

TROOP 171
2024 PHILMONT TREK 702-108
PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT & STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING:

I understand that Troop 171 will be making financial commitments on my behalf for the high adventure camp fee, pre-trip expenses, and travel. I agree to pay according to the payment schedule for the trip, and I understand that withdrawal from the Philmont Trip will not be considered unless I (or my parents) communicate in a signed letter, explaining reasons. If a Scout or adult decides to withdraw, he is still responsible for all outstanding cost related to the trip unless a qualified replacement is found.

CODE OF CONDUCT:

All youth and adult participants are expected to abide by the Code of Conduct as follows:

1. I understand that the Trek adult advisors are responsible for the supervision of the Trek members in respect to maintaining discipline, security, and conduct. The Trek leaders are responsible for every other aspect of the Philmont trip. Each crew will follow the guidelines of the Troop, the Boy Scouts of America, and Philmont. Every crew member will support the adult leadership and follow their instructions.
2. Trek must have (2) BSA Registered Adults. All adults must complete Youth Protection Training and BSA Weather Hazards.
3. I understand that I am expected to use and respect the crew gear provided by the Troop or Philmont.
4. I understand that all Scouts, as well as adult leaders, will be guided by the Scout Oath and Law throughout the trip and must obey all U.S., local and state laws as well as the relevant policies of the Boy Scouts of America.
5. I will attend all scheduled programs, training and participate as required. If unable to attend, I will inform the lead advisors in a timely manner.
6. I understand that no one will separate from his assigned trek (unless approved ahead of time) during the trip. We will all travel together, stay together while en-route, and return together. The Buddy System will be used at all times.
7. Violations of this Code could result in expulsion at the participant's own expense and without refund of any fees paid. This could include additional travel costs for a return from Philmont.

I certify that I have read the Statement of Understanding and agree to abide by the conditions in the Code of Conduct as a participant in the crews attending the 2024 Philmont trip.

Participant Name _____ Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Signature _____

Date _____