

Philmont Preparation 2023 – Adult Roles

Lead Advisors (Jerry Wasik / Terry Pyatt)

- Guide and coach the youth Crew Leader during preparation and on the trail
- Update Scoutmaster and Troop Committee on progress and any issues
- Hold adults accountable for their delegated roles in preparing for the trek

Skills Instruction (various adult leaders) - Keith Sims - please reach out to adult leaders interested in helping. - here is the schedule - [Philmont Training - 2023](#)

- Present scheduled skills sessions using a hands-on approach with opportunity for youth leadership and practice
- Cover topics including equipment, meals, hydration, navigation, packing, and campsite setup

Prep Tracking (Keith Sims)

- Encourage use of trek prep cards and review of progress at periodic intervals
- Record attendance at skills instruction sessions
- Track that required adult training is complete
- Obtain copies of training certificates where required and bring to Philmont

Shakedown (Mike Horrocks)

- Fulfill regular adult planner responsibilities for overnight outings
- Select locations, reserve campsites, and work with youth to coordinate food
- Coordinate sign up and transportation

Advancement (Jin Lu)

- Work with Scouts who have not achieved Life rank to create an advancement plan
- Ensure each Scout has plan approved by Scoutmaster, and monitor progress on plan
- Track advancements and awards earned during the trek, purchase items, and record them in TM

Medical (Amit Sonaji)

- Collect health forms from all participants and bring to Philmont
- Review health forms in for any medical conditions or allergies
- Ensure each crew member has an adequate personal first aid kit
- Review and restock the crew's high adventure first aid kit

Group Hikes (Kiran Nadella)

- Coordinate group local hikes
- Ensure adequate adult supervision for local hikes
- Track attendance and mileage

Crew Shirts (Jin Lu)

- Guide the youth crew members in designing crew shirts; order crew shirts

Transportation (Keith Sims)

- Make flight arrangements and arrange transportation to/from airport and Philmont

Quartermaster (Kiran Nadella)

- Work with youth to prepare crew gear for shakedowns with special emphasis on tents and stoves
- Ship stoves to/from Philmont
- Review crew gear checklist and ensure that all equipment is available and properly maintained