

2021 PHILMONT AUTUMN ADVENTURE LEAVE NO TRACE MASTER EDUCATOR COURSE

Location: Philmont Scout Ranch is located near Cimarron, New Mexico, 45 miles southwest of Raton. Camping Headquarters is 4.6 miles south of Cimarron on Highway 21.

When: Participants are to arrive on Friday, September 25th, by 3:00 PM for check-in, dinner and classroom sessions. The course will conclude on Wednesday, September 30th, at approximately 6:00 PM. Classroom sessions will be held the afternoon and evening of arrival (day 1), morning through evening on day 2, the morning of day 3. Then, on day 3, the group will depart into the backcountry and return to base camp on the final morning of the course, day 6. Participants may depart immediately following the course or are welcome to stay another night at Philmont and depart the next morning. Accommodations while at the Philmont base camp will be 10 X 12 wall tents (2 students each) with cots, foam pads, and access to showers.

Course Format: The course will be offered with 2 different emphasis; The first half of the course will be classroom based with a focus on LNT history, education methods, course organization, and front country LNT practices while the second half of the course will be in the field with a focus on teaching LNT skills (including a Conservation project) while backpacking (~15 miles over 3 days) through Philmont's backcountry. Course participants are paired with a Philmont Guide throughout the duration of their course and will have immediate communication and access to emergency resources if needed.

Participants are required to give an instructional presentation on some aspect of Leave No Trace during the course lasting a minimum of 20 minutes. Each individual will be assigned a specific subject area or Leave No Trace principle that they are to deliver to the group. Once registration for the course closes on August 15, 2020 the teaching topic and supporting materials will be sent electronically to allow as much preparation time as possible. Additionally, each participant will be required to complete an Individual Action plan. This plan will be sent with the pre-course information as work on the plan is required prior to coming to the course. The plan will be completed during the course.

Who May Participate? Any registered Scouter 18 years of age or older with an interest in Leave No Trace and good backpacking and camping skills and experience. Participants in the backpacking course must be in good physical condition and able to backpack 3-5 miles per day carrying personal gear, crew gear, water, etc.

Fees: The fee for the course is \$350.00. These fees cover all the *required course materials*, food & housing while at Philmont, as well as any trail tent or backpack rental needs.

Medical Requirements: Participants in the backpacking course are required to have a current Annual Health and Medical Record filled out by their Doctor within 12 months of the course and must meet the blood pressure and height and weight requirements as outlined in the form. The current BSA form can be found here: <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/>. If you have any medical concerns, please contact Philmont Medical Services Director, Nate.Lay@Scouting.org.

Reservations: Email, mail, or fax your reservation form any time. Reservations are confirmed upon receipt of a \$50/person deposit. The remaining balance of \$300 is due 30 days prior to arrival. All fees are non-refundable. The course is limited to 10 participants.

Transportation: Participants are responsible for their own transportation to Philmont. The closest airports are Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Denver, and Colorado Springs.

Philmont Autumn Adventure LEAVE NO TRACE Master Educator Course

2021 Course Dates: arriving Friday, September 25 - departing Wednesday, September 30

Course Fee: \$350.00

Deposit: Email, mail, or fax your reservation form attention, 'LNTME Autumn Adventure' and submit your \$50 deposit (payable to 'Philmont') when you're ready to confirm enrollment. The balance of \$300 is due 30 days prior to your arrival.

Participant's Name _____
Email Address (and any alternative email addresses)

Mailing Address City, State, Zip _____
Cell Phone (and any alternative phone numbers)

Your Affiliated BSA Council: _____ Unit Type: _____ (Troop/Crew/etc.) Unit Number: _____

Please describe your LNT background, your Scouting background, current Scouting position(s) and any additional goals, experience, and interests in Leave No Trace:

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