



The Colorado Mountain Club

Trip Leader Application -- Boulder Group

Dear Trip Leader Applicant,

Thank you for volunteering to be a Boulder Group trip leader! We truly welcome you! Please provide the information requested on the attached Trip Leader Application and Trip Leader Reference forms. These forms are for both new trip leaders and for current trip leaders who are applying to lead another type of trip.

These are the minimum requirements for becoming a Boulder Group Trip Leader:

1. Be a Boulder Group CMC member.
2. Co-lead two Boulder Group trips of the same trip type that you wish to lead, and receive favorable written recommendations from the leaders of those trips. Note that the trips must be with two different trip leaders. Provide each of the trip leaders with one of the attached Trip Leader Reference forms. Verify that the leaders fill out the forms and submit them to the Outings Chair, as directed. [Note: for Group I, II, and III rock climb trip leader applicants only, the applicant must lead and protect a line, with at least one trip participant following, on both of the trips counting toward the co-lead requirement.]
3. For new trip leaders only, complete the Boulder Group Leadership Seminar.
4. For new trip leaders only, current Standard First Aid and CPR cards are required. Standard First Aid is the minimum requirement, although Wilderness First Aid (WFA) or Mountain Oriented First Aid (MOFA) is preferred.

In order to find trips to co-lead, please feel welcome to contact any leader of an upcoming trip of the type you wish to lead and explain that you are working on becoming a leader. Most likely they will be glad to hear from you! You are also welcome to contact them well in advance of the normal 1-month sign-up. Or, be more pro-active and simply ask a current leader if they would be open to scheduling a new trip that you may co-lead.

Required additional information: please attach to your application form a list of 1) any schools you have taken, assisted or taught with the CMC or other organizations and when, 2) any other leadership experience and 3) a trip resume. In your trip resume, preferably list trips (including non-CMC trips) completed in the last year, noting the destination, level of difficulty, trip duration and any CMC participants.

If you are applying to lead more than one trip type, please fill out a set of application forms for each trip type.

Please send the *completed and signed* application form and a copy of your First Aid and CPR card (if new trip leader only) by one of two methods:

- in digitally scanned form, via e-mail to: outings@cmcboulder.org (preferred); or
- in hard copy, via postal mail to: Colorado Mountain Club, Attn: Outings Chair, 633 S. Broadway, Unit K, Boulder CO 80305

The Outings Chair will acknowledge the receipt of your application within 2 weeks and provide updates to you as appropriate, but no less than every 2 weeks. The Outings Chair may contact you and your references with questions. Note that the approval process will proceed only with a completed and signed Trip Leader Application and two Trip Leader Reference forms. If you have any questions about the trip leader approval process or where your application stands, please contact the Outings Chair at outings@cmcboulder.org. Thank you, again, for volunteering to be a Boulder Group trip leader!

- The Outings Committee



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Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Best phone #: _____ Email: _____

Check the trip type that you are applying to lead. Please submit one application per trip type:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Easy and Moderate Hikes - A and B Level
(includes snow shoeing) | <input type="checkbox"/> More Difficult Hikes and Peaks - C and D Level
(includes snow climbs, backpacking, and snow shoeing) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rock Climbs - Top Roping Only | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Climbs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rock Climbs - Group I (5.5 and below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ski Touring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rock Climbs - Group II (5.6 & 5.7) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ski Mountaineering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rock Climbs - Group III (5.8 and above) | |

Send an attached reference form to each of the two Boulder Group trip leaders listed:

Trip Co-led:

TRIP NAME	DATE	BG TRIP LEADER NAME AND #	COMMENTS

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Complete the following required items if you are not currently a Trip Leader for any type of trip:

- Date that you completed the Boulder Group's Leadership Seminar: _____
- Please attach a copy of your current First Aid and CPR cards.

I acknowledge the information on this application is true and accurate: _____

Applicant's signature

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For Internal Use:

App recvd on: _____ App acknowledged on: _____ Refs recvd on: _____

Date reviewed: _____ Additional reviewers: _____

Accepted or declined on: _____ Applicant notified of decision on: _____ Notes: _____



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Dear Current Leader,

The following person _____ has expressed a desire to become a leader, for the _____ trip type, for the Boulder Group CMC, and has selected you as a reference. It would be greatly appreciated if you could complete the questions below in a timely manner so as to keep the process moving!

1) What has been your history of interaction with this applicant (i.e. number and nature trips, whether official club trips or not)?

2) If this reference is being submitted in connection with a trip co-led with you by the applicant, how did they perform as a co-leader on that trip? What specific responsibilities did they have?

3) Do you think this person would be good working with people in a volunteer capacity? How would you assess their people skills?

4) Do you have any concerns as to safety, appropriate skills and knowledge, attitude, etc.?

5) On a scale of 1-10 (ten being the highest) how much would you recommend this person as a future leader?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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Your name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Best phone # _____ Email _____



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