

OLD NORTH STATE COUNCIL BSA

ADULT APPLICATION FOR 2011 PHILMONT EXPEDITION

FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE COUNCIL HIGH ADVENTURE COMMITTEE

We thank you for your interest in serving as an adult adviser for one of our National High Adventure Philmont Expeditions. It is important to remember that the High Adventure Committee, based upon qualifications provided, will make the final selection of all adult leaders. The number of adults selected will depend on the size of the council contingent (two adults per crew).

IT IS ALSO VERY IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT ALL ADULT LEADERS WILL HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES BEFORE, DURING, and AFTER THE EXPEDITION. The actual extent of individual duties will depend on the size of the expedition, your final leadership position, and assignments made by the contingent leader and the High Adventure Committee adviser.

The information in this cover should answer most of your questions and give details of the information we need from you. Please provide as much information as possible to assist us in our selection process. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the ONSC HAC through the Scout office.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR 2011 EXPEDITION ADVISERS

Effective March of 2010 Philmont and other BSA National Bases will be requiring that at least one member of each crew complete a BSA approved wilderness first aid course. The ONSC sponsored WFA course meets this requirement. PREVIOUS ONSC Wilderness First Aid, Safety and Risk management and American Red Cross Wilderness First Aid Basics courses **DO NOT MEET the revised requirements. This means that all 2011 Philmont adult advisers will need to take the new ONSC sponsored BSA approved WFA course prior to the 2011 Philmont expedition. It is strongly recommended that you register for the March 2010 ONSC sponsored BSA approved WFA course, and register early to ensure a space in the course.**

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ADULT LEADERS AT TIME OF APPLICATION:

- BE A REGISTERED MEMBER OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.
- BE AT LEAST TWENTY-ONE YEARS OLD. Applicants between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one will be considered as youth members although they could serve as an adult leader if absolutely necessary.
- BE ABLE TO PASS THE PHILMONT SPECIFIC PHYSICAL and BE PHYSICALLY CAPABLE OF FULLY PARTICIPATING IN THE EXPEDITION.
- BE ABLE TO MEET THE PHILMONT HEIGHT/WEIGHT GUIDELINES
- HAVE PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE AS A BOY SCOUT, OR VENTURE LEADER IN A TROOP, or CREW ENVIRONMENT.

PRIOR TO THE EXPEDITION YOU MUST ALSO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

- COMPETE LEADER TRAINING APPROPRIATE TO YOUR PRIMARY REGISTERED POSITION IN SCOUTING. THIS MUST, HOWEVER, INCLUDE INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS COMPONENT.
- COMPLETE YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING UPDATE WITH RECERTIFICATION, IF APPROPRIATE
- MUST HAVE COMPETED TRAINING OR RECERTIFICATION IN adult CPR/AED, standard first aid and a BSA approved wilderness first aid course. *The NEW ONSC sponsored BSA approved WFA course will meet this requirement.* Philmont requires that a MINIMUM of one person (preferably an adult) per crew be CURRENTLY certified in adult CPR/AED and a BSA APPROVED wilderness first aid course. **It is a policy of the Old North State Council High Adventure Committee that ALL adults be currently certified in the areas listed above during their expedition.** We owe it to our Scouts and other leaders to be fully trained for possible emergencies. Cost of these certifications is the responsibility of the adult adviser. Recertification in Adult CPR/AED ONLY, valid through the end of the expedition, will be included as part of the required National High Adventure Leader's Seminar and covered in the expedition budget, at no additional personal expense to the selected adult leaders. Since adult leaders are selected in May of the year prior to their expedition, there should be multiple course opportunities available for certification or recertification.
- COMPLETE LEAVE NO TRACE / LOW IMPACT CAMPING TRAINING WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENTS TO BE VISITED DURING YOUR EXPEDITION.
- **MANDATORY PARTICIPATION** IN THE NATIONAL HIGH ADVENTURE LEADER'S SEMINAR CONDUCTED BY THE HIGH ADVENTURE COMMITTEE, or CONTINGENT LEADER and EXPEDITION ADVISER INCLUDING UNDERSTANDING THE CONTENTS OF:
 - Guide to Safe Scouting 34116C*
 - Tours and Expeditions 33737C*
 - Passport to High Adventure 4310*
 - Appropriate Participants Guidebook for Specific High Adventure Base
 - Appropriate Leader's Guide for Specific High Adventure Base

