

Philmont 2017 Participation Agreement

As an intended participant or parent of an intended participant in the Three Rivers Council Philmont trek scheduled for June 14, 2017 through June 26, 2017, I hereby agree as follows:

- I understand that the Philmont Trek is a High Adventure Activity that requires good physical, mental, and emotional health and fitness and certain physical restrictions must apply. All participants must be able to satisfy Philmont's health and weight restrictions as stated in the Philmont health form and you must satisfy these height and weight restrictions **AT THE TIME OF INITIAL SIGN UP**. Once your application to attend has been accepted, you will be required to make payment of a \$100.00 non-refundable deposit.
- I agree to comply with all policies and requirements for participation, including age limits, CPR and Wilderness First Aid Certification as they apply to me. If I am an adult participant, I understand that I must obtain the following training offered on the BSA MyScouting web site and to provide written documentation of that training to the Council Contingent Leader no later than November 30, 2016 in order to participate in the Philmont Trek: Youth Protection, Weather Hazards, Trek Safety, Climb on Safely, and Safe Swim Defense.
- I understand that in order to participate in the Three Rivers Council 2017 Philmont trek, I must maintain a current Boy Scouts of America membership and must be an active participant in my unit. **Adult participants who do not complete all required training and provide documentation of that training by the required date will not be permitted to attend with the Three Rivers Council Contingent and all money paid will be forfeited**, unless a trained replacement is signed up who is acceptable to the Three Rivers Council or if a paying youth is found as a replacement.
- I understand that Scout and adult participants must attend and participate in the majority of the pre-trip training offered by participant's crew and contingent.
- I understand that any high adventure activity, especially the Philmont trek can present hazards. I have read and understand those potential risk as presented in the attached Risk Advisory and in the Philmont Health and Medical Record. All required physicals (current physicals found on Philmont website) must be returned to the contingent leader **COMPLETELY** filed out with attached front and back copy of your insurance card no later than April 1, 2017.
- I understand and agree that, due to the significant financial cost of this activity, each participant must support his/her share of the cost. Therefore, I understand and agree that by making the first payment (\$100.00) and signing this agreement, I commit to paying the entire amount, in a timely manner, at this date estimated to be \$1,325.00 per person (\$895.00 fixed Philmont fees and \$430.00 estimated travel and training fee) to the Three Rivers Council. Payments will be billed in monthly installments beginning June 1, 2016

and ending April 1, 2017. The budgeted travel fee amount may be adjusted as reservations are made and fuel costs are more firm. Fees due from the Council to Philmont are not covered by participant's current payments WILL NO BE MADE and the participant will lose his slot and risk forfeiture of money paid to date.

- I understand that if I cannot participate after signing this agreement, but can find a replacement that is acceptable to the Three Rivers Council, I will not be held responsible for the payment if the following conditions are met: When a suitable replacement is found and all fees have been collected, a refund in the amount of payment will be made to the participant dropping out. Money spent or committed on behalf of the participant will not be refunded to the participant unless a suitable, paying replacement is located.

- I agree that if I am a driver on this trip or related training trips, I will at all times, comply with applicable rules contained in the Guide to Safe Scouting, trip permits issued to the contingent, and all applicable laws. I agree to conduct myself in accordance with the Scout Oath and Law in all that I do as a member of the Three Rivers Council Philmont Contingent.

- Payment schedule:
 - May 1, 2016 \$100.00 per person deposit due to Three Rivers Council
 - June 1, 2016 \$100.00 progress payment due to the Three Rivers Council
 - July 1, 2016 \$100.00 progress payment due to the Three Rivers Council
 - August 1, 2016 \$100.00 progress payment due to the Three Rivers Council
 - September 1, 2016 \$100.00 progress payment due to the Three Rivers Council
 - October 1, 2016 \$100.00 progress payment due to the Three Rivers Council
 - November 1, 2016 \$100.00 progress payment due to the Three Rivers Council

NOVEMBER 30, 2016 ALL ADULT PARTICIPANTS MUST PROVIDE TRAINING RECORDS

- December 1, 2016 \$125.00 progress payment due to the Three Rivers Council
- January 1, 2017 \$125.00 progress payment due to the Three Rivers Council
- February 1, 2017 \$125.00 progress payment due to the Three Rivers Council
- March 1, 2017 \$125.00 progress payment due to the Three Rivers Council
- April 1, 2017 \$125.00 final payment due to the Three Rivers Council

Signed:

Participant Name and Signature

Parent Signature (if participant under 18)

Date