



TROOP 185 PHILMONT TREK 2023 PERMISSION SLIP (2)

I _____, give my son(s), _____ permission to go with Troop 185 Wellesley to the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico from July 19 to August 1, 2023. (NOTE: Exact dates to be announced, pending flight confirmations.)

I understand that this is a strenuous back-packing adventure that will require:

- Ability to meet the Philmont age/height/weight requirements (please see the Philmont website for more information).
- Completion of BSA medical forms in advance.
- Participation in training hikes leading up to the trip.
- Attendance at a few evening planning/preparation meetings in Wellesley.
- Full adherence to the Troop 185 Code of Conduct.
- Proper gear and clothing, suitable for long-distance backpacking.

Permission slip and deposit are due on September 27 at 9:00 PM EST. Please hand deliver at a troop meeting or mail/drop in the mailbox at 27 Ivy Road, Wellesley, MA 02482 prior to the deadline.

Registrations will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis.

FEES AND PAYMENTS

The fee for the trek will be approximately \$2,800 per person, which includes all travel expenses. **A \$500 deposit is due on September 27, 2022.** Please make checks payable to **Troop 185 Wellesley**. Once you have registered, you are committed to the full cost of the trip.

The exact cost will be calculated after airline tickets are booked. A schedule for additional payment installments will be provided. Financial aid is available for Troop 185 scouts - please contact Mr. MacKinnon or Mrs. Gordon for more information.

Signature _____ Date _____