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

HEIGHT and WEIGHT GUIDELINES FOR HIGH ADVENTURE BASES

This table was taken from the Philmont Chart that was developed from the revised Dietary Guidelines for American from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture and Dept. of Health and Human Services. *It also matches the Height Weight Limits in Part B of the NEW Annual Health and Medical Record that becomes mandatory January 1, 2010*

PHILMONT IS SERIOUS ABOUT THESE GUIDELINES and WILL NOT PERMIT PARTICIPATION BY YOUTH OR ADULTS WHO DO NOT MEET THE STANDARDS. IF YOU DO NOT MEET THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT STANDARD FOR YOUR HEIGHT UPON ARRIVAL AT PHILMONT YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE AND WILL BE SENT HOME WITHOUT A REFUND AT YOUR EXPENSE.

HEIGHT	RECOMMENDED WEIGHT	MAXIMUM ACCEPTANCE
5'0"	97-138	166
5'1"	101-143	172
5'2"	104-148	178
5'3"	107-152	183
5'4"	111-157	189
5'5"	114-162	195
5'6"	118-167	201
5'7"	121-172	207
5'8"	125-178	214
5'9"	129-185	220
5'10"	132-188	226
5'11"	136-194	233
6'0"	140-199	239
6'1"	144-205	246
6'2"	148-210	252
6'3"	152-216	260
6'4"	156-222	267
6'5"	160-228	274
6'6"	164-234	281
6'7" & over	170-240	295

If you are **BELOW** the weight guidelines, and feel you will meet them prior to arrival at Philmont contact the High Adventure Committee thru the Scout Office for more detailed information on the procedures you will need to follow.

Participants falling BELOW the Recommended Weights as of March 1 of expedition year -will need to have their CREW Advisor Contact Philmont for a waiver.

APPLICATION DETAILS

The following is the information that the ONSC HAC will evaluate and use for ranking candidates if necessary when reviewing applications. FEEL FREE TO ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NECESSARY TO INCLUDE MORE DETAILED INFORMATION.

FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT

IS THE APPLICANT CURRENTLY REGISTERED AS AN ADULT LEADER WITH THE BSA? LEADERS REGISTERED IN OLD NORTH STATE COUNCIL UNIT, DISTRICT, OR COUNCIL POSITION WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY. If the applicant is not currently registered with the BSA the application and deposit will be returned.

Height and Weight Do these meet the guidelines or can guidelines be *easily* met BEFORE the expedition?

Physical Limitations and Medications – Philmont Expeditions can be physically demanding so are there any health problems that will affect performance?

I. Current Position in Scouting and Scouting History

- Has the applicant worked with a Scout Troop or Venture Crew, and if so how long and in what positions?
- Is the applicant fully aware of the concept of a ‘YOUTH RUN CREW’ with adult advisors?
- What other Scouting activities does the applicant participate in like the Order of the Arrow, District, or Council Committees, etc?
- Was the applicant a scout as a youth, what rank was achieved, and what notable high adventure experiences did they have as a youth. Be sure to include the highest youth rank achieved since it is a scoring factor.

Training Completed

AS STATED ON THE APPLICATION BASIC LEADER TRAINING FOR REGISTERED SCOUTING POSITION AND THE Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE EXPEDITION so if not completed what are the plans for completion.

- Completion of Woodbadge (at least practical course) is strongly encouraged.
- OTHER Training refers to Detailed Scouting Training - National Camp School, Philmont Training Center Courses, Council Training, Powderhorn Training, etc. (Please list on a separate attached sheet.
- Staff Positions should also be listed.

II. Past National High Adventure Base Attendance

Be sure to include participation as youth member by listing each separately including Year, Base Attended, and Specific Program if applicable. PAST EXPERIENCE IS NOT REQUIRED but will be considered when selecting Contingent Leaders or Assistant Contingent Leaders, and Crew Advisors. Use additional sheets as necessary.

III. Skills, Knowledge, and Gear

List on separate sheet

It is important to provide detailed information especially on training (see below) and past experience. Multiple events are important in establishing an experience level up to a point, but ten past trips will not carry five times the value of five trips. This information will basically be used to establish an Experience Rating of LOW, MEDIUM, or HIGH.

