

Cradle of Liberty Council
High Adventure Committee

Philmont Contingent Advisor Agreement

All participants agree to live up to the Scout Oath and Law. This includes controlling their language and actions while in public and within the contingent. All participants also agree to follow directions given by the High Adventure Committee and designated Contingent leaders. A complete and official Boy Scout uniform (based on current BSA and Contingent standards) for the type of unit attending (Boy Scout, Venture, Sea Scout, Explorer, etc) must be worn at all times during travel. Youth Protection and Behavior Guidelines not specifically addressed in this document are outlined in the Guide to Safe Scouting (available at www.scouting.org).

Cradle of Liberty Council expects advisors to:

1. Be prepared with proper paperwork (specifically medical forms, release forms and rosters) before annual training weekend and subsequent arrival at Philmont.
2. Follow all Council and Philmont policies and procedures. Specific to this point, Advisors mentor and guide the crew chief, while allowing them to lead the crew. Additionally, the Philmont Ranger is considered the resource for all Philmont policies and procedures (such as bear bag and campsite setup, and storm safety procedures). If there is a disagreement between Advisors and a Ranger, the Advisor should “step-aside” with the Ranger and not voice these disagreements in front of the crew.
3. Refrain from any and all vocal or physical threats (including “non-constructive” discipline) to other participants. These are taken very seriously and it is a violation of Youth Protection to have such an altercation with any scout.
4. Train and prepare their crew as needed based on guidelines from the Council and Philmont.

Any violations of these Council or BSA policies could be immediate grounds for dismissal from the contingent and transport home at the Advisor’s expense (if occurring during travel).

All questions and concerns regarding this agreement should be addressed to the Council High Adventure Committee prior to signing below.

Crew Advisor Signature

Printed Name

Date

Crew Number