



PHILMONT APPLICATION

Greater Niagara Frontier Council, BSA
"Live the Adventure"

Please fill this application out completely and return it to your Crew Advisor or the Greater Niagara Frontier Council Service Center with a \$250 deposit. This deposit will be applied to the full fee. It is transferable to a replacement scout but not refundable.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____ E-mail address: _____

Street: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____ Birthdate: _____ Unit Type: _____ # _____ District: _____

Circle One: Advisor Scout Venturer Explorer T-shirt size: SM ___ MED ___ LG ___ XLG ___ XXLG ___

PARTICIPANTS MUST BE 14 YEARS OF AGE OR COMPLETED 8TH GRADE AND BE AT LEAST 13 YEARS OF AGE PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST ADHERE TO THE HEIGHT AND WEIGHT CHART ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

Rank: _____ Religion: _____ Years in Scouting: Youth ___ Adult ___ Scouting Position: _____

Male: ___ Female: ___ School Year: Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___

Camping Experience: Summer Camp ___ NYLT ___ Philmont ___ Canoeing ___ Jamboree ___ Other ___

Training: Youth Protection Date: _____ Weather Hazards Date: _____ Wilderness 1st Aid Date: _____

CPR Date: _____ Fuels Safety Orientation Date: _____

Activities: _____

Hobbies: _____

Goals: _____

AS UNIT LEADER I APPROVE THIS APPLICATION (if participant is under 21 years of age)

Name: _____ Position: _____ Date: _____

Parents approval: (required before submitting this application if participant is under 18 years of age)

Name: _____ Date: _____

In submitting this application, I fully understand the responsibility I have to cooperate with my crew members and advisors, agree to follow the policy statement of the Greater Niagara Frontier Council and adhere to the "Weight and Height Standards" shown on the reverse side. I also resolve to leave Philmont as clean and as beautiful as I found it.

Name: _____ Date: _____

(When making copies be sure to make them double sided)

YOUR HEIGHT (check &	HEIGHT	RECOMMENDED WEIGHT	MAXIMUM ACCEPTANCE	YOUR WEIGHT
	60"	97 - 138	166	
	61"	101 - 143	172	
	62"	104 - 148	178	
	63"	107 - 152	183	
	64"	111 - 157	189	
	52"	114 - 162	195	
	66"	118 - 167	201	
	67"	121 - 172	207	
	68"	125 - 178	214	
	69"	129 - 185	220	
	70"	132 - 188	226	
	71"	136 - 194	233	
	72"	140 - 199	239	
	73"	144 - 205	246	
	74"	148 - 210	252	
	75"	152 - 216	260	
	76"	156 - 222	267	
	77"	160 - 228	274	
	78"	164 - 234	281	
	79" & over	170 - 240	295	

Each participant in a Philmont trek must exceed the maximum acceptable limit in weight for height chart shown above. The right hand column shows the maximum acceptable weight for a person's height in order to participate in a Philmont trek. Those who fail within the limits are more likely to have an enjoyable trek and avoid incurring health risks. Every Philmont trek involves hiking with a 35-50 lb. backpack between 6,500 and 12,500 ft. elevations. Philmont recommends that participants carry a pack weighing no more than 25-30% of their body weight.

Participants 21 years and older who exceed the maximum acceptable weight limit for their height at the Philmont medical recheck, will not be permitted to backpack or hike in Philmont. For example, a person 5' 10" cannot weigh more than 226 lbs. The Philmont physicians will use their best professional judgement in determining participation in a Philmont trek by individuals under 21 years of age who exceed the maximum acceptable weight for height. Participants under 21 years of age are strongly encouraged to meet the weight limit for their height, and exceptions are not made automatically. Discussion in advance with Philmont regarding any exception to the weight limit for persons under 21 years of age is required.

The maximum acceptable weight for individuals of any age 6" 7" or taller is 295 lbs. This limit is necessary due to limitations of rescue equipment and for the safety of Philmont personnel. The maximum weight for any participant in a Cavalcade Trek and for horse rides is 200 lbs.