

**Bellingham Branch of the Mountaineers Basic Climbing Course
2012 Course Application**

Please answer the following questions. Students are selected on the basis of this application.

Name, age, address, phone number and e-mail address:

Emergency contact information:

There are many benefits associated with joining the Mountaineers. **Do you plan on becoming a member?** : (If already a Mountaineers member what is your membership number?)

Why are you interested in the basic climbing class? :

Do you have recent hiking & backpacking experience? :

What climbing, scrambling or other backcountry experience or training do you have? :
(This is not a prerequisite. Please attach another page if needed.)

In order to complete this course, students must attend every lecture and field trip (**including a mandatory rock climbing field trip in Canada**); an Advanced Alpine First Aid course, a one day stewardship trip; and at least three successful climbs, all between the start of the course and the end of September.

Can you attend every evening lecture, every weekend field trip and commit to completing the required climbs?

Yes No

Climbing is strenuous, and on a typical trip you will be expected to carry a full backpacking load **plus** 15-20 pounds on and off trail. **What regular physical activities do you engage in?** :(If you have a medical condition that you wish to discuss confidentially, please phone the registrar listed below.)

Describe past activities with The Mountaineers, or other outdoor organizations:

Many graduates of Mountaineers classes give back to The Mountaineers through volunteerism. Last year's climbing class, for instance, benefited from over 1,500 volunteer hours, ranging from helping with field trips and climbs to assisting with class administration to performing conservation activities.

Have you volunteered in the past with The Mountaineers or other outdoor organizations? :

What sort of volunteering activities might you be interested in? :

Send applications before November 30, 2011, by mail or e-mail, to the course registrar:

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