Training online and provide certificate of completion.

It is highly recommended that ALL participants participate in several practice backpacking outings as a team of people prior to the expedition to Philmont. This increases safety, familiarity with equipment use and the ability to function well as a team. One opportunity is Black Jack Trail, hosted by Quivira Council.

Cost

The total fee per person is **\$1100**. * The payment schedule is:

- Registration opens January 2nd, 2019.
- **\$150 due by Wednesday, April 11, 2019**
- **\$475 payment due Wednesday, September 5, 2019**
- **\$475 payment due Wednesday, February 6, 2020**

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Payments are non-refundable and any missed payments will result in forfeit of your reservation.

*Deposits will be refunded to those not selected for available positions.

Council Contingent Meeting Schedule

There will be Council Contingent meetings that all participants are HIGHLY recommended to attend. Please check back here for a list of dates, times and locations of these meetings.

	Date	Time	Location	Topic
1	November 2019			Basic Orientation
2	January 2020			Physical Preparedness
3	March 2020			Itinerary Selection
4	June 2020			Final Review

More Information About Philmont

For more information about trek preparation: <http://www.scouting.org/Philmont/TrekPreparation.aspx>

For planning your visit: <http://www.scouting.org/Philmont/PTC/PlanningYourVisit.aspx>

For Philmont required health form: <http://www.scouting.org/Philmont/PTC/PhilmontHealthForm.aspx>

For Philmont items visit Tooth of Time Traders: <http://www.scouting.org/Philmont/TOTT.aspx>

For information about Trainings available at Philmont: <http://www.scouting.org/Philmont/PTC.aspx>

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