



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

VOLUNTEER VACATION

Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, NM
September 22 - 29, 2012

Boy Scouts, Boy Scout Alumni, and outdoor industry professionals, we invite you to an exclusive opportunity to participate in a week of trail stewardship at Philmont Scout Ranch, Boy Scouts of America's largest high-adventure base located in the Sangre de Cristo Mountain of northeast New Mexico. Jointly organized by American Hiking Society and Boy Scouts of America, this week of trail building will provide you with an unforgettable backcountry adventure, pristine hiking, and camaraderie from fellow crew members.

TRIP ITINERARY

- **Saturday, 9/22/12:** Volunteers arrive at Philmont Scout Ranch Camping Headquarters, Cimarron, New Mexico
- **Sunday, 9/23/12:** Crew departs CHQ and hikes to a backcountry camp, which will be basecamp for the rest of the week
- **Monday, 9/24/12 - 9/28/12:** Trail Stewardship projects taking place in multiple locations
- **Friday, 9/28/12:** Crew breaks down camp and hikes back to CHQ for the last night
- **Saturday, 9/29/12:** Volunteers travel home



TRIP DETAILS

- Free time will be included to ensure all volunteers have the opportunity to take advantage of the multitude of outdoor recreation activities in the area like hiking, fly fishing, and orienteering.
- Volunteers will be led by experienced BSA Crew Leaders
- All meals will be provided during the week



Philmont Scout Ranch VOLUNTEER VACATION 2012 Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:

Mailing Address:

City/ST/Zip:

Home Phone: ()

Cell: ()

Email (required):

Date of Birth:

Gender:

Occupation:

Outdoor Industry Professional? YES NO

BACKGROUND

1. Have you participated in a Volunteer Vacation in the past? YES NO

If yes, when and where?

2. Describe your affiliation with the Boy Scouts of America?

3. Describe your experience with hiking:

Backpacking/Camping:

Trail Maintenance:

3. Describe your current physical condition and activity level:

4. Skills & Certifications: (Please check all that apply) CPR First Aid MD/RN/EMT WFA/WFR Leave No Trace

Girl Scout Boy Scout Venturer Eagle Scout BSA High Adventure NOLS or Outward Bound Graduate

Other, Please List:

PAYMENT

American Hiking Society Member, **\$245**

Non-member, **\$275** (Includes one-year AHS membership)

Youth Registration, **\$175** (Under 18 years of age on start of trip and accompanied on trip with legal guardian)

\$_____ Total

Enclosed is my check made payable to American Hiking Society.

Charge my Visa MC # _____ Exp. ____/____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Space is limited to 24 participants.
- Applications are due Friday, **June 15, 2012**.
- **Full payment of registration fees will be due upon registration.**
- Volunteers provide all personal gear and equipment, including a backpack, tent, sleeping bag, broken-in boots, and other personal items.
- Travel to and from Philmont Scout Ranch is not included in the registration fee.
- *Submitting this application signifies that you agree to the terms outlined above.*

Submit: American Hiking Society, Volunteer Vacations Program, 1422 Fenwick Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20910
Email: LWile@AmericanHiking.org Fax: (301) 565-6714 Questions: (800) 972-8608 ext. 206