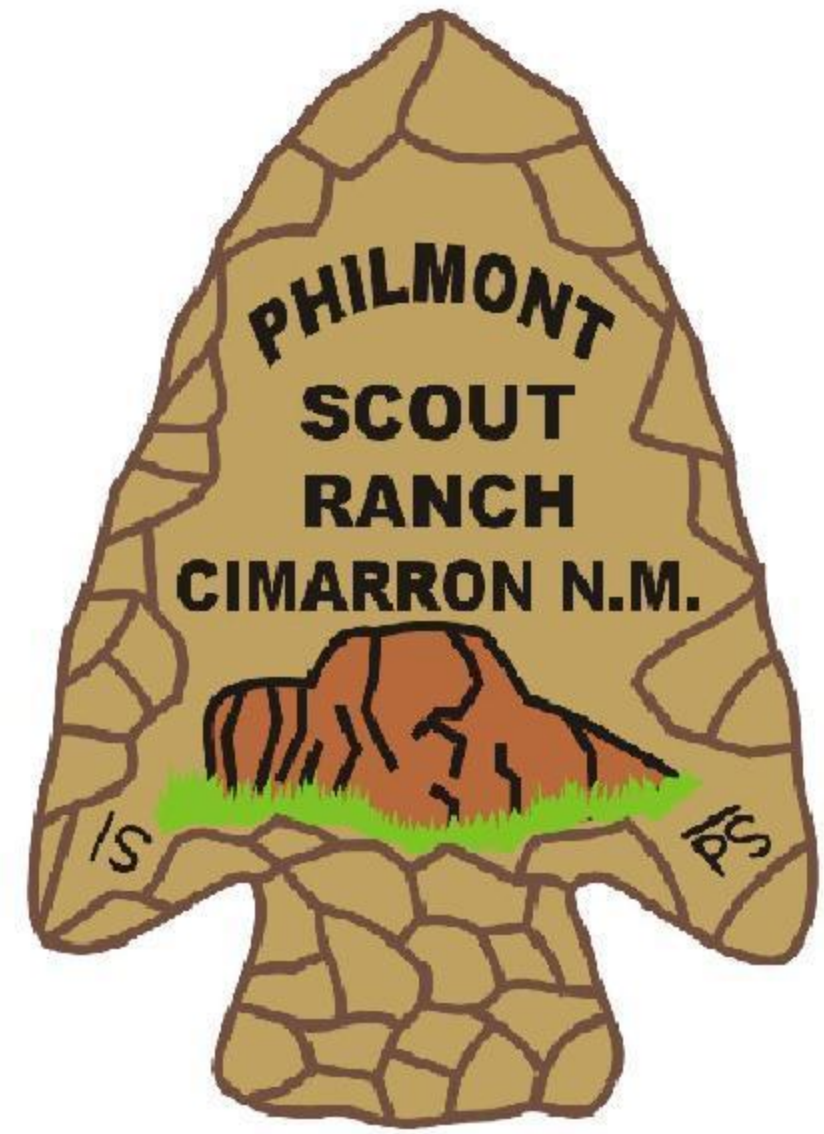


Order of the Arrow Philmont Trail Crew

"The Order of the Arrow is a thing of the out of doors rather than the indoors. It was born in an island wilderness. It needs the sun and rain, the woods and the plains, the waters and the starlit sky." -E. Urner Goodman

Would you like to join Arrowmen across the nation in cheerful service and the formation of lasting brotherhood on the trails of Philmont Scout Ranch for a super low price? I know I would. For fourteen days arrowmen will unite as one to endure a mental, physical, and spiritual journey that will lead to successful accomplishments. The first week of the fourteen-day adventure will consist of trail construction and maintenance under the guidance of Philmont trail foremen. The second week is a seven-day backpacking trek that is designed by the participants. The project's mission is to maintain, reinforce, and enhance the purpose of the Order of the Arrow by using Scout camping traditions. Participants are expected to use their experience to benefit their troop, chapter, lodge and council programs. Camping is a method of Scouting that enhances and builds stronger programs and people.



Requirements

- Be at least 16 years old the day your program begins, but not 21 by its conclusion.
- Be physically fit, able to lift and handle materials up to 50 pounds. (Philmont height and weight guidelines will be strictly enforced.)
- Be a registered member of both the BSA and a local OA lodge.
- Scouts from the same unit, or otherwise acquainted, will be placed in separate crews. No Exceptions!

No exceptions can be made to these requirements. This program is voluntary and selection for the Order of the Arrow Philmont Trail Crew is both an honor and privilege.

How To Apply

Complete the application, have it approved by both your Scout Executive and Lodge Adviser, and receive parental permission if you are under age 18. Mail your completed application and deposit to:

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