

**Philmont 2013 Council Contingent
Lottery Registration**

Unit type and number _____ District _____

Key Contact name _____ E-mail Address _____

Daytime phone _____ Evening phone _____

Number of youth _____

Number of adults _____

Total participants _____

Total number of crews _____

Council contingent dates:

June 10-24, 2013

June 22-July 6, 2013

July 4-18, 2013

July 16-30, 2013

List order of date preference:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

My unit last attended Philmont in what year? _____

Please remember **units are responsible for full payment of fees of the number of reservations made for the lottery.**

This means that if you list 16 persons above on this form, and your unit is selected for a council contingent, then it is expected that your unit will submit non-refundable deposits and payments for 16 people.

All participants must meet Philmont's height/weight restrictions. For more information please visit Philmont's website at www.philmontscoutranch.org.

I verify that none of the individuals listed above were on a Philmont trek in 2012

Signed

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date received _____

Philmont attendance verified _____

Lottery number _____

Placed _____

Waiting list _____

Notes:

LOTTERY PROCESS

Reservations for the year 2013 council contingents will be conducted through a lottery process. Listed below are the procedures for the Philmont sign-up:

1. Lottery registration forms must be submitted to our Camping Department by Feb. 1, 2012. Reservations may be mailed but must be postmarked by Feb. 1, 2012, and received by 2 p.m. on Feb. 7, 2012. Mail to:
Camping Department, Greater St. Louis Area Council, 4568 West Pine Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108-2193
2. A full crew is comprised of 12 participants. Participants may be from the same unit or cooperating units. You must be realistic when estimating attendance to avoid unnecessary expense or forfeited fees, and to permit the maximum number of units to make a reservation. No unit will be allowed to make reservations for more than two crews. **Units are responsible for full payment of fees of the number of reservations made for the lottery.**
3. All crews of the council contingents will consist of 12 participants. The Camping Department reserves the right to rearrange, or add to crews in order to meet the 12 member crew size.
4. A lottery drawing will be held at 2 p.m. on Feb. 8, 2012. Units will be notified of their placement in the lottery via email by Feb. 10, 2012.
5. Units that are placed in a council contingent must submit individual registration forms and deposits by March 1, 2012. Any unit that fails to submit the registration forms and payment by March 1 will lose its placement and the next available unit on the waiting list will be contacted. If mailed, it must be received by March 1, not postmarked on that date.
6. Keeping with Philmont's policy, units with a confirmed 2012 reservation may not place a reservation for the year 2013. Units or individuals may not attend two consecutive seasons at Philmont. Our Council's Camping Department will verify attendance information with Philmont. Reservations may not be transferred from one unit to another. Our Council's Camping Department will maintain a waiting list and will contact the next available group in the event of a cancellation.
7. The cost of the council contingent for 2013 is \$980. A nonrefundable deposit of \$155 per participant must be included at the time individual registrations are submitted to our Council's Camping Department. The fee for 2013 will include 3 additional travel meals included in the price; dinner and breakfast going out, dinner on the return (breakfast on your own).

REFUNDS

Philmont's refund policy is that there are no refunds. Consult this policy on their website.

Our Council organizes contingents to keep costs for Scouts and leaders low by combining travel costs, and by providing spots for those who may not be in a troop or crew large enough to support a Philmont crew. We collect fees and forward them to Philmont on your behalf. We also bid-out the bus transportation. All fees, deposits, and balances are non-refundable nor transferable.

In the case of extreme circumstances we have known Philmont to grant some of their fee as a refund. But we as a Council must request that refund on your behalf, and if granted, we do not receive that refund until March the following year. We do not refund any travel fees, as they are based on a full bus. If there is an empty seat on that bus, we pay the same.

Refund requests need to be submitted in writing to our Council office no later than September 1, 2013.

Refund requests will not be submitted to Philmont for any of the following reasons or the like:

*"I didn't make the height/weight restrictions"

*"My son broke his arm, so I wouldn't want to go without him"

*"My Dad can't go now, so I don't want to go..."

Philmont is a commitment; physically, financially, and time.

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH ALL CREW MEMBERS AND THEIR PARENTS, SO THEY UNDERSTAND THE COMMITMENT.