

**Muskingum Valley Council
2016 PHILMONT CONTINGENT
June 21 to July 4, 2016**

Muskingum Valley Council has openings for Youth and Adults to be part of our Philmont Trek for the summer of 2016. This 13 day adventure consists of 12 days of backpacking and backcountry programs in the beautiful Sangre de Cristo range of the Rocky Mountains. If you are interested and meet the requirements below, complete the form on the back of this flyer to reserve your place for this mountaintop experience at the premier BSA high adventure base in America.

Requirements:

Youth: Philmont participants must be 14 years of age by date of arrival OR completed 8th Grade and be at least 13 years of age prior to participation.

Rank: First Class or higher

Adults: over 21, registered in the BSA

Subject to medical requirements

Contingent Openings (1 crew):

8 Youth and 4 Adults

Estimated Cost:

\$1,800*

*Subject to fuel surcharge for airfare and bus transportation

*Personal equipment not included (clothing, sleeping bag, etc.)

*Includes airfare and ground transportation to and from Philmont, Crew equipment (tents, stoves, etc.)

Contact:

Jeff Pickett, District Director

740-453-0571 (ext 107)

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please register me for the 2016 Muskingum Valley Council Philmont Contingent

Name: _____

Parent or legal guardian name: _____

Indicate position applying for: Scout Adult

Troop No _____ Birth date _____ E-mail: _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____ Fax No _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Scout Rank _____

Leadership Positions _____

Training Completed _____

Physical Restrictions (if any): _____

\$250 Initial deposit due with registration (reference account number 1-2306-912-00)

Note:

Youth registration is on a first come first serve basis subject to approval by Scoutmaster and the Muskingum Valley Council Philmont Committee.

- Be at least a **First Class Scout** at time of attendance at Philmont
- Be at least **14 years of age** by **June 20, 2014** or have completed the **8th Grade** and **13 yrs of age**

Adult leaders will be selected by the Muskingum Valley Council Philmont Committee based on qualifications (adult leadership position, experience, training record, attendance of son in contingent).

Send Form and Deposit Payment to:

**Muskingum Valley Council
Attention 2014 Philmont Contingent
734 Moorehead Ave,
Zanesville, OH 43701**

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Payment Schedule:

The following is the payment schedule for the upcoming trip. It was created to help make the costs associated with this experience more bearable on families. Early payment is always appreciated.

- With Application: \$250*
- September 30, 2015: \$200
- October 31, 2015: \$200
- November 30, 2015: \$200
- December 31, 2015: \$200
- January 31, 2016: \$200
- February 28, 2016: \$200
- March 31, 2016: \$200
- April 30, 2016: \$150
- **TOTAL** **\$1,800**

***See Attached Refund Policy**



Muskingum Valley Council
Boy Scouts of America
High Adventure Program
Refund Policy



Our High Adventure Program refund policy is, and has always been that your initial deposit to reserve a spot for one of our High Adventure programs is non refundable but, the balance of any fees paid would be refundable only if another person filled your spot and we still maintain the required minimum number of participants established for the particular trip in question.

Special circumstances do arise such as a health condition, death in the family, unforeseen financial problems, job changes and other such items.

Therefore it is the policy of the Muskingum Valley Council to review these special circumstance requests for a refund of the amounts paid above the initial non-refundable deposit on a case by case basis.

A special circumstance requests would only be considered if the Expedition is overbooked and some else pays in full and takes your spot.

For example if the required number of participants for a Philmont Expedition is 40 and we are only at 35 we would not consider a refund of your deposit.

A refund of your deposit in this example would only be considered if we have payments of deposits from 41 participants (this would include yourself and if you were first on a refund list).

At any given date once a trip is announced the Council makes non refundable deposits or payments for such items as bus service & airline tickets to guarantee the cheapest fares and non refundable deposits or payments to the High Adventure Camp to assure our reservation. These companies will not consider a refund of any of our deposits and may not consider a refund of our payments under any circumstances.

If you wish to be considered for a special circumstance refund of your deposit and be dropped from an expedition you must apply with the Service Center immediately to be placed on the refund list (first come, first served).

If you apply for a refund of your deposit you would need to check with the Service Center on a regular basis (every 30 days) to see if the Expedition is overbooked and at that time your request will be reviewed.

We must follow our established guideline to keep our High Adventure Trips as economical as possible. Please remember that the Council operates these Expeditions as a no profit, balanced budget activity.

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