

Olympia Climbing Committee
Basic Climb Leader Application
Instructions



The application form for Basic Climb Leader is on the following pages.

The basic prerequisites for Basic Climb Leader designation are successful completion of the Basic Climbing and Outdoor Leadership courses and successfully led at least one conditioner or scramble.

There are three levels for Basic Climb Leader in the Olympia Branch and an applicant may apply to any individual level or to all three levels:

- Alpine Climber Leader: Can lead any Basic Climb that is not designated as a rock or glacier climb¹
- Basic Rock Leader: Can lead any Basic Rock Climb that does not involve glacier travel
- Basic Glacier Leader: Can lead any Basic Glacier Climb

A person may become an Alpine Climb Leader by completing the Alpine Climb Leader section of the application or by becoming both a Basic Rock and a Basic Glacier leader without having to complete the Alpine Climb Leader section of the application.

As presented in the application, each climb leader level has three requirements:

- Instructing at certain Basic Climbing Course field trips
- Serving as assistant or rope leader on climbs
- Serving as a mentored leader on climbs.²

The applicant must submit the application to the Basic Climbing Committee for review and approval.

¹ Climbs are designated as Alpine, Basic Rock, or Basic Glacier on the club website.

² The mentored lead has the prospective leader go through all of the same requirements as a regular leader: setting up and listing the climb, populating the roster, dealing with e-mails from the students, putting together the e-mails for the climb, dealing with the logistics of the climb at the trail head, people management, etc. All of this under the supervision of an established leader.

Name: _____ Date: _____

I'm currently approved to lead: None Scrambles Basic Alpine Basic Rock Basic Glacier

I request to be approved to lead: Basic Alpine Basic Roc Basic Glacier

Prerequisites:

Complete the following requirements:

Satisfactorily completed the Basic Climbing Course Date: _____

Completed the Outdoor Leadership Course Date: _____

Have led at least one conditioner or scramble

Date: _____ Peak: _____

Basic Alpine Leader:

Assist at (required): Field Trip 1 **or** Priest Point Park

Assist at (recommended): Snow 1 Rock Fundamentals Rock 2

Serve as a successful and competent assistant leader on at least two alpine climbs with at least one of the two climbs as a mentored leader:

Assistant Leader

Date: _____ Peak: _____ Leader: _____

Mentored Leader

Date: _____ Peak: _____ Leader: _____

Basic Rock Leader:

Instruct at least once at the Rock Fundamentals field trip and Rock Weekend.

Rock 1: Fundamentals Date: _____

Rock 2: Rock Weekend Date: _____

Serve as a successful and competent rope leader on at least three basic rock climbs with at least one of the three climbs as a mentored leader:

Rope/Assistant Leader

Date: _____ Peak: _____ Leader: _____

Date: _____ Peak: _____ Leader: _____

Mentored Leader

Date: _____ Peak: _____ Leader: _____

Basic Glacier Leader:

Instruct at least once at the Snow 1, Snow Weekend and Crevasse Rescue field trips.

Snow 1 Date: _____

Snow Weekend Date: _____

Crevasse Rescue Date: _____

Serve as a successful and competent rope leader on at least three basic glacier climbs with at least one of the three climbs as a mentored leader:

Rope/Assistant Leader

Date: _____ Peak: _____ Leader: _____

Date: _____ Peak: _____ Leader: _____

Mentored Leader

Date: _____ Peak: _____ Leader: _____

Basic Climbing Committee Approval

Basic Climbing Chair Signature

Date