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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT - ALL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETE, LEGIBLE AND SIGNED

Solo climbers must complete additional paperwork. Please contact the office for details.

GROUP INFORMATION

EXPEDITION NAME TOTAL IN PARTY
LEADER'S NAME (first, last)
MOUNTAIN ROUTE
AIR TAXI SERVICE
DEPARTURE DATE RETURN DATE

INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION

FIRST NAME LAST NAME
POSTAL ADDRESS CITY
STATE ZIP COUNTRY
HOME PHONE WORK PHONE CELL
EMAIL ADDRESS DATE OF BIRTH AGE SEX

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION

NAME (first, last)
RELATIONSHIP TO YOU ADDRESS
CITY STATE ZIP COUNTRY
HOME PHONE WORK/CELL PHONE

SPECIAL USE FEE

The full payment of your fee is due with your completed registration form. The cost of a Mountaineering Permit is \$350 US Currency. You will not be registered without this payment. Climbers that are 24 years old or younger at the start of their climb are eligible for a \$250 youth rate. Credit card payments are preferred. (Or debit cards with the VISA or MASTERCARD symbol). See page 2 for our refund policy.

Credit card number Expiration date

A park entrance fee of \$10 per person will also be due at time of check in. Passes are accepted.

MOUNTAINEERING BOOKLET

Each registered climber must read a copy of our Mountaineering Booklet. The booklet on our website: http://www.nps.gov/dena/planyourvisit/booklet.htm.

Please enter the registration code found in the booklet: . By entering this code and submitting this form, you are certifying that you have read the mountaineering book.

CLIMBING HISTORY (Required - form will not be accepted if not completed)

List climbs or glacier tours you have made. If you have no prior history, write "none." Please specify the following:

1) Year 2) Name of Peak 3) Route 4) Guided or Self Led
[Blank lines for climbing history entries]

OTHER MEDICAL, SEARCH AND RESCUE, AND OUTDOORS EXPERIENCE

[Blank lines for other medical, search and rescue, and outdoors experience]

Signature required on the other side of this form.

REGISTRATION AND EXPEDITION INFORMATION

1. **Read the National Park Service publication, Mountaineering in Denali National Park and Preserve**, which covers search and rescue policy, clean climbing requirements, high altitude medical problems, glacier hazards and self-sufficiency. This will give you a solid understanding of the potentially serious medical problems and the extreme mental and physical stresses associated with high altitude mountaineering.
2. **A 60-day preregistration period is required for climbing on Mount McKinley and Mount Foraker.** This registration form is to be completed by each individual expedition member and is due at the Talkeetna Ranger Station 60 days prior to your climb date. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CLIMBER AND EXPEDITION LEADER TO ENSURE THE FORM(S) HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN TIME FOR THE DESIRED START DATE.** We will provide confirmation of your registration to the group leader listed on page 1 of this application. Typically this takes 30-45 days from the time your registration is received. If you do not receive confirmation of your registration, do not consider yourself registered for your expedition. A phone call or email to verify the forms have been received is **HIGHLY** suggested!
3. **A Mountaineering Special Use Fee** of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00 US currency) will be charged to each expedition member at the time of registration. Climbers that are 24 years old or younger at the start of their climb are eligible for a \$250 youth fee.
All climbers over the age of 16 years old will also be required to pay the park entrance fee of \$10 per person upon check in at the Talkeetna Ranger Station. Interagency passes are accepted to cover the entrance fee and must be presented at time of check in.
Personal checks WILL NOT be accepted for any fee. Credit card payments are preferred. Please contact the office for more information about payment methods.
4. **If you cancel** your climb on or before January 15, a \$250 refund will be provided (\$150 for those paying the youth fee). Cancellations after January 15 will not be provided a refund of any amount.
5. **Registered climbers are required to check in and out at the Talkeetna Ranger Station.** This includes expeditions originating on the north side of the Alaska Range. Expeditions should allow two hours for the check in process. **EXPEDITION MEMBERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO IDENTIFICATION.** Your expedition may check in and out during our regular hours of operation: 8:00 am - 5:30 pm, seven days a week mid-April through Labor Day. **APPOINTMENTS ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL ORIENTATIONS** and the last appointment is 4:00pm. In order to ensure you get your preferred appointment time, please book the orientation appointment as soon as the confirmation email is received by the expedition leader.
5. **Expeditions are permitted to add one new member to their expedition.** This new member must pay the full \$350 fee (\$250 for those 24 years old and younger) and be registered 30 days prior to the start date of the expedition. The 30 day option is only available to expeditions that register the full 60 days before the climb.
6. **If you plan to use a guide service or guide,** make certain that the service or guide is authorized by Denali National Park and Preserve. Illegal guiding is prohibited and your climb could be canceled at any time. For more information on authorized guide services, go to the Mountaineering Information link at www.nps.gov/dena or contact the Talkeetna Ranger Station.

SEARCH AND RESCUE POLICY

Denali National Park and Preserve recognizes that a certain number of park visitors each year will become ill, injured, or incapacitated in some way. It is the policy of Denali National Park and Preserve to assist those in need, when, in the opinion of the park personnel apprised of the situation, it is necessary, appropriate, within the reasonable skill and technical capability of park personnel, and provides searchers and rescuers with a reasonable margin of safety.

Search and Rescue operations are conducted on a discretionary basis. The level and exigency of the response is determined by field personnel based on their evaluation of the situation. Rescue is not automatic. Denali National Park and Preserve expects park users to exhibit a degree of self-reliance and responsibility for their own safety commensurate with the degree of difficulty of the activities they undertake.

In the event you are rescued (aerial evacuation or ground rescue) while climbing in Denali National Park and Preserve, you may be obligated to pay for air or ground ambulance costs. If you are rescued your permit will be voided.

With my signature below, I certify that the information I provided on the registration form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read, understand and will fully comply with the above regulations established by Denali National Park and Preserve.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Please print your name here: