

Troop 210

2008 Philmont Expedition Acceptance Form

(Check One) Youth _____ Adult _____ Unit # T-210

I am happy to receive an invitation to participate in the 2008 Philmont Scout Ranch Expedition with Troop 210 of Winter Garden, Florida.

I understand that if I am accepted, my deposit of \$50 will be applied to my total trek fees. [I understand my \$50 deposit is ONLY refundable if I'm not chosen to attend. If my plans change after registering for the trek and I drop from the crew prior to the trek, it will be my responsibility to find a replacement for my slot in my assigned crew. If I can't locate a replacement crew member for my slot, my \$50 and / or other trek fees I've paid to that point will not be refunded.]

After the \$50 deposit, I agree to pay the remaining fee as per the Payment Schedule (TBD) for a total of \$1,600*.

I (we) have read, signed, and agree to the provisions in the CODE OF CONDUCT and STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING as conditions of participation in the 2008 Troop 210 Philmont Expedition.

Applicant _____ Date: _____

Parent's Approval _____ Date: _____

Unit Leader Approval (*required*) _____ Date: _____

Special Note: The 2008 Troop 210 Philmont Expedition is limited to 3 crews, comprised of 12 participants each [or a total of 36 participants (24 scouts and 12 adults)]. Applications from youth and advisors and the subsequent interviews of advisors will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis, providing the age, rank, and other requirements are met. All participants:

- **Must be age 14 by January 1, 2008 OR age 13 and have completed 8th grade prior to 7/16/08.**
- **Must meet the Philmont height and weight restrictions prior to trek. See the "weight limits for backpackers" document.**
- **Must be physically fit prior to the trek and be fully committed to actively participating in a challenging training period between September 1, 2007 and June 1, 2008. For adults, this will most likely mean a significant behavior shift towards gradually increasing levels of physical fitness and toning along with appropriate eating**

habits. In all cases for youth and adults, please seek the advice of a doctor before engaging in any training regiment. Remember, each member represents 1/12 of the crew and 11 other people are relying on each person to be ready, willing and able to go the distance as well as being dedicated to the arduous training schedule.

- Minimum attendance for *all* designated training events must be 75% including certain mandatory events, unless cleared with the Expedition Advisor in advance, which happens in very rare cases. Please don't ask for dispensation from this participation requirement.
- Have achieved a rank of First Class or higher.
- Have earned camping, cooking and first aid merit badges prior to trek time.
- Adults must be a registered Scouter for at least a year before the trip and attended BSA Youth Protection Course along with other training courses (see Expedition Advisor for details).
- All participants will maintain an enthusiastic attitude at all times. *A Scout is Cheerful.*

Please continue to next page.

(IMPORTANT: Please Print VERY LEGIBLY)

NAME: _____ BIRTH DATE: __/__/__ AGE: _____

STREET: _____

CITY, STATE: _____

ZIP CODE: _____ HOME TELEPHONE: _____

CELL PHONE _____ OTHER PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

CIRCLE: TROOP/CREW/SHIP #: _____ RANK: _____ EAGLE? _____

DISTRICT: _____ TROOP POSITION: _____

HOW MANY LONG TERM SUMMER CAMPS HAVE YOU ATTENDED? _____

HOW MANY NIGHTS OF TENT (or less) CAMPING? _____ (exclude cabins, etc.)

HOW MANY MILES OF BACKPACKING HAVE YOU COMPLETED? _____

HOW MANY PREVIOUS PHILMONT TREKS COMPLETED? ____ WHEN? _____

HOW MANY OTHER LONG TERM BACKPACK TREKS HAVE YOU COMPLETED? ____

ARE YOU RED CROSS FIRST AID TRAINED? _____ EXPIRATION? _____

ARE YOU RED CROSS CPR TRAINED? _____ EXPIRATION? _____

PHYSICAL CONDITION: _____ WEIGHT: _____ HEIGHT: _____

RELIGION: _____ # OF YEARS IN BOY SCOUTS: _____

YOUTH: HAVE YOU ATTENDED COUNCIL JLT (NYLT) ? _____

ADULT: HAVE YOU ATTENDED WOOD BADGE? _____ BEADED? _____

ADULT: HAVE YOU COMPLETED POWDERHORN? _____

QUESTIONS? CALL OR E-MAIL Scoutmaster@Troop-210.com 407-656-3823 (h) or 407-224-3695 (w)

Return copies of this form (both pages) along with completed Contingent Information Form, the Statement of Understanding and Code of Conduct, **before January 21 2007** with deposit check of **\$50.00** payable to:

BSA Troop 210

ATTENTION: PHILMONT 2008 EXPEDITION 7-16

Important notes:

- All documents must be written legibly.
- A signed CODE OF CONDUCT and STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING must accompany the first and third pages of this document when submitted to the Troop before 1/15/07.
- FULL CLASS-A UNIFORM MANDATORY FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS (official Scout shirt, shorts or long pants, belt, and socks).
- *Final cost and adjustments will depend on the actual cost of transportation and optional activities prior to the trek. \$1,600 includes the following: Trek @ \$560 / Airfare @ \$440 / Pre-Trek activities in either Denver, CO or Albuquerque, NM @ \$600. Note that this excludes numerous shakedown costs as well as equipment fees (estimated @ \$750).
- Please make a photocopy (for your records) of the first and third pages of this document *and* the Statement of Understanding/Code of Conduct prior to sending the originals to Troop 210.
- Final acceptance to be determined after paperwork has been processed. Each applicant will be notified by January 31, 2007. The first 2008 Philmont Expedition meeting is **XXXXXX** at the First United Methodist Church from 10 am – 12 noon. Participants and parents are required to attend.
- Questions? Contact Steve Eisinger, Troop 210 2008 Philmont Expedition Advisor @ 407-656-3823 (Scoutmaster@Troop-210.com).

Thank you.