

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position:	Volunteer Food Packer
Department:	Commissary
Salary Level:	Volunteer
Default Housing:	<i>Tent-PTC (Final housing assignments may differ based on availability)</i>
Reports To:	Commissary Assistant Manager
Desired Availability:	April 5 – August 12

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 Scouting 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 Scouting America Annual Health and Medical Record (Parts A, B, & C) 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

Philmont is looking for someone to take a hands-on operations role at its fast-paced food distribution center, the Gold Nugget Commissary. The Volunteer Food Packer will be responsible for helping all distribution to and from the commissary – the central location of food deliveries and production at Philmont.

This is a rare chance to join a well-orchestrated team that prides itself on literally delivering the experience at the best Scouting Facility in the world!

Primary Duties & Responsibilities

- Seeing that the optimal customer service experience is achieved by ensuring excellent commissary appearance, maintaining high standards of organization and assisting customers with knowledge, empathy and sincerity.
- Be directly responsible to and report to the Commissary Assistant Manager.
- Be responsible for cleanliness/organization of the commissary and see that all state, federal and local laws as well as Scouting America rules pertaining to Health, Sanitation, and Safety are adhered to.
- Greet commissary customers when they arrive at the commissary in person, by phone or by radio. Determine their needs and service those needs as soon as possible.
- Be an integral part of the packing, picking, assembling and delivery teams.
- Take ownership of commissary orders to all facilities.
- Accept with willingness any other job assignment given by Food Service Management to assure a successful operation at Philmont

- Complete other duties as assigned by direct supervisor or ranch management as required

Desired Qualifications & Experience

- Ability to prioritize tasks and ask for help when needed
- Ability to function well in a high-pace and at times stressful environment

Physical Requirements & Work Environment

- Be able to lift and handle materials up to 50 pounds throughout the scheduled workday
- Up to 90% 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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