

Tacoma Branch Scrambles Leader Application Form

Name:

Address:

Phone #:

E-mail address:

Check off each when complete and indicate date (Year is acceptable) or other information as noted

Graduate of Alpine Scrambling Course or Equivalency

Branch

Date

Graduate of Basic Climbing course or Equivalency

Branch

Date

Current First Aid or enrolled for refresher within a reasonable time

Date

Navigation Course or equivalency (such as the Intermediate Nav qualifier)

Date

Outdoor Leadership Seminar (any branch)

Branch

Date

Instruct at Tacoma Rock 1 or 2, and Snow 1 or 2 OR comparable Basic Field Trips

Date(s)

AIARE Level 1 or Equivalent course to lead winter trips (These are nominally defined as between January and March 15, but the conditions are the real determinant.)

Date

Competency with crampons if leading snow trips

Describe your experience level, or have a mentor initial here

Scrambles Graduates: Complete Scrambles Leader Field Trips for snow anchors and rock anchors or equivalent

Date

Instructor

Assist on a scramble (Be listed as Assistant or Co- Leader)

Date

Destination

Successfully plan and *lead* a mentored Scramble

Date

Destination

Was this trip successful? If not, Why?

Complete all required classroom work / reading or other materials as designated by mentor and pass written test or equivalent interview. See ***Topic List for Mentors***

Mentor initials

Scrambles Graduates: Participate in at least 3 Mountaineers scrambles with at least two different leaders in addition to the ones that were required for class graduation.

Scramble #1:

Date(s) -

Destination (include distance, elevation gain, and max elevation) -

Scramble Type (Rock, Snow) –

Leader(s) –

Scramble #2:

Date(s) -

Destination (include distance, elevation gain, and max elevation) -

Scramble Type (Rock, Snow) –

Leader(s) –

Scramble #3:

Date(s) -

Destination (include distance, elevation gain, and max elevation) -

Scramble Type (Rock, Snow) –

Leader(s) –

If there are additional scrambles you'd like to include, please attach information about them in another file

Please use this space to describe other relevant training or experience you may have. This could be in Leadership, Emergency Response, Winter Travel, medical training, or other skills.

Are you a Leader with any other Mountaineer activity? With another club or organization?

Describe the navigation techniques & tools that you commonly use. How do you maintain spatial awareness? (awareness of your location relative to surroundings)

List three references that are familiar with your climbing experience. Include a phone or e-mail number if known. These could be the leaders of the scrambles you listed above.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>E-mail</u>
1.		
2.		
3.		

Please describe briefly why you want to lead Scrambles for the Mountaineers

Mentor Checklist of Policies

<https://www.mountaineers.org/about/vision-leadership/board-of-directors/board-policies>

The mentor should ensure the new leader is familiar with Mountaineer Board Policies on the following topics:

- Mountaineers policies on youth, carpools, pets, drugs, alcohol and firearms
- Mountaineers procedures for emergency notifications
- Policy on "Prohibited Behavior"
- Mountaineers policies on liability

Additionally, the mentor should ensure the leader applicant is familiar with the following policies and procedures:

- Emergency response and rescue requests
- Required gear for leader and / or party
- Scrambles Ratings and "scope creep" avoidance
- Good practices for Trip Planning and Listing
- How to write Useful Trip Reports
- Resources for Trip ideas and Destinations

Note: There is also a new self-paced course on line that may cover many of these so when that course is ready, the badge will suffice for having read some of these.