

National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience



The National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) is an exciting new program where young men enhance their leadership skills in the Philmont Backcountry. Scouts will expand upon the team building and ethical decision making skills learned in National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT). NAYLE uses elements of the Philmont Ranger Training as well as advanced Search and Rescue skills to teach leadership, teamwork and the lessons of selfless service. NAYLE will offer Scouts an unforgettable backcountry wilderness experience where they *live* leadership and teamwork, using the core elements of NYLT to make their leadership skills intuitive.

The Philmont leadership is committed to making NAYLE a very special experience. Scouts will live in a patrol setting at Rocky Mountain Scout Camp where they use their leadership skills to resolve exciting and challenging backcountry situations. The week will conclude with a closing challenge for each Scout to build upon the legacy of Waite Phillips, the benefactor of the Philmont Scout Ranch.

NAYLE will equip youth leaders to be better troop leaders, NYLT staff members and/or superior camp staff. It will help guide their journey to become true “servant leaders,” able to develop all members of whichever team they lead. It provides life skills for now and the future.

Requirements

- Successful completion of Troop Leadership Training (TLT) and National Youth Leader Training
- Be in top physical condition; a Philmont Level A Physical form is required
- Be 14 years of age by the first day of your course, but not yet 18
- Hold a troop leadership position

Mission Statement

The mission of the National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) is to provide Scouts with a Philmont based wilderness encounter that motivates them to follow a life of helping others succeed based on the values expressed in the Scout Oath and Law.

We accomplish this mission by:

- Creating an environment of learning and fun
- Providing a clear understanding of servant leadership in challenging wilderness environments
- Providing real life opportunities for ethical decision making, mentoring and living the Scout Oath and Law
- Applying all the leadership skills taught in NYLT

Objectives

By the end of the NAYLE course, Participants should be able to:

- Encourage others to a life of Leadership Service
- Act as a Servant Leader who shares the skills of NYLT and helps develop other leaders through their enhanced understanding of the material
- Institutively use the Leadership skills in all aspects of their lives
- Be an advocate for TLT and NYLT in their local environment
- Use positive reinforcement to help others do their best

Program Costs

The cost of the NAYLE program is \$320. This fee covers meals/lodging beginning with lunch on the first day of your course and concluding with breakfast on the final day of your course, training materials, a NAYLE cap, and 2 NAYLE t-shirts. Payment schedule is as follows: \$100 deposit due with application. The balance of the fee (\$220) is due by June 1. Transportation and early arrival fees are additional.

Transportation

Transportation is available from the Albuquerque airport; Raton, NM Amtrak station and Greyhound bus depot; Cimarron, NM bus depot. Prior arrangement is necessary, additional charges apply. Transportation reservation forms will be included in your confirmation packet; do not make any transportation arrangements until your spot is confirmed. *If you do not take one of these forms of transportation you are expected to arrive at the Philmont Training Center between 8:00 am and 10:00 am the day your course begins.*

NAYLE Participant Code of Conduct

The general welfare of any group depends on the conduct of each individual member. This ensures the success of the NAYLE program and provides the maximum benefit to each participant. As a NAYLE participant, I understand this and support the reasonable demands of conduct expected of me.

As a NAYLE Participant, I will:

- Live the Scout Oath and Law
- Observe, respect, and strive to live the Boy Scout Outdoor Code and Philmont Wilderness Pledge
- Wear my full, official BSA Field Uniform (khaki shirt w/ insignia, official olive shorts/pants, Scout belt, Scout socks) or proper clothing as required
- Be personally responsible for damage and loss of property
- Understand that theft, vandalism, or deliberate destruction of property, either other participants or Philmont is not permitted and will result in dismissal from the program at my own expense
- Respect all safety procedures and learn to properly use equipment
- At all times, be considerate of participants and staff of Philmont Scout Ranch

Photo (Talent) Release Statement

I hereby assign and grant to the Boy Scouts of America the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made during my visit to Philmont Scout Ranch by the Boy Scouts of America, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America from any and all liability from such use and publication.

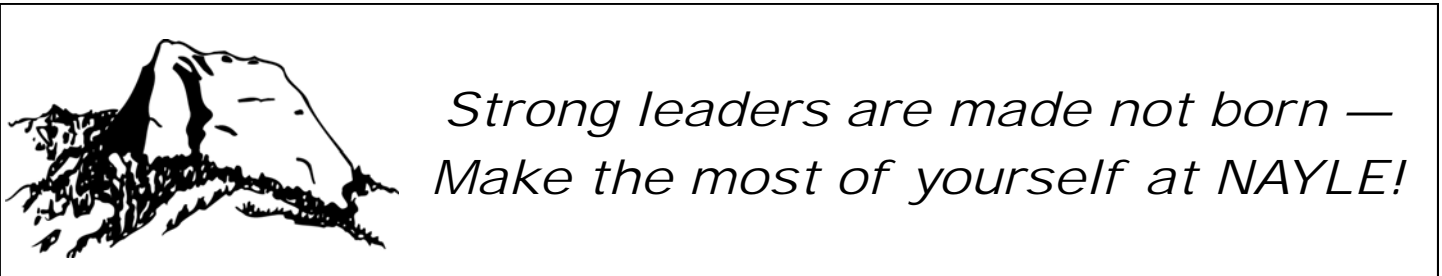
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By signing below, I acknowledge I have read and promise to abide by the code of conduct for the NAYLE program, have read and understand all the information about the NAYLE program as listed on this application, and agree with the Photo (Talent) Release Statement.

Participant’s Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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PLEASE DO NOT SEPARATE THIS APPLICATION.

