**2026 St. George Trek at Philmont Scout Ranch, July 1 through 18**

Chicago Archdiocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting

*Youth Application* – to be emailed to Fr. Brendon Guilfoil, bguilfoil@archchicago.org and a parent or guardian by **Friday, October 1, 2025,** in accordance with Youth Protection policies.

Candidates should be emotionally mature adolescents who will be fifteen years of age on or before July 1, 2026, in High School, no older than 18 years of age, and committed to assist their Catholic Committee when they return home. Also, applicants must have the physical health and stamina to backpack on the mountain trails of Philmont, and satisfy the weight-for-height requirement which can be found at: [Health Medical Requirements - Philmont Scout](https://www.philmontscoutranch.org/philmonttreks/trekrequirements/healthmedicalrequirements/) For more information about the 2026 St. George Trek, visit [http://www.nccs-bsa.org](http://www.nccs-bsa.org/)

 **Note: This application is to be completed by the Scout, NOT by the Scout’s parent.**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male Female Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Scout’s Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Scout’s Cell: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent’s Cell: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SCOUTING BACKGROUND**

Type of Scout Unit: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Charter Org.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Current Leadership Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Religious Emblems Earned: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever attended Philmont? \_\_\_\_\_\_; if yes, in what month/year? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other High Adventure Experience? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PARISH BACKGROUND**

Parish Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pastor’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year you joined the parish: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In what ways do you serve your parish?

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**HIGH SCHOOL BACKGROUND**

School Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Year (grade) in school for the 2023-2024 academic year? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your school activities/honors?

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**OTHER INVOLVEMENTS / INTERESTS**

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**HOW DO YOU LIVE OUT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND HIS CHURCH?**

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**BESIDES PARTICIPATING IN MASS EVERY SUNDAY, HOW ARE YOU DEVELOPING YOURSELF SPIRITUALLY?**

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**WHAT THOUGHTS DO YOU HAVE AS TO WHAT GOD MAY BE CALLING YOU TO DO WITH YOUR ADULT LIFE?**

**WHY DO YOU THINK SO?**

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**HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT A RELIGIOUS LIFE AS A PRIEST, BROTHER, OR SISTER?**

**WHY DO YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2024 ST. GEORGE TREK?**

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**WHAT MORE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE ABOUT YOURSELF WITH THE SELECTION COMMITTEE?**

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2025-4-23