

2021 Greater Tampa Bay Area Council - Philmont Contingent



To: Scoutmasters, Scout Leaders, Scouts, and Parents
Re: 2021 Registration and Preparations

We are now accepting deposits for the 2021 Greater Tampa Bay Area Council Trek to Philmont. As you know, it is every Scout's dream to experience the ultimate camping experience and THE outdoor adventure of a lifetime. **Individual Scouts are encouraged to register.** This is a great opportunity for a Scout to get a chance to go to Philmont if his Troop is not able to attend in their own crew.

The Council is offering an expedition to Philmont Scout Ranch from **June 20th, 2021 through July 3rd, 2021**. (Our dates are now confirmed for our Council Contingent number 621-202, however the travel time(s) will be confirmed, once our flight(s) are set with the airline/van services). Philmont is BSA's High Adventure backpacking base in the Sangre de Cristo range of New Mexico in the southern Rocky Mountains. Participants will backpack more than 50 miles in the back country of New Mexico, participate in unique programs and have a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Our contingent is limited to 48 youth and 24 adult leaders so apply early.

See the 3-minute Philmont video at: <https://youtu.be/Jxx5L872yVc>

In order to be eligible for a Philmont Trek, Scouts attending must be age 14 by June 20th, 2021, or have completed the eighth grade or higher in the 2020/2021 school year. Adults (male and female) 18 to 20 years old are considered youth participants.

The TOTAL COST which includes Philmont, airfare and bus transport fees is: \$2,000*

*This round trip **cost is estimated**, subject to an increase based on any airfare and bus transportation costs.

Your original Deposit of \$100.00 reserves your spot in a crew.

From February 15th, 2020 thru March 15th, 2021 There will be 14 monthly payments of \$136.00 due on the 15th of each month at the Scout Office in Tampa for your total of \$2,000.00 (which will include the \$100 deposit)

**Upon receipt of Original Deposit of \$100.00, you will receive information about our Philmont Orientation Meeting. Participants will be decided on a first paid in full basis.*

Your final installment must be paid by March 15th, 2021

Please note: Any participant who has not followed the payment schedule will be moved to the waiting list.

If you have any further questions, please contact our Council Staff Advisor:

Jeremy Twachtman at 813-872-2691 email: jeremy.twachtman@scouting.org or our Volunteer leader for our Contingent: Sal Porto at 813-382-9575 email: Wookie879@aol.com

APPLICATION FOR PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH TREK, CIMARRON, NEW MEXICO, USA 87714

From: June 20th thru July 3rd, 2021 in the Greater Tampa Bay Area Council Contingent

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Troop/Crew # _____

Telephone: _____

Youth Email

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Email

Address: _____

Weight: _____ Height: _____ # of previous Philmont Treks: _____

For Adult Applicants only

Position: _____ Age: _____

(Troop, Crew, District or Council Position)

Please mail your \$100 Deposit Check attention to:

Philmont 2021 Trek
13228 N. Central Ave.
Tampa, FL 33612

(Phone: 813-872-2691 Fax: 813-875-5890)

Please make your check payable to: Greater Tampa Bay Area Council, BSA

Deposit and payments are non-refundable for qualifying participants within the overall limit of 48 participants. If a contingent member is unable to attend, a replacement must be substituted into your crew, or your payments will be forfeited. The official BSA physical Parts A, B & C are required to be completed prior to departure date.

