



## 2004 PHILBREAK

*We should all realize that every right implies a responsibility, every opportunity an obligation, every position a duty, and that the most effective sermon is expressed in deeds instead of words.*

*-Waite Phillips*

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Philmont Scout Ranch is offering you an opportunity to join other Scouts in giving meaningful service, the formation of lasting friendship, and development of your leadership skills in the beautiful mountains of Philmont Scout Ranch. Under the direction of experienced Philmont staff members, you will take part in a week-long service-based program.

The work will be strenuous but fun. You will be expected to work eight or nine hour days in all types of conditions. It will be imperative that you work with great diligence, as your time to make a positive impact on Philmont will be limited.

This seven day program will provide you a chance to not only give service to the Ranch, but a chance to build friendships across the country. It will challenge you mentally, physically, and spiritually.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Be 18 years by the day your program begins, but not yet 26 years old by its conclusion.
- Be physically fit, able to lift and handle materials up to 50 lbs. (Philmont height and weight guidelines will be strictly enforced)
- Be registered with Boy Scouts of America with the Boy Scout Program and approved by your council's Scout Executive.

*No exceptions will be made to these requirements. Selection for this program is competitive and is both an honor and a privilege.*

### HOW TO APPLY

Complete the enclosed application and have it approved by your Scout Executive. Mail completed application with \$100 to Philmont Scout Ranch, Attn: PhilBreak, RR 1, Box 35, Cimarron NM 87714. Philmont will notify you of your acceptance. Following receipt of your application and acceptance, a packet of material will be mailed to you that will help you prepare for your experience at Philmont. Applications will be accepted until all slots are filled.

### LODGE AND COUNCIL RESPONSIBILITY

Councils should only approve Scouts who meet all of the qualifications for this program. Philmont is not an easy experience and is a risk for those not physically prepared for the rigors of the northern New Mexico mountains.

### PROGRAM COST

Participant fee is \$100 for the one week experience. **This fee is non-refundable and must accompany this application.** Additional expenses, including travel to and from Philmont, are the responsibility of the participants. Applicants not accepted as participants in the program will have their fee returned. Participants canceling acceptance or not showing will not be eligible for a refund.

### TRANSPORTATION

A shuttle will be available from the Albuquerque, New Mexico Airport to Philmont. The shuttle will leave the airport at 4:00 pm the day **before** your scheduled start date, arriving at Philmont by 8:00 pm (four hour trip). The return trip leaves at 6:00 am on your last scheduled day, arriving at the Albuquerque Airport by 10:00 am. Everyone should plan to arrive at Philmont between 8:00 – 11:00 am on your start date.

### 2004 PHILBREAK DATES

Session #1: March 7 - 13,    Session #2: March 14 - 20    Session #3: March 21 - 27

### PhilBreak CODE OF CONDUCT

The general welfare of any group depends on the conduct of each individual member. This ensures the success of our service project and provides the maximum benefit to every participant. As a Scout, I understand this and support the reasonable demands of conduct expected of me.

**As a member of Philbreak, I will:**

- Live the Scout Oath and Law
- Observe, respect, and strive to live the Boy Scout Outdoor Code and Philmont Wilderness Pledge.
- Observe the rules of the Philmont Scout Ranch and my foreman..
- Wear my full official BSA Class A uniform or work clothes as required. Unofficial decorations are not part of the official uniform.
- Attend and participate in all functions of the program.
- Be personally responsible for damage and/or loss of property.
- Respect all safety procedures and learn to properly use equipment.
- Observe quiet hours.
- Respect all safety procedures and learn to properly use equipment.
- Keep my lodging clean and dispose of trash in proper place.
- At all times, be considerate of participants and staff at Philmont Scout Ranch.
- Understand that fighting with another participant or staff member is prohibited, and will be grounds for immediate dismissal from the program at the expense of the participant.
- Understand the purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, tobacco, or illicit drugs at any time during the program will not be permitted and will result in dismissal from the program at the expense of the participant. This standard shall apply to all participants. Compliance with state law regulations will apply at all times.
- Respect the laws of the State of New Mexico, the Village of Cimarron and Philmont rules prohibiting the use of fireworks, firearms, and gambling. Infraction of these regulations will be grounds for immediate dismissal from the program at the expense of the participant.

**PHOTO (TALENT) RELEASE STATEMENT**

I hereby assign and grant to the Boy Scouts of America the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and /or sound recordings made during my visit to Philmont Scout Ranch by the Boy Scouts of America, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America from any and all liability from such use and publication.

I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage and/or distribution of said photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and /or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Boy Scouts of America and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

By signing below, I acknowledge I have read and promise to abide by the code of conduct for PhilBreak, have read and understand all the information about the PhilBreak Program, and agree with the Photo (Talent) Release Statement.

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**BEWARE OF POTENTIAL RISKS**

*Philmont offers High Adventure backpacking treks and program activities in relatively inaccessible mountainous terrain. Parents, advisors and youth participants should be alert to the potential for injury. Philmont strives to minimize risks to participants and advisors by emphasizing proper safety precautions. Philmont staff members will instruct you regarding safety measures to be followed. Each participant is expected to follow these safety measures and to accept responsibility for their health and safety.*

Height	Recommended Weight (lbs)	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

Height	Recommended Weight (lbs)	Maximum Acceptance
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

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(Please type or print clearly)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
first middle last

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

\*DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ (\*must be 18 years of age by date program begins)

CURRENT INFORMATION: Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_  
male / female

SCOUTING AND OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE:

(Circle One)

Now Registered with: Troop, Team or Venture Crew # \_\_\_\_\_ Tenure \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Council # \_\_\_\_\_ Council Name \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership Positions Held \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Philmont Experience \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Other High Adventure Experience / Backpacking Experience (please be specific) \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities \_\_\_\_\_

Honors / Awards Received \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Staff Experience (When and Where) \_\_\_\_\_

I PREFER THE FOLLOWING SESSION:

1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

I request a vegetarian meal plan: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$100 full fee enclosed (checks payable to Philmont Scout Ranch)

**LOCAL COUNCIL ACTION:**

Council # \_\_\_\_\_ Council Name \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_ Area \_\_\_\_\_

We certify that \_\_\_\_\_ (applicant's name) meets the age and physical requirements for PhilBreak. and is a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Scout Executive or Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**FEE SCHEDULE:**

The total cost is \$100 and is required with this application.

**NOTE:** Please mail to: **PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH  
ATTN: PHILBREAK  
RR 1, BOX 35  
CIMARRON NM 87714**

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**FOR PHILMONT USE ONLY**

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Notified \_\_\_\_\_

Packet Mailed \_\_\_\_\_

Session # \_\_\_\_\_

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