Do you own or have access to backpacking stoves, water filters, and similar equipment that can be used on the expedition.

IV. Backpacking, Camping, Canoeing, or sailing assistance and certified or applicable training

List in detail on separate sheet be sure to include past activities such as Outward Bound, N.O.L.S. or similar courses.

V. Past “Long Term” (5 Days 4 Nights or Greater) “Local (Under 500 Miles)” High Adventure Activities

List previous “Long Term” (5 Days 4 Nights) High Adventure Activities with Scout Units or similar youth groups. You should list up to five of these type activities if applicable be credited (List on Separate Sheets)

VI. First Aid and Emergency Care Certifications

List the courses you have previously completed (most recent dates) and expiration dates where applicable. This information will be used to assist in scheduling necessary courses prior to the expedition.

VII. Additional B.S.A. Certifications

List the course you have previously completed (most recent dates) and expiration dates where applicable. Most of these will be covered during the National High Adventure Leader Seminar to cover necessary updating.

VIII. Participation by child

IX. Participation by other Unit Members

It goes without saying that a parent/child pairing on an expedition would be a great experience for both and will be considered as much as possible, but will not be one of the most important considerations in the leader selection process. It would primarily be a “tie breaker” if all other factors were equal or close to equal.

Since participation by MULTIPLE Unit Members on an expedition can form a strong crew or nucleus of a crew this will be seriously considered in the leader selection process. *If other factors are equal or close to equal a leader or leaders with multiple unit youth members will receive consideration proportional to the number of youth participants including their children who have submitted applications and paid deposits for the particular expedition.* To assist these processes please list Unit Members on a separate sheet attached to application.

Old North State Council
2011 PHILMONT PAYMENT SCHEDULE
(For Youth and Adults)

The following Payment Schedule is based on a \$ 1600 - \$ 1800 Expedition Fee, current Philmont Payment Deadlines and transportation providers. If Expedition Cost or Payment Deadlines change amounts will be adjusted by proportional changes on each remaining due date.

NON-REFUNDABLE* DEPOSIT DUE WITH APPLICATION	\$ 100.00
6/15/2010	\$ 350.00
9/15/2010	\$ 350.00
11/15/2010	\$ 350.00
2/15/2011	\$ 350.00
4/15/2011	\$ BALANCE

If family experiences temporary problems in meeting payment schedule and extension to payment deadline is needed please contact Old North State Council Office PRIOR to due date. We will work with you in handling problems of this type.

If participant is requesting Financial Aid which is *usually* limited to a 50% maximum of the expedition fee they **MUST STILL PAY THE \$ 100.00 Deposit, and make payments of at least one half of the amount due on each payment date.** All requests for financial aid **MUST BE SUBMITTED *prior to September 15, 2010*** using the *Application for High Adventure Financial Aid* Form to the Old North State Council Office, and if applying for specific scholarship the appropriate application procedure must also be followed.

If payments are more than 15 days late the adult participant or parents will be contacted to be sure that adult or youth still plans to participate in the expedition. If payments are more than 30 days late without contact, participant is subject to being moved to **BOTTOM** of waiting list.

TAKE OR SEND PAYMENT TO SCOUT OFFICE
P.O. BOX 29046
GREENSBORO, NC 27429-9046
INCLUDE PARTICIPANT'S NAME
AND PHILMONT 2011 WITH PAYMENT

INITIAL \$ 100.00 DEPOSIT FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS BECOMES NON-REFUNDABLE AFTER SELECTION TO EXPEDITION. Refunds of deposit are only made under the following circumstances:

- ADULT if not selected as advisor to expedition in May of 2010.
- YOUTH if space not available to remove from waiting lists as of December 31, 2010
- Adult and Youth under unusual circumstances with High Adventure Committee Approval.

Since spaces are limited and waiting lists often develop no refunds of deposit will be made to participants who "decide not to go" "not longer interested", something else came up etc.

Any requests for refunds of other payments in addition to initial deposit will be handled by the Old North State Council High Adventure Committee on an individual basis. All requests for refunds should be submitted in writing to the HAC for review at their next scheduled meeting

This is due to Council Expeditions having to make scheduled non-refundable non-transferable payments to High Adventure Bases, and transportation providers. In general if an alternate IS NOT FOUND to replace the original participant refunds will be limited to the amount that is refunded to the expedition and Old North State Council.

