**SIG Leader Requirements and Application**

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Current Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The following guidelines apply for approval of SIG Leaders by the Climbing Committee:

·         Existing Climb Leaders are qualified to lead SIGs and are not affected by this proposal.

·         Applicants must have completed Intermediate Field Trips including Ropes and Anchors, Rescue Methods, Rock 1 and Rock 2, or have been granted intermediate equivalency. Completion of the Crag Program can substitute for Rock 1 and Rock 2.

·         Should have completed AIARE Level 1 Avalanche Training.

·         Should have current WFA or MOFA certification.

·         Should have taught at all Basic Field trips.

·         Should have completed at least three Basic Leads total, including at least one Basic Rock lead and one Basic Glacier lead.

·         Should have previously assisted a SIG Leader for 1 or more years.

·         Should present an application providing climbing and teaching experience, field trips completed, a copy of MOFA or WFA certification, and a list of Climb Leaders who have observed the candidate in a leadership role.

·         Must demonstrate crag climbing experience and safe practices setting up top rope anchors

Restrictions:

·         A SIG Leader is qualified to lead SIG-only

o   day hikes,

o   top-roped rock climbing practice trips,

o   snow practice trips, and

o   snowshoe trips not in avalanche terrain.

·         The SIG Leader may not lead climbs/scrambles of any level without a climb/scramble leader present as leader of record.

Application – Please fill in the information below:

 Are you a graduate of the Basic Course or someone holding Basic Equivalency status? Date:

Are you an Intermediate Course or Crag Course student or grad? Have you completed Ropes and Anchors, Rescue Methods, Rock 1 and Rock 2?

Have you completed AAIRE Level 1Avalanche training? When did you take the course?

Do you have a current MOFA, Wilderness First Responder, Wilderness EMT, or equivalent wilderness medicine certification? Please provide a copy (jpg is fine).

Have you taught at all Basic Field Trips?

Have you completed three rope leads on Basic climbs, including a basic rock and basic glacier lead? Please list.

Have you assisted with a SIG previously? Who was the Leader?

Do you have experience crag climbing and setting up top-rope anchors?

Please list other outdoor leadership activities in which you have participated (i.e. scramble trip leader, MOFA instructor, etc. (Include dates).

Please provide any other information you believe is relevant or helpful.

You can e-mail (preferred) your completed application to the attention of the Seattle Climb Leadership Subcommittee at: climbing.leadership@gmail.com