

**Bellingham Branch of the Mountaineers Basic Mountaineering Course
2015 Course Application**

The Bellingham Mountaineers' Basic Mountaineering Course is designed for climbing in the alpine of the great Northwest. These courses emphasize total mountain experiences including non-technical scrambling, rock climbing, snow climbing, and glacier climbing, and more. All field trips and required experience climbs are outside.

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

Name:

Age:

Address:

Phone number:

E-mail address:

Emergency contact information:

While students do not need to join The Mountaineers, there are significant course tuition and books savings, and other benefits for members of the organization.

Do you plan on becoming a member? : (If already a member what is your membership number?)

What goals would you like to achieve by taking 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.)

Do you have any prior medical or first aid training?

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?

How did you hear about the Bellingham Mountaineers?

Send applications before November 30, 2014, by mail or e-mail, to the course registrar:

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