IN UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES sickness or injury to participant or serious family situation refunds are also possible if participant has to drop out of expedition at a late date. In these cases the High Adventure Committee will review the situation and make the highest possible refund to the participant's family. This is sometimes possible since High Adventure Bases and Some Airlines have policies to cover situations of this type.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS and ANSWERS FOR LEADER APPLICATIONS

When will EXACT expedition dates for each Philmont Expedition be known?

The dates at Philmont are definite and the overall dates are based on Old North State Council High Adventure Committee Philmont Expedition procedures used in the past. Final dates will be decided by the selected advisers during the ONSC National High Adventure Leaders Seminar in late August or early September of the year prior to the expedition. Unless unforeseen problems occur with transportation, the overall expedition dates on the application should be correct and used for **initial** planning purposes.

What are the minimum requirements and what criteria is the ONSC HAC looking for?

The MINIMUM requirements are listed in the Adult Application packet. In addition to the minimums, the candidate should meet as many of the following criteria as possible. PRIOR completion of these, BASIC LEADER TRAINING is very beneficial to the candidate. (For the 2005 Philmont Expedition, all 12 advisers selected had completed Basic Leader Training and 8 of 12 had completed Wood Badge. For the 2008 Philmont Expedition, ALL adults selected had completed Adult CPR and First Aid Training and 10 of 12 had completed ONSC Wilderness First Aid, Safety and Risk Management.

- Several years experience as a leader in a Boy Scout Troop or Venture Crew, attending a majority of the unit's meetings, activities, and especially outdoor events.
- Past participation in long term high adventure activities with your unit.
- Experience working with YOUTH LEADERS and advising a youth planned and led activity.
- Past First Aid Training and CPR/AED. Previous certification allows "refresher courses" to obtain certification in advance of the expedition. Current BSA authorized Wilderness First Aid certification must be completed PRIOR to the expedition, preferably in the year before the expedition.
- Completion of other Scout training opportunities and certifications. Examples are: Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, Aquatics Supervisor, Health and Safety courses, Leave No Trace Camping, etc. are encouraged.

Why do some ONSC HAC requirements exceed BSA National High Adventure Base standards?

ONSC HAC sponsored expeditions are **council contingents** consisting of members from multiple units. Completion of the training courses assures that all adults are aware of the BSA policies, procedures and guidelines and that all crews operate under these. This is especially important when members of a crew come from multiple units that may be doing some things differently during unit activities.

The requirement that ALL adult leaders meet the first aid training requirements is simply good risk management by having two-deep training in these areas. This requirement is to ensure that someone is available if one of the trained adults is the one needing care, or if the crew needed to divide into two groups during an emergency.

None of the ONSC HAC requirements are different from what a well prepared unit should already have completed for its own high adventure activities.

What is the minimum and maximum number of adults selected for each expedition and is there a limit on the number of adults from a particular unit?

There can be no definite answer to this since it varies by number of youth and adult applications for a particular expedition. Generally the following numbers of leaders are selected.

- Two adults over 21 years old are selected per crew.
- For larger expeditions with 36 or more members a contingent leader *may be selected* in addition to the two adults per crew. This individual would be a part of one crew and replace any adults that drop.
- If available spaces are not filled by youth applicants prior to the established deadline, additional adults on the waiting list *may be added* up to the maximum number allowed by Philmont (4 in full crew of 12, and majority of crew must be youth under 21).
- There is no limit on the number of adults per unit, but final selection will be based on qualifications and how many total participants come from each unit.

When are adult selections completed?

Generally, the initial (2 per crew) and contingent adult leader selections with official notification are completed within thirty days of the April deadline on the applications or mid-May of the year prior to the expedition. Additional adults on the waiting list will generally know their chance of full participation in mid-October of the year prior to the expedition.

How are applicants, between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one, considered in the adult selection process?

Since the BSA High Adventure Bases are for Boy Scouts and Venturers, applicants in this age bracket at time of participation ARE PRIMARILY CONSIDERED AS YOUTH MEMBERS regardless of BSA registration status, and should submit a YOUTH application, which will greatly increase their chance of selection. This does not mean that they could not serve as the second adult adviser for a crew, if necessary, to meet two-deep leadership requirements at Philmont or during the trip to and from the base.

