

**PTC SHOOTING SPORTS PROGRAM COUNSELOR
Position Description**

Department: Philmont Training Center

Reports to: PTC Shooting Sports Director

Typical Dates of Employment: May 15 (slightly flexible) - August 25 (slightly flexible)

Approximate Number of Positions: 1

POSITION CONCEPT

Provide programs related to the Philmont Training Center Shooting Sports Complex including, slingshot, archery, tomahawks, BB guns, .22s, and shotguns.

PHILMONT REQUIREMENTS

- Provide and maintain a cheerful, helpful, and efficient service to all Philmont guests. Ensure that all participants have an enjoyable experience. When possible, solve their needs and concerns, when not possible, steer them to someone who can.
- Carry out the prescribed policies and procedures of the Philmont Scout Ranch as outlined in the Staff Guidebook and during staff training.
- Present oneself to every participant and guest clean, sharp appearing and correctly uniformed as described in the Staff Guidebook.
- Become familiar with all materials supplied prior to the camping season.
- Become familiar with all pertinent Philmont policies and procedures.
- Must be 21 years of age by time of employment.
- Must be Certified Food Handler. <http://newmexico.foodhandlerclasses.com/> Click on the link to begin the training. The cost for the training is \$7. You will be reimbursed after presenting the certificate during staff check in at Camping Headquarters.

SPECIFIC JOB REQUIREMENTS

- Ability to work independently and provide a high-quality, safe, Philmont Training Center Shooting Sports Program.
- Previous experience with shooting sports is required.
- Be able to be certified as an NRA Range Safety Officer as well as an Instructor in rifle and shotgun and become USA Archery level 1 certified. (certifications are offered as a part of staff training)
- Submit a completed Philmont Health and Medical Form
- Be able to lift and handle materials up to 50 pounds.

PRINCIPLE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide high quality program to participants of the Shooting Range both youth and adults.
- Assist in the scheduling of groups as it relates to the Shooting Program.
- Pay close attention to health, safety, welfare, attitude, and morale of the participants. Take immediate action to solve problems. Enforce the policies and guidelines outlined in the Staff Guidebook.

- Provide additional evening programs such as opening/closing program, cobbler night, western night, etc.
- In conjunction with the Shooting Sports Director, write an end of the season report including inventories, evaluations, schedules, and other documents necessary to future Philmont Training Center programs. Supervise the use of Philmont Training Center equipment and facilities related to PTC programs.
- Assist with other staff responsibilities as directed by the Associate Director of Program - PTC or other Philmont Management to insure that the mission of the Philmont Training Center is carried out.