



2027 PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH
ONLINE CONTINGENT CREW APPLICATION
15 DAY ADVENTURE / 12 DAY TREK
SUBMIT BY DECEMBER 5, 2025

Patriots' Path Council ("PPC") has reserved 12 Philmont crews for the summer of 2027 for a 15 Day Adventure, (12 Day Trek) including a two-day Colorado Tour, with an estimated cost of \$3,670 per person.

Each crew should consist of 12 Scouts and Scouters, with a minimum of 3 adults, 9 youths and a maximum of 4 adults, 8 youths. Crews consisting of less than 12 persons will have a higher per person fee. A unit may submit more than one application, but priority will be given to every unit's first application before any unit's second application is considered. Philmont requires all crews to have at least 3 adults.

PPC units, and out of council units interested in participating as a group should complete and submit the Crew Application online on the PPC website: <https://ppcscouting.org/programs/adventure/> no later than December 5, 2025. The Watchu crew selection process will take place on Tuesday, December 9, 2025 at 7:00 pm. The application will be considered on time and eligible for the crew selection process if all of the following criteria are met:

- Received by December 5, 2025. Application must be submitted online. <https://ppcscouting.org/programs/adventure/>
- Application must include at least 8 members, with the numbers of youth and adults age 21 and over as specified on the application. Crews with less than 12 members must recruit additional crew members and be willing to accept individuals assigned by PPC as needed to create a full crew of 12. Crews failing to fill a 12-member roster will have a higher per person fee.
- Pay a deposit equal to \$670 per crew member by January 20, 2026.
- Units must rank their preference for travel dates.

On December 9, 2025 at the Watchu crew selection process:

- All on-time applications will be included in the process of being assigned available crew slots. District provisional crews will be given first choice of travel dates. PPC crews will be given secondary choice by lottery. All other applications will then be assigned their highest ranked preferred travel date that is available until all slots have been assigned.
- Crew applications received after December 5, 2025, and out of council crews that are not certified as PPC participants, will participate in the process as "all other applications". Applications and deposits received after December 9, 2025 will be assigned as received if space is available.
- A representative of the crew is encouraged, though not required, to attend the drawing.
- If the number of crews expressing interest is greater than the number of available slots, the drawing will continue to develop a waiting list. (Additional crew slots may be available from Philmont)
- Crews failing to make the required deposits by January 20, 2026 can have their crew slot awarded to a crew on the waiting list. After January 20, 2026, the PPC Refund Policy applies (\$100 is non-refundable as are non-refundable expenses as incurred).
- PPC reserves the right to remove individuals or crews from the contingents for failure to make payments per the specified schedule.

Estimated Per Person Fees:

Crew of 12 = \$3,670 (deposit of \$670 plus 5 payments of \$600)

Crew of 11 = \$3,740 (deposit of \$670 plus 5 payments of \$600 and a final payment of \$70)

Crew of 10 = \$3,810 (deposit of \$670 plus 5 payments of \$600 and a final payment of \$140)

Crew of 9 = \$3,880 (deposit of \$670 plus 5 payments of \$600 and a final payment of \$210)

If estimated costs (typically airfares) are greater than budgeted, an additional payment will be assessed to cover those costs.

All program fees may be paid by check, electronic check, or credit card, but a 3% fee will be added on to all credit card payments to cover the out-of-pocket cost to the council.

If the number of crews is fewer than 12 on May 1, 2026, PPC reserves the right to cancel one or more contingents, and/or to reassign crews from cancelled contingents to open slots in the remaining contingents. Deposits will be returned to any crew whose contingent is cancelled by the council, and that crew will be given priority choice in the 2028 contingents.

Any questions regarding 2027 PPC Philmont contingents and the process that will be used to fill them should be directed to Andrew Joiner at 973-765-9322 ext. 252 or email chiefwatchu@watchu.org.

***NOTE:** To participate in Crew Selection Process AND to reserve a slot, crews must include at least 8 members, with a distribution of youth and adults as shown below. Crews that are smaller than 12 must recruit additional members, and be willing to accept individuals assigned by PPC to the crew, as needed, to fill it.

<u>CREW SIZE</u>	<u>YOUTH**</u>	<u>ADULTS (age 21 and over)</u>
8	6	2
9	7 or 6	2 or 3
10	7	3
11	8	3
12	9 or 8	3 or 4

**at time of participation, 14-years old OR 13 and completed 8th grade

2027 Contingents and Travel Dates:

<u>CONTINGENT</u>	<u>TRAVEL DATES</u>
701	Tuesday, June 29, 2027 to Tuesday, July 13, 2027
702	Wednesday, June 30, 2027 to Wednesday, July 14, 2027
715	Tuesday, July 13, 2027 to Tuesday, July 27, 2027

Expected 15-Day Adventure activities (may be substitutions of similar items):

- 12-day Philmont Trek
- Round Trip Airfare to CO
- Bus transportation in CO, 6 meals, 2 nights
- Round Trip Bus CO to Philmont
- Hike in Garden of the Gods or Red Rocks
- Visit summit of Pike’s Peak
- Whitewater rafting on AR River
- Hotel lodging / activity center in CO Springs