If an expedition member between 18 and 21 years of age is going to serve as the second adult, they will be expected to complete the first aid training requirements, including Wilderness First Aid, which can be taken in March of the year of the expedition since they should know they are going to be the second adult prior to that time.

How much are the leader fees and what is the adult payment schedule?

LEADER FEES and the PAYMENT SCHEDULE ARE THE SAME AS FOR YOUTH, since National Bases do not offer free or reduced rates for adults, like most Scout camps. A \$100.00 deposit is required with the application, which is refundable if you are not selected. There are no “scholarships” available to cover leader fees, but if a child of the leader is attending they may apply for a scholarship to help cover the family’s expenses.

How are Philmont crews formed and adults assigned?

ONSC Philmont expeditions usually operate at the MAXIMUM crew size of 12. This is done to maximize the number of youth participants, while having two-deep adult leadership over 21 years of age. AFTER UNIT MEMBERS ARE GROUPEDTOGETHER, every attempt is made to group the crew as close together by district, or geographically, as possible. If someone is added off the waiting list after initial crew formation, they will be assigned to the crew that lost a member.

Can COED VENTURE CREWS participate on ONSC Philmont expeditions?

YES, IF BSA guidelines are met and the participants are registered as Venturers or leaders.

“Coed Venturing Crews are required to provide coed leadership while en route to and from ... the High Adventure Base and while... at the base.... A Coed Venturing crew must have at least one male advisor and at least one female advisor, each of whom must be at least 21 years of age. Male and female youth participants will not share the same sleeping facility. Male and female advisors are required to have separate sleeping facilities. Married couples serving as adult advisors may share the same quarters if appropriate facilities are available. Female advisors will be responsible for the female participants; male advisors will be responsible for the male participants.”

This essentially means if a coed venturing crew or combined crews **can provide male and female leadership that meets the guidelines** and ONSC HAC adult advisor requirements that a coed crew could participate in an ONSC Philmont expedition. **The qualified and experienced coed leadership should be secured, including submitting female advisor applications, prior to submitting applications for female youth participants.**

Does participation in past national high adventure trips effect future consideration for participation?

Past experience is NOT required, but is considered, when selecting contingent leaders. First time participants may be assigned as contingent leaders, crew Advisers or assistant crew Advisers depending on applications received and past experience. In fact, experienced advisors often serve as mentors to first time advisers who actually fill the crew adviser’s role. It is the desire of the National High Adventure Bases and the ONSC HAC to give as many adults as possible the opportunity to participate in a national high adventure expedition and not send the same people over and over again. But, one or more adults with past experience is beneficial, especially for large expeditions with multiple crews.

How does my child's, or other unit member's, participation affect my chances of selection?

Since participation by MULTIPLE troop or crew members on an expedition can form a strong crew, or nucleus of a crew, they will be kept together as a unit with their own leadership, whenever possible, up to the maximum of two leaders per crew. Participation of MULTIPLE unit members, especially youth members, will be seriously considered in the leader selection process. If other factors are equal or close to equal, a leader or leaders with multiple youth members will receive consideration proportional to the number of youth participants, including their children who have submitted applications and paid deposits for the particular expedition.

Parent/child pairings on an expedition provides a great experience for both and will be considered as much as possible, but will not be one of the most important considerations in the leader selection process. It would primarily be a "tie breaker" if all other factors were equal or close to equal.

How are tenure and experience considered in the application process?

While these criteria are important in establishing an experience rating of LOW, MEDIUM or HIGH, they do not increase the rating score significantly. For example, ten years of tenure and ten past trips does not carry twice the rating of five years and five trips. Both candidates in this case would probably receive a HIGH rating if the past trips were comparable.

Previous experience on long term (5 days and 4 nights or greater) trips with Scouts or similar youth groups **is one of the most important criteria** considered in the selection process.

How many meetings and training trips will be required?

This will vary by expedition, previous training level, and the individual crew. In general you can expect the following:

- Attendance at the MANDATORY National High Adventure Leader's Training in the late summer or early fall of the year prior to your expedition. Dates for this training are on the Adult Application.
- One or more expedition meetings with parents and participants.
- Expedition leader meetings, as required.
- **Crew meetings** and training sessions, including MULTIPLE SHAKEDOWN TRIPS, especially for Philmont. These will be needed for physical training, and most importantly, team building for the crew.