2008 National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience Application

Please clearly print all information requested.

Current Information

Name (first, MI, last) _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ - _____ Other Phone (_____) _____ - _____ Age _____

E-Mail _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) ____/____/____

Nametag name (Jonathan→ Jon, Matthew→ Matt) _____

Scouting and Outdoor Experience

Rank _____ Unit No. _____

Council # _____ Council Name _____

Leadership positions held _____

Other leadership experience (school, religious group, etc.) _____

Previous Philmont experience _____ Years _____

Other High Adventure Experiences (be specific) _____

Honors/Awards Received _____

Leadership training (check all that apply):

- NYLT Participant
- NYLT Staff
- NJLIC Participant
- TLT Participant
- Other _____

I Prefer the Following Session:

- (Please mark a first and second choice)
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| ___ NAYLE 1 (PTC Week 3 June 15-21) | ___ NAYLE 2 (PTC Week 4 June 22-June 28) |
| ___ NAYLE 3 (PTC Week 5 June 28- July 4) | ___ NAYLE 4 (PTC Week 6 July 5-11) |
| ___ NAYLE 6 (PTC Week 8 July 20-26) | ___ NAYLE 7 (PTC Week 9 July 27-August 2) |
| | ___ NAYLE 8 (PTC Week 10 August 3 - 9) |

Letter of Recommendation

Please enclose one letter of recommendation from someone you know well (other than a family member). This letter should describe why you would make a good participant in the NAYLE program. An application will only be considered with a letter of recommendation.

Philmont has an excellent health and safety record with over 800,000 adults and young people having attended over the last 65 years. Philmont strives to minimize risks to participants and advisors by emphasizing proper safety precautions. Most participants in Philmont programs do not experience injuries because they are prepared, are conscious of risks, and take safety precautions. If you decide to attend Philmont, you should be physically fit, have proper clothing and equipment, be willing to follow instructions and work as a team with your crew and take responsibility for your own health and safety. For further information please thoroughly read the *Guidebook to Adventure* which will be mailed in mid-March. Like other wilderness areas, Philmont is not risk free and you should be prepared to listen to safety instructions carefully, follow directions and take appropriate steps to safeguard yourself and others.

Parents, guardians and potential participants in Philmont programs are advised that journeying to and from Philmont, and one's stay at Philmont, can involve exposure to accident, illness, and/or injury associated with a high elevation, physically demanding, high adventure program in a remote mountainous area. Campers may be exposed to occasional severe weather conditions such as lightning, hail, flash floods and heat. Other potential problems include: injuries from tripping and falling, motor vehicle accidents, worsening of underlying medical conditions such as diabetes or asthma, heart attacks, heat exhaustion and falls from horses.

Philmont's trails are steep and rocky. Wild animals such as bears, rattlesnakes and mountain lions are native and usually present little danger if proper precautions are taken. Please refer to the *Guidebook to Adventure*, speak with previous Philmont participants, or call Philmont for further information concerning risks and measures which can be taken to avoid accidents.

Philmont has staff trained in first aid, CPR and accident prevention, and is prepared to assist in recognizing, reacting, and responding to accidents, injuries and illnesses. Each crew is also required to have at least one member trained in first aid and CPR. Medical and search and rescue services are provided by Philmont in response to an accident or emergency. However, response times can be affected by location, weather or other emergencies and could be delayed six (6) or more hours.

PHILMONT WEIGHT LIMITS FOR BACKPACKING & HIKING

Each participant in a Philmont trek must not exceed the maximum acceptable limit in the weight for height chart shown below. The right hand column shows the maximum acceptable weight for a person's height in order to participate in a Philmont trek. Those who fall within the limits are more likely to have an enjoyable trek and avoid incurring health risks. Every Philmont trek involves hiking with a 35-50 lb. backpack between 6,500 and 12,500 ft. elevations. Philmont recommends that participants carry a pack weighing no more than 25-30% of their body weight.

Participants 21 years and older who exceed the maximum acceptable weight limit for their height at the Philmont medical recheck, **will not** be permitted to backpack or hike at Philmont. For example, a person 5'10" cannot weigh more than 226 lbs. *For individuals under 21 years of age who exceed the maximum acceptable weight for height, the Philmont physicians will use their best professional judgment in determining participation in a Philmont trek. Participants under 21 years of age are strongly encouraged to meet the weight limit for their height. Exceptions are not made automatically and the maximum allowable exception will be 20 lbs. Discussion in advance with Philmont regarding any exception to the weight limit for persons under 21 years of age is required, whether it is over or under.*

Under no circumstance will any individual over 295 lbs. be allowed to participate regardless of height or age. This limit is necessary due to limitations of rescue equipment and for the safety of Philmont personnel. The maximum weight for any participant in a Cavalcade Trek and for horse rides is 200 lbs.

This table is based on the revised Dietary Guidelines for Americans from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture and the Dept. of Health & Human Services.

Height	Recommended Weight (lbs)	Maximum Acceptance
5'0"	97 - 138	166
5'1"	101-143	172
5'2"	104-148	178
5'3'	107-152	183
5'4"	111-157	189
5'5"	114-162	195
5'6"	118-167	201
5'7"	121-172	207
5'8"	125-178	214
5'9"	129-185	220

Height	Recommended Weight (lbs)	Maximum Acceptance
5'10"	132-188	226
5'11"	136-194	233
6'0"	140-199	239
6'1"	144-205	246
6'2"	148-210	252
6'3"	152-216	260
6'4"	156-222	267
6'5"	160-228	274
6'6"	164-234	281
6'7" & over	170-240	295