2013 NCAC YOUTH APPLICATION
PHILMONT Provisional Contingent Trip

Adult Advisors interested in positions on NCAC Provisional Contingents MUST be confirmed by National Capital Area Council! Obtain applications from the NCAC HAC website. Address any questions to Rush Williamson (e: longportage@comcast.net h: 301-424-7132)

For Additional Information, Call:
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BASE	Expedition #	Depart Washington	Base Arrival	Return to Washington
PHILMONT	P709	July 7/8 (Sun/Mon)	July 9 (Tue)	July 21 (Sun)
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2013 Provisional Youth Application Form: ***Philmont***

Expedition Number (see above) First Choice: _____ Second Choice: _____ Third Choice: _____
Trip Preference: ____ Standard (15 day / $2100) _____ Economy (14 day / $1800)
Name of Youth: _____ Unit/Crew # : _____ District: _____
Street Address: _____ Rank: _____ Birth Date: _____
City/ST/ZIP: _____ Shirt Size: _____ Scouts must be age 14 by 1 Sep 2013.
Email Address: _____
Phone Numbers: (please provide as many as possible) Please describe previous High Adventure-type activity (if any)
Home: _____ _____
Cell: _____ _____
(Parent) Work: _____ _____

** VERY IMPORTANT ** The airlines **require** that we submit your *actual name* (as it appears on a government-issued ID, e.g., Driver's License or Passport) for all ticket purchases. Please give us your *complete name* (for example, "William J. Smith, Jr.") as it appears on your ID.

FORMAL name: _____
(as it appears on photo ID, for airline ticket)

By signing below, the participant agrees that s/he has read and understands & agrees to abide by the conditions set forth on page 2 of this application (attached), including: ALL travel arrangements will be made by NCAC; the payment schedule for the trip must be followed using the provided payment coupons (to be provided by Council); the Code of Conduct (provided by Council) will be signed & returned in a timely manner and adhered to; the schedule of training sessions will be attended AS WELL AS any mandatory physical preparation hikes (Adults only).

Mail or Deliver form to:
NCAC-BSA
High Adventure
9190 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20814-3897

_____
Signature of Participant

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (if participant is a youth member)

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REQUIRED RESERVATION DEPOSIT - $500 ***Or fax to (301) 564-9513*** **[faxing requires credit card deposit]**
. Visa . MasterCard . Discover . Check . Money Order

Credit Card Number: _____ _____
Expiration Date: _____ Authorized Signature for Credit Card
Credit Card Security Code (3 digit) _____

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Final trip prices will be set no later than April 1, 2013, when lodging/transportation/other costs have been determined. ALL CANCELLATIONS OF RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN WRITING. Refunds made in accordance with forfeiture schedule, including required deductions for administrative/non-refundable costs.

The NCAC High Adventure Committee is exploring offering two levels of service for the Council contingent trips in the 2013 season. NCAC expeditions will be offered as either a Standard trip (estimated cost $2100/person) or an Economy trip (estimated $1800/person) based on demand. When a unit submits their information to the lottery on the 2013 NCAC UNIT APPLICATION PHILMONT Contingent Trip, please indicate preferred DATES (in 1st, 2nd, 3rd order) and check the box for Standard or Economy as desired. Units will be offered expedition space based on lottery position, requested date & cost preference. The entire contingent (4 or 5 crews) must be the same selected level of service (Standard or Economy) to allow for ground transportation, meals, lodging, etc. If the vast majority of crews (16 out of 18) select one option, it will be the only option offered for the year.