How and when do I register for any additional training required?

The individual adviser is responsible for registering and covering the cost of the required training, except for the National High Adventure Leader's Seminar conducted by the ONSC HAC.

DETAILS ON FIRST AID, ADULT CPR, AND REVISED WFA TRAINING:

These should be completed as soon as possible, preferably the year prior to your expedition so you will be certified before crew training activities start.

Current certification in standard first aid and adult CPR/AED are prerequisites for the *new* ONSC sponsored BSA Wilderness First Aid course, so they need to be completed **prior** to the course. These courses may be taken through the council, American Red Cross, American Heart Association, or another nationally recognized agency. If you have questions about your certification contact the ONSC HAC. If the adult CPR/AED certification used for WFA will run out before the end of your Philmont expedition (ARC adult CPR/AED is valid for 1 year), the HAC schedules a challenge exam to recertify participating advisers before the expedition, as part of the National High Adventure Leader's Seminar OR you can take a challenge course during the Old North State University (held in February) the year of your Philmont expedition.

Effective March of 2010 Philmont and other BSA National Bases will be requiring that at least one member of each crew complete a Wilderness First Aid Course *APPROVED by BSA*. The ONSC BSA WFA course meets this requirement. PREVIOUS ONSC WFA SRM and ARC WFA B courses **DO NOT MEET** the revised requirements. This means that all 2011 Philmont adult advisers will need to take the new ONSC sponsored BSA WFA course prior to the 2011 Philmont expedition. It is strongly recommended that you register for the March 2010 ONSC sponsored BSA WFA course, and register early to ensure a space in the course.

What type of physical examinations and medical forms will be required for the Philmont Expedition?

For the Philmont Expedition, you will need a physical examination by a physician or other authorized medical professional within 12 months of the last day of the expedition (6 to 9 months is preferred). THIS MUST BE DOCUMENTED AND SUBMITTED ON AN ORIGINAL COPY OF THE PHYSICAL FORM PROVIDED BY PHILMONT – NO EXCEPTIONS. Your contingent leader or crew adviser will provide the form to you in the late fall of the year prior to your expedition.

Your personal physician or other authorized medical professional will decide on the type of physical including any tests required on an individual basis after examination of the Physical Form provided.

For training activities with your Philmont Crew that will begin in the summer or fall of 2010, you will be required to submit the new BSA Annual Health and Medical Record, Parts A, B & C. This must include Part B, which requires a physical examination within 12 months of the date of the activity that is signed by an authorized health care provider. You may provide your Philmont advisers a copy of the form on file with your unit. After your Philmont physical examination, a copy of the Philmont Physical Form will meet the Health and Medical Record requirement.

The ONSC HAC expects that most Philmont applicants will already be familiar with the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record forms, since their unit should already be using them. If you have not seen the new forms you can pick up a copy from the ONSC office or download the form from the council website at www.bsaonsc.org.

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**OLD NORTH STATE COUNCIL
2011 PHILMONT APPLICATION
FOR ADULT (21 or older as of June 1, 2011)
DEADLINE: APRIL 9, 2010**

Must Send a \$100 deposit with application (refunded if not selected)*

Must be currently registered with the Boy Scouts of America at time of application.

Current 2011 Philmont Application must be used – previous applications will not be accepted and will be returned for resubmission.

*All adult applications will be reviewed by the ONSC High Adventure Committee. Initial selection of adults will be made by the High Adventure Committee in April or May 2010. The number of adults selected will depend on the size of the Council Contingency (two adults per crew). All adult fees are the same as youth fees. There are no scholarships available for adult leaders.

ALL adults selected for the 2011 Philmont Expedition MUST participate in a MANDATORY ONSC National High Adventure Leader's Seminar. (This seminar (NHALS) is currently scheduled for August 14, 2010.)

All adults selected for the 2011 Philmont Expedition **MUST** provide proof of completion of the following training **PRIOR** to 2011 Philmont Trek, if not done previously:

- **Basic Leader Training for (Boy Scout or Venture), including Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Session or previous Scoutmastership Fundamentals Course**
- **Hold current certification, through the end of the expedition, in Adult C.P.R. & AED - Standard First Aid, and the BSA approved Wilderness First Aid course.**
- **Complete ALL the certifications provided during the ONSC NHALS**

Wood Badge Training (Practical Course Minimum) is not required, but is STRONGLY encouraged.

