

The Alpine Club of Canada Mountain Adventures Application Form

This application is used to assist The Alpine Club of Canada (ACC) in assessing potential trip participants. The qualifications and experience you should possess are outlined in the body of the Information Package for the Mountain Adventure in which you are interested. Please read the information package carefully, and contact the Camp Manager if you have any questions.

The purpose of this application is to give you (and us) the assurance that your recent experience, physical fitness and expectations are suitable for the trip. If you cannot answer all the questions in the application, please do not think that you don't qualify or will not have a good experience. This application relates to all ACC adventures, from introductory to advanced. Some of the questions asked are only pertinent to those applying for an advanced trip. Questions 6 & 7 are required for ski adventures and high altitude trips (4000m/13,000') only.

The following criteria are used when assessing applications:

- applicants must submit a complete application, including all requested references
- applicants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis provided they meet the minimum requirements
- applicants must be current ACC members

We strongly encourage you to submit this application form electronically to adventures@AlpineClubofCanada.ca. Electronic applications allow us to distribute them quickly to the guide(s) involved. We will store your application electronically and you can request that it be provided to you for updating when you apply for a subsequent adventure. **Please use blue text when entering your details.**

Once you have been notified that you have been accepted into the program, you will have 14 days to complete the Registration Confirmation Contract, the ACC's Waiver of Liability form and pay the deposit. For complete registration information, please go to the ACC's website at www.AlpineClubofCanada.ca and follow the links to "Mountain Adventures". If you do not have access to the internet, you can get the information from the National Office.

Disclaimer: Mountaineering, climbing and backcountry skiing can be dangerous. The Alpine Club of Canada (ACC) cannot absolutely guarantee the safety of participants on any camp, as there are too many variables that cannot be controlled. Some of these variables are outlined in our Waiver of Liability, which each participant must sign before attending any camp.

The ACC reserves the right to alter the details, logistics or other aspects of all ACC camps for any reason, including (but not restricted to): guides and/or other camp staff availability; weather conditions; participants' abilities; and safety concerns.

1. General Information

Application Date:

Camp(s) for which you are applying (if GMC, please specify which week(s):

How did you hear about ACC Mountain Adventures?

- via a friend _____
- Mountain Adventures Brochure _____
- the ACC *Gazette* _____
- the internet (what site?) _____
- a magazine ad (what magazine?) _____
- other _____

2. Personal Details

Name:

ACC membership #:

Nationality:

Profession:

Email:

Address:

Date of birth:

Contact numbers: (h) _____ (w) _____ (f) _____

Particulars of Passport (if applicable)

Passport number:

Date of issue:

Date of expiry:

Emergency Contact Information:

Please note that we will also contact this person for confirmation of details if we are unable to contact you during our planning or with last minute information.

Contact name:

Relationship:

Address:

Email:

Contact numbers: (h) _____ (w) _____

Previous Experience:

Please provide information about your most recent hiking, skiing, mountaineering and/or climbing trips (include areas visited, previous ACC camps, glacier travel, traverses, etc.).

Do you have any skills or training which would benefit our trip? (medical, technical, first aid, avalanche)

Please provide brief details of any other experience relevant to your participation on the intended ACC camp (include a resumé of experience if available).

Please list any previous ACC adventures that you have attended.

3. References:

Please include the name, relationship and contact information of three individuals with whom you have skied, hiked, or climbed. If you have previously spent time in the mountains with ACMG guides, please be sure to include NAMES for these individuals.

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Why do you wish to join our trip?

4. Health and Fitness

Date of Birth:

Weight:

Height:

Current state of health:

Date of last medical check-up:

Status at that time:

Allergies (see below):

Medications taken on a regular basis, and what the medications are for:

Have you had any serious illnesses in the past five years? If so, please explain:

Do you have heart, pulmonary or other chronic conditions? If so, please explain:

5. Medical Information

A. Are you allergic to any foods (please specify in detail)?

B. Are you allergic to any medications (if yes, please specify in detail)?

C. Do you have any other allergy or medical conditions that we should know about?

D. Do you have any food sensitivities or preferences (i.e. vegetarian)?

If you answered yes to any of the above, please highlight this information so that we will ensure it is passed along to the camp manger/cook for this camp and they will contact you directly. Please note that we must receive notification of allergy, sensitivity or preference information six weeks prior to the start date for your camp. Otherwise, you might be asked to provide your own food which meets your specific needs.

Fitness

How would you rate your current fitness level?

Please outline your current and planned regular physical activity schedule.

6. Winter Camps / Additional Information Required

How would you rate your skiing ability at a downhill ski area? (novice, intermediate, advanced, expert)

How would you rate your skiing ability in variable backcountry snow conditions? (novice, intermediate, advanced, expert)

What type of ski equipment will you be using on this trip (telemark, alpine touring, split snowboard)?

What is the make, model and age of your skis/ board, boots, and bindings?

What is the make and model of your avalanche transceiver?

EACH PARTICIPANT MUST HAVE A 457kHz FREQUENCY AVALANCHE TRANSCEIVER. This transceiver MUST be a make and model recommended by the Canadian Avalanche Association.

This will be strictly checked and enforced prior to departing for any camp. If you arrive at the scheduled meeting place without a recommended avalanche transceiver, you will not be allowed to participate in the camp and will forfeit your fees.

If the camp you are applying for will involve winter camping, please describe your previous winter camping experience.

7. High Altitude and International Camps- Additional Information

What is the highest elevation you have reached? Please include details.

Have you ever experienced any high altitude problems? Please include details.

Please provide any further comments, special requests, or interests that you have. Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application!