

## 2023 Greater Tampa Bay Area Council - Philmont Contingent



To: Scoutmasters, Scout Leaders, Scouts, and Parents  
Re: 2023 Registration and Preparations

We are now accepting deposits for the 2023 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 through July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**. (Our dates are now confirmed for our Council Contingent number 618-202, 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 32 youth and 16 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, or have completed the eighth grade or higher in the 2022/2023 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: \$2,500\***

\*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 March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 thru March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 There will be 13 monthly payments of \$192.00 due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month at the Scout Office in Tampa for your total of \$2,500.00 (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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

***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](mailto: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 18<sup>th</sup> thru July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 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 2023 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.