<p><i>Dates shown are intended dates based on past expeditions, and ONSC HAC Procedures</i></p> <p>Dates at Philmont Scout Ranch: Sunday, June 26 to Friday, July 8, 2011</p> <p>Overall Expedition Dates, including travel: Friday, June 24 to Saturday, July 9, 2011</p>
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(Please print or type) – Use additional sheets as necessary. **THIS IS A TWO SIDED FORM**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____

E-Mail Addresses: Home _____ Work _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Current Position in Scouting: _____ Time Held: _____

District: _____ Unit: _____ Height: * _____ Weight: * _____

***See High Adventure Height Weight Guidelines – High Adventure Bases make NO EXCEPTIONS to these guidelines.**

Do you have any physical limitations that would restrict your participation in this activity? **Yes No**

If yes, explain: _____

Are you taking any medication(s) on a regular basis? Please list: _____

PLEASE CONTINUE ON THE BACK SIDE OF THIS FORM USING EXTRA SHEETS AS NECESSARY

<p>COUNCIL USE ONLY</p>

Date application received _____

Date deposit received _____

Applicant's Name _____ Program _____

I. Scouting History		Training completed			
Position _____	Date _____	Basic Training	Yes	No	Date _____
Position _____	Date _____	Woodbadge	Yes	No	Date _____
Position _____	Date _____	Other Scout			Date _____
Position _____	Date _____	Staff for _____			Date _____

Were you a Boy Scout, Venturer, or Explorer as youth? Yes No Highest Rank _____

II. Have you attended any BSA National High Adventure programs before? **Yes No**
 When? _____ Which Program? _____ How many times? _____

III. What specific skills, knowledge or gear do you have that would help this high adventure trek be more successful? *(Provide detailed information and data on separate sheet.)*

IV. **Explain your previous backpacking and camping experiences and certified training**, especially those appropriate for the trek you are applying for. *(Provide detailed information/data on separate sheet.)*

V. What other long term high adventure trips have you taken previously with Scouts or other youth groups? List up to the last 5 you have participated in. *(Provide detailed information/data on separate sheet.)*

VI. First Aid and Emergency Care Certifications: (Please list by Month/Year)

ADULT CPR	Last Course _____	Expiration Date _____
ADULT AED	Last Course _____	Expiration Date _____
STANDARD FIRST AID	Last Course _____	Expiration Date _____
ONSC WFASRM	Last Course _____	Expiration Date _____
WILDERNESS FIRST AID	Last Course _____	Expiration Date _____
OTHER	Last Course _____	Expiration Date _____

VII. Additional B.S.A. Certifications (Please list by Month/Year)

YOUTH PROTECTION	Last Course _____	Expiration Date _____
ONSC UNDERSTANDING AND RESPECTING DIFFERENCES	Last Course _____	Expiration Date _____
SAFE SWIM DEFENSE	Last Course _____	Expiration Date _____
SAFETY AFLOAT	Last Course _____	Expiration Date _____
BSA AQUATICS SUPERVISOR		
Swimming and Water Rescue	Last Course _____	Expiration Date _____
Paddlecraft Safety	Last Course _____	Expiration Date _____
SCOUTING SAFETY BEGINS WITH LEADERSHIP	Last Course _____	Expiration Date _____
LEAVE NO TRACE	Last Course _____	Expiration Date _____
TREK SAFELY	Last Course _____	Expiration Date _____
OTHER _____	Last Course _____	Expiration Date _____

VIII. Is your child applying for trip? Yes No Comments _____

IX. Are other UNIT members applying for trip? Yes No # Youth _____ # Adults _____
 *If YES, please attach list of names to application, which will make it easier to keep unit members together during crew formation.

I have read the Support Documentation accompanying this application or have contacted a member of the ONSC HAC for Clarification if necessary, and understand what is expected of an ONSC Philmont Leader. By signing below, I agree that all of the information on this application is correct and that I have not withheld any known information concerning my health or otherwise. I understand that the acceptance of this application is not automatic. It will be reviewed by the Council High Adventure Committee and could be rejected for failure to disclose information.

Signed _____ Date _____