

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position:	Writer
Department:	Marketing and Photo
Salary Level:	I (General Staff)
Default Housing:	<i>Tent-CHQ (Final housing assignments may differ based on availability)</i>
Reports To:	Marketing and Photo Services Manager
Desired Availability:	May 26 – August 22

Philmont Standards

- Must be at least 18 years of age by start of employment (21+ requirement, if applicable, will be noted below)
- Must become a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America at the start of employment and subscribe to the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and Declaration of Religious Principles
- Must provide a complete and current BSA Annual Health and Medical Record to the Infirmary upon arrival including review of risk advisory and immunization requirements
- Must maintain a clean, well-groomed appearance and be willing to purchase required uniform parts to meet Philmont's uniform policy
- Must participate in designated staff training
- Must adhere to the policies and programs set forth by Philmont Scout Ranch management

Position Overview

The Writer is responsible for cheerfully and willingly serving as a member Marketing & Photography Service team, whose objective is to serve the staff, campers and advisors who come to Philmont. You are responsible for writing stories that serve the purpose of communicating upcoming events with current Philmont staff and documenting this year's events for future reference.

Primary Duties & Responsibilities

- Provide cheerful customer service to all Philmont staff and participants.
- Help PhilNews Editor sell PhilNews advertisements.
- Schedule meetings with sources to collect accurate written and verbal facts for stories.
- Complete a minimum of 3-4 stories each week.
- Assist other writers in proofreading stories.
- Coordinate with photographers to obtain relevant photos for stories.
- Contribute story ideas to PhilNews Editor.
- Support co-workers with office duties such as cleaning and operating the front desk.
- Complete other duties as assigned by direct supervisor or ranch management as required

Desired Qualifications & Experience

- Must be 18 years of age by the time of employment
- Ability to prioritize tasks and ask for help when needed
- Ability to function well in a high-pace and at times stressful environment

- Past writing experience highly suggested

Physical Requirements & Work Environment

- Must meet the BSA height/weight requirements
- Be able to lift and handle materials up to 70 pounds throughout the scheduled workday
- Up to 75% of the workday could be spent standing, walking, bending, stooping, kneeling, or crouching

Additional Information

Send inquiries to philstaff@scouting.org

It should be noted by applicants that Philmont Scout Ranch and the surrounding area are located in a rural ranching community within the high desert of the Sangre de Cristo mountains. Climate, culture, and the availability of resources may vary significantly than other communities. Amenities applicants are used to may not be available on the ranch or the surrounding area.

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