

Scrambles Leader Application (for Basic Climb / Alpine Leaders)

Name: _____ Date: _____ Signature: _____
(Typed name or initials will be regarded as a valid signature)

Email: _____ Telephone number _____

Date I became an approved Basic Climb or Basic Alpine Leader: _____

List at least one Tacoma "listed" scramble where you summited OR
at least one Scrambles Field Trip where you instructed:

Peak or Field Trip	Date	Leader
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Complete top section and submit to Scrambles Committee Chair.
I reviewed the Checklist Items Leader _____ Date _____

Checklist of Items for Review by Climb / Basic Alpine Leaders April 2019

These items are intended to provide information about Scrambling and about what the Leader can anticipate Scrambles graduates have been trained on including critical skills such as self- arrest, use of safety lines/ handlines, and other skills.

- Mountaineers Minimum Standards for Scrambling
 - o <https://www.mountaineers.org/about/board-of-directors/minimum-activity-standards/minimum-standards-alpine-scrambling>
 - o This document outlines trip definitions, required and optional gear, and other critical information.
- Scramble ratings and technical limits: in addition to the Minimum Standards, refer to Freedom of the Hills, 9th edition, Appendix page 570
- Review the Scrambles Class Manual (Student Guide) <https://www.mountaineers.org/locations-lodges/tacoma-branch/committees/tacoma-alpine-scrambling-committee/committee-documents/student-course-materials>
- If the Leader is not already familiar, he / she will want to check other Mountaineers policies on youth, "prohibited behaviors", carpools, pets, drugs, alcohol and firearms; also accident reporting, which are available on the website at <https://www.mountaineers.org/volunteer/leader-resources/shared-branch-resources/branch-and-committee-administration/board-policies>