

PHILMONT 2022 TIDEWATER COUNCIL CONTINGENT

For the first time in 20 years, Tidewater Council will be putting together a council Philmont Contingent!

We will have three crews, with each crew containing nine Scouts and three adults. This is a great opportunity for Scouts and leaders who have always wanted to go on a Philmont Trek!

Scouts from Any Troop Can Go: With a Council Contingent, any Scout who meets physical and rank prerequisites can go.

Many Scouts miss out on Philmont because their unit does not have the desire or the resources to send a crew. Now those Scouts can prepare and go with other Scouts and leaders from throughout the council!

Fewer Logistics: The council serves as liaison between Philmont and crews, taking care of logistics, like air travel, ground transportation, and side trips.

Training and Preparation: The council provides training sessions, pre-Philmont preparation hikes, and experienced advisors to help be prepared for this once in a lifetime experience.

More Bang for Your Buck: With three crews pulling their resources together, the council contingent will be eligible for volume discounts on ground transport and other items, allowing Scouts to get more out of their trip for the money spent.

Dates

6/18/22 - 7/4/22

2022 Tidewater Contingent Fees:

The cost to attend with Tidewater Council's contingent in 2022 will be \$1,950 per person. This fee includes:

- Philmont registration fee and meals
- Air and ground transportation between Norfolk, VA and Philmont
- Meals in-route
- Accommodations in-route
- Activities and sightseeing in-route
- T-shirt and special council strip

The fee does not include personal gear, uniforms, boots, food for shakedown hikes, or other essential personal items.



Payment Schedule

\$150 with application

\$360 April 1, 2021

\$360 July 1, 2021

\$360 September 1, 2021

\$360 December 1, 2021

\$360 February 1, 2022

No refunds unless an approved replacement is found.

Eligibility

Youth members must be 14 years old OR 13 years of age and have completed the 8th grade. Female Scouts from Venturing Crews or Scouts BSA Troops are eligible to attend if there is at least one adult female along.

All participants must have a physical within 12 months of their participation, signed by a doctor. The record must be on the Philmont Medical Form and include being current in the indicated immunizations. There are weight restrictions for both youth and adults, based on their height. Visit www.philmontscoutranch.org to see the chart.

Adult Requirements

The council reserves the right to interview adult applicants prior to approving participation. Adults must be physically capable of hiking in Philmont's high mountains, must allow youth members to lead, and reflect the high moral standards of the BSA.

More Information

There will be Zoom Informational Meetings on February 4, 11, and 18 at 6:00 PM. Contact Bill Lawrence at bill.lawrence2@scouting.org.