All submissions will be considered Standard **unless** the Economy selection is checked

Desired Expedition Number (see above):

First Choice: _____ Second Choice: _____ Third Choice: _____

Trip Preference: ____ Standard (15 day / $2100) ___ Economy (14 day / $1800)

The amenities included in each trip are:

Standard Trip Option

- 15 Day excursion
- Airfare from a local airport to western gateway city (Denver or Albuquerque)
- Luxury bus transportation to and from Philmont
- Philmont Ranch Fee
- Two nights' accommodations en route to Philmont (hotel or suite-style dorm)
- All meals from lunch on departure day through lunch on return day
- A professional tour guide to provide commentary and bring local history to life
- Guided tour of the United States Air Force Academy or National Atomic museum
- Time to explore Garden of the Gods or historic Old Town Albuquerque and Santa Fe
- Experience a performance by a Native American dance team
- Scenic rail tour on Pikes Peak Cog Railway or tram ride up Sandia Peak
- Whitewater rafting (Class III-IV)

Economy Trip Option

- 14 Day excursion
- Airfare from a local airport to western gateway city (Denver or Albuquerque)
- Luxury bus transportation to and from Philmont
- Philmont Ranch Fee
- One night accommodations en route to Philmont (hotel or suite-style dorm)
- All meals from lunch on departure day through lunch on return day

The National Capital Area Council High Adventure Committee each year offers the opportunity for individual Scouts and Venturers to form into Provisional crews for trips to National High Adventure bases.

For the summer of 2012, NCAC has several expeditions available. ALL TRIPS will gather in Washington, D.C., and travel as a contingent group together at all times. Travel arrangements may involve airline flight, chartered coach, or passenger van. **THERE WILL BE NO POSSIBILITY** for Unit-Crews or individuals to travel independently. ALL arrangements will be made by NCAC.

All requests for spaces on these trips must be submitted by the parent or guardian of a Scout or Venturer, and requests for more than one participant from the same family must be submitted separately. Applications for entire Unit, Patrol, or Crew groups ***will not be accepted*** using this application. Youth spaces will be filled on a "first come/first served" basis.

Deadline: One provisional crew is available until **14 August 2012**. If insufficient provisional applications are received, it will become a unit-based crew and provisional youth will be added to an existing unit-based crew if space is available.

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Additional paperwork will be forthcoming from Council upon acceptance of the application. This will include–but not be limited to–a Code of Conduct agreement which will need to be read & signed by both the participant and Parent/Guardian before being returned to Council; payment coupons for the balance of the fee; an application for Campership assistance with the fee in cases of need; a calendar of events including all training sessions and opportunities put on by the High Adventure Committee; and any additional forms required by the trip coordinators.

Schedules of:

Payments Date	BY PAYMENT DATE	Refund if Cancelled
$500 deposit	1) by June 1, 2012	N/A
$550	2) on October 1, 2012	N/A
$550	3) on February 1, 2013	$ 100
$500/200 *(estimate!)*	4) on April 1, 2013	$ 75

NCAC is making larger payments earlier in the preparation cycle, so the payment schedule has *changed* from what was first released. **NONE** of the first two payments is refundable!

There will be a series of training sessions and additional opportunities, primarily focused on the adult Advisors but open to the youth Crew Leader if s/he has been selected. The final dates of all sessions will be announced by Council.

November 18, 2012 Orientation - Advisors, youth and parents invited to hear description of Philmont experience & ask questions Location and exact times TBD

January 13, 2013 Philmont Crew Fundamentals - Adult advisors & crew leaders (if selected) should attend

March 2, 2013 Virginia Advisor Hike - **Mandatory** 10 mile hike for all adult advisors 9 am to 4 pm (**All advisors must attended either Maryland or Virginia hike**)

March 9, 2013 Skills Training (all high adventure bases) - Adult advisors & crew leaders (if selected) 9 am to 4 pm Camp William B. Snyder, 6100 Antioch Road, Haymarket, VA 20169

March 16, 2013 Maryland Advisor Hike - **Mandatory** 10 mile hike for all adult advisors 9 am to 4 pm (**All advisors must attended either Maryland or Virginia hike**)

June 8, 2013 Final Contingents Transportation Meeting - One adult advisor per crew must attend 8-11 am (location TBD)