

## PHILMONT 2008 PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

This agreement is made concerning the Philmont Trek for July 19, 2008 through August 2, 2008 between BURLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL, BSA and ME as an intended participant of a Council crew. I understand that the Philmont Trek is a High Adventure activity that requires good physical health and fitness, and that certain physical restrictions apply. I understand and agree to meet all policies and requirements for participation, including CPR and First Aid Certification and participation in the expected percent (60% for youth, 80% for adults) of the pre-trek hikes. I also certify that I will be 14 years old by January 1, 2008 or that I will be 13 years old and that I will have completed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade by June 30, 2008. I also understand that I must meet Philmont health requirements and height/weight guidelines.

I agree that I will adhere to the Scout Oath and Law at all times during my participation in the 2008 Philmont Trek. I understand that, in the event that I am found to have participated in non-Scout like behavior or that I have been associated with any tobacco or tobacco product, alcohol, or non-prescription drugs at any time, that I will be immediately sent home and that the cost of my transportation, and the leader that will accompany me, will be borne by me and/or my parents/guardians. I understand that the Contingent Leader and my Lead Crew Advisor will determine if I am to be sent home and that their decision will be non-appealable and that I will forfeit all payments that I have made.

I also understand and agree that, due to the significant financial cost of this activity, each participant must support their share of the cost. Therefore, I understand and agree that by making the first NON-REFUNDABLE payment and by signing this agreement I fully commit to paying for the ENTIRE pre-determined cost of \$1750.00 in accordance with the schedule below regardless of circumstances except as follows. I understand that if I cannot participate after signing this agreement but can find a replacement that is fully acceptable to the Philmont Contingent Leader and the Lead Crew Advisor, I will not be held responsible for the payment. I also understand that if I cannot participate after signing this agreement and feel that I have special circumstances, the payment policy can be appealed to the Council Scout Executive and I agree to comply with his decision.

<u>DUE DATE</u>	<u>PAYMENT PER PARTICIPANT</u>	
	<u>PAYMENT</u>	<u>CUMULATIVE</u>
Deposit (May 1, 2007	\$150	\$150
September 1, 2007	\$400	\$550
January 1, 2008	\$400	\$950
March 1, 2008	\$400	\$1350
May 1, 2008	\$400	\$1750

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Parent/Guardian Name

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Scout's Name

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Parent/Guardian Initials

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Scout's Initials

*Please return to the service center with your deposit and reservation form*