

Troop 465 Philmont 2027 Commitment Letter

I, _____, am a member in good standing of Troop 465. This agreement will establish my desire to participate in the Philmont 2027 trek, and my commitment to meet the requirements listed below. I hereby confirm my understanding that my failure to comply with this agreement might render me ineligible for Philmont 2027. In the event I become ineligible, I will not receive a refund for payments made.

Standards established by the Boy Scouts of America in the High Adventure programs state, "A youth or leader who desires to participate, but who is not emotionally, mentally, or physically ready for a high adventure trek, must be so informed." I, therefore, understand that my failure to display emotional, mental, or physical maturity might jeopardize the trek and that, as a result, I may have to withdraw from Philmont 2027.

Requirements:

1. I will be at least 14 years old, or at least 13 years old, and have completed 8th grade before June 14, 2027.
2. I will meet the height/weight requirements established by Philmont Scout Ranch.
3. I will achieve the rank of First Class Scout or have shown progress to rank up.
4. I will participate in fundraisers.
5. I will participate in a physical conditioning program to prepare myself for the trek.
6. I will attend shakedown meetings and attend equipment assessment meetings.
7. I will attend at least 70% of the monthly and weekly shakedown hikes.
8. (Youth) My parents agree to become involved in the Philmont 2027 program to help me be prepared.
9. I will take a medical exam and complete a medical form as required by Philmont Scout Ranch.
10. I will demonstrate leadership by putting my Crew's needs ahead of my own preferences.
11. I will participate in necessary training and use those skills and techniques to support my Crew.
12. I will live by the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and Outdoor Code.
13. I will follow the principles and practices of the Philmont Scout Ranch.

Any deviations to the above will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.

I believe I am fully capable of completing this agreement. I also realize that if I decide not to complete this agreement, I may not participate in Philmont 2027. By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that the choice is mine whether or not I will participate in Philmont 2027.

Participant

Crew Advisor

Parent or Guardian (Youth)

Date