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**Intro to Single-Pitch Trad Course – Seattle : Application**

**Fill out this application as completely as possible.** This course has been developed to teach students who already have climbing experience how to place protection with an end goal of climbing single pitch traditional routes. Individuals who are not completely comfortable climbing moderate (5.9-5.9) climbs on top rope, belaying, and rappelling and lead climbing on bolts at a minimum of 5.7 indoors and outdoors will have a very difficult time placing protection and leading trad climbs. Please provide as much information as possible regarding your rock climbing experience to help us determine whether this course is a good fit for you

*If you have any questions about the course or about completing this application please contact the course leader. Course leader contact info can be found on the online listing by clicking on the leader’s name.*

1. **Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. **Name**: **Age 18 or older?**:

 (as listed on mountaineers.org)

1. **Email**:

1. **Help us consider your application by ranking on a scale of 1 (minimal) to 5 (extensive), your experience in (if you have no experience leave the line blank)**:

Bouldering [ ] 1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 Rating:

Scrambling [ ] 1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5

Using a belay system [ ] 1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 Caught a leader fall? [ ] yes [ ] no

Indoor gym climbing (top rope)[ ] 1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 Rating\*:

Indoor gym climbing (lead) [ ] 1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 Rating\*:

Outdoor rock climbing (top rope) [ ] 1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 Rating\*:

Outdoor rock climbing (lead - Sport) [ ] 1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 Rating\*:

Outdoor rock climbing (lead - Trad) [ ] 1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 Rating\*:

 \*Yosemite decimal (e.g., 5.6)

1. **If you have climbed outside, including non-Mountaineers climbs, please list the names, locations and ratings of the routes**:

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| Climbs I have followed: | Location/Year | Rating\* |
| Bolted routes I have led: | Location/Year | Rating\* |
| Trad routes I have led- | Location/Year | Rating\* |

1. **Write a short paragraph explaining why you are signing up for this course and what you hope to get out of it (use a separate piece of paper if needed)**
2. **Are you currently an Intermediate Climbing Student here at The Mountaineers? If so, what year in your Intermediate course are you?**
3. **After course completion, would you be willing to instruct for future climbing classes?:**

[ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Maybe

1. **Please check all Mountaineers courses you have taken**

Basic Climbing: [ ]  student [ ]  graduate Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Intermediate Climbing: [ ]  student [ ]  graduate Year:

 Wiliderness First Aid: [ ]  current [ ]  lapsed [ ]  current student [ ]  never taken

1. **List any other climbing related courses and activities you have participated in (including non-Mountaineers courses and activities):**
2. **Have you applied for, or taken, trad courses with The Mountaineers in a previous year(s)?** [ ] Yes [ ] No

If yes, year(s):

**How to Apply**

1. Complete this application form and **e-mail**  it to the course leader (Course leader contact info can be found on the online listing by clicking on the leader’s name).
2. Course leaders will email you when they approve your application. Course enrollment is on a rolling basis. If you have not heard from the volunteer course leader within 4 business days please feel comfortable to send the volunteer leader a reminder email. Once you have been accepted into the course, register and pay the course fee online at mountaineers.org. Participants may not attend any part of the course until they have paid the course fee in full.

Thanks for your interest in the course!