

INDIVIDUAL TREKS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

A limited amount of financial assistance is available for individual trek participants. Awards are only applicable toward the program fee (gear and travel are excluded). If awarded, funds are disbursed directly to Philmont; you will receive a refund from Philmont if the amount of your financial award exceeds your remaining balance. Should you become unable to participate in your trek, the funds will be returned to the Philmont Staff Association and cannot be applied to treks rescheduled for future seasons. For best consideration, please complete this application and return it to officemanager@philstaff.org by March 31 of the year attending. All information will remain confidential.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_
First Middle Last

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

Which trek are you applying for? OATC Ranch Hands Rayado ROCS STEM Trail Crew

The selection committee would like to understand your hopes and expectations for your trek. Please attach an essay that addresses the following topics directly:

- 1) What circumstances require you to apply for assistance for your trek?
2) How do you intend to raise funds, etc. to contribute to the cost of your trek?
3) What do you hope to learn or accomplish through this experience?
4) How will this experience help you in future service to Scouting, your education, or life interests?
5) What will be your greatest contribution (skill, talent, character trait) as a participant of this trek?

Plagiarism or use of ChatGPT/similar AI engines will result in disqualification.

Trek Registration Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Participant/Family Contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Other Contributions:
1. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Total \$ Requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures

Parent/Guardian 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 2: \_\_\_\_\_

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED