

Experience the ultimate high-adventure trek.

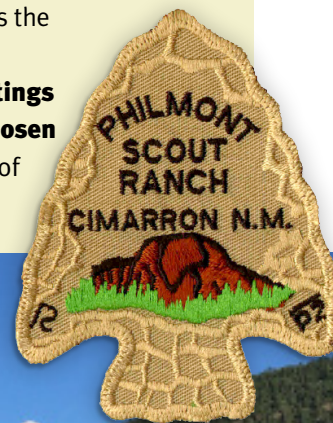


Philmont

Long considered the ultimate in high-adventure for Scouting, now available to Scouts who are nominated, qualify and make the commitment.

Houston Philmont Crews is a program established for Scouts in the Sam Houston Area Council that would like the unique opportunity to experience the most celebrated of high-adventure and backpacking in a Boy Scout environment. **The Philmont experience can be a life-changing event and this program is being offered to Boy Scouts that meet certain requirements and would not otherwise have the opportunity to attend because of financial challenges.** For eligible Scout youth all fees, use of ultra-light equipment, backpacking clothes, food

and transportation will be provided. A Philmont trek is nothing to be taken lightly and a strict discipline focused on proper training and boy leadership balanced with teaching and mentorship from adult advisors with exceptional backpacking and Philmont experience is the foundation of the program. **A personal commitment to participate in all meetings and training activities from Scouts chosen is mandatory.** A financial commitment of \$100 is required to participate.



2022 TREK DATES: June 10-25



**To apply,
or nominate
a Scout:**

Contact Sam Houston Area Council:

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Houston Philmont **Commitment** Form

Please fill this form out completely, sign and attach your essay to be considered. Thank you.

Scout Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Age as of June 10, 2022 _____ Grade Completed as of June 2022 _____

Street Address _____ Apt _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Scout's Email _____

Scout's Phone (cell/other) _____ / _____

Ht (in.) _____ Wt. (lbs.) _____ Scout Rank _____ Certifications _____

Number of Prior Treks ____ Religious Pref _____ Ethnicity _____

SIZES: Tee Shirt _____ Jacket _____ Hat _____ Boots _____ Waist _____

This Philmont trek is a strenuous backpacking excursion of 11 days on mountainous trails at elevations from 6500' to over 12,000'. It will challenge you physically and mentally. You must be willing to share crew responsibilities and work as a team to accomplish tasks. It requires training and preparation. By signing below, you agree to the conditions above and to attend ALL meetings, events, hikes and campouts, and to be in the best physical shape possible. You, not your parents, are 100% responsible for the care and upkeep of the gear loaned to you during this trek and our preparations, and must be returned in CLEAN condition. You agree to pay for the replacement of any gear that is not returned at the completion of your trek.

I understand that if I fail to adhere to the above conditions or to act according to the Scout Oath or Law, I will forfeit my opportunity to attend Philmont.

Scout Signature _____ Date _____

Attach a separate page with an essay that describes why you would like to participate in this trek and attend Philmont. Your essay must be a minimum of 200 words.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

Name _____ Signature _____

Relationship _____ Email _____

Phone (cell/other) _____ / _____

Household Income up to \$50,000 \$51,000 - \$70,000 \$71,000 - \$90,000 \$91,000 +

Name _____ Signature _____

Relationship _____ Email _____

Phone (cell/other) _____ / _____

Upon acceptance, a completed and signed Medical ABC form will be required for the Scout.