**The following explanations correspond directly with the numbered items on the Application Form. Please read this entire document prior to completing the application. Include the nonrefundable application fee when submitting this application.**

1. Select the service you are proposing to provide.
2. Respond “No” or list other parks where you will be providing this service. This application applies to Denali only. Listing other park units does not signify an application for those units. To apply for a CUA in park units other than Denali, submit an application to the Alaska Regional Office.
3. Enter the legal name of your business. If you have a secondary name under which you are doing business (d.b.a.), please enter that name also.
4. Give the name(s) of persons designated as Authorized Agents for your business. This may include the on-site general manager responsible for day to day operations.
5. Provide contact information for both the main season and the off-season. Over the term of your authorization, it may be necessary to contact you to obtain or share information. Your contact information may also be published in the NPS Commercial Services Directory.
6. Check the box that identifies your type of business.
7. If the state in which you operate or the state where your business is domiciled requires a state business license, provide the license number and year of expiration.
8. Provide your Employer Identification Number (EIN). The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 requires us to collect an EIN or Social Security Number (SSN). The NPS will not collect SSNs, only EINs. The EIN is issued by the Internal Revenue Service. You may receive a free EIN at <http://www.irs.gov/Businesses/Small-Businesses-&-Self-Employed/How-to-Apply-for-an-EIN>. We will use the EIN that you provide as needed to collect debts.
9. Provide proof of General Liability Insurance naming the United States of America, as additional insured in the amounts designated in the application. Provide proof of vehicle/aircraft liability insurance, if required by law, or if visitors are transported by vehicle/aircraft within the park, or if vehicle/aircraft are engaged in providing the service (i.e., hauling horses used in the activity). Insurance companies must be rated at least A- by the most recent edition of A.M. Best’s Key Insurance Reports (Property-Casualty edition) or similar insurance rating companies (Moody’s, Standard and Poor’s, or Fitch).
10. Provide a description of and registration number of each vehicle/aircraft you will utilize during the course of the proposed commercial service(s).
11. Provide copies of all licenses, vehicle registration, and certificates of training as required.
12. NPS Management Policy prohibits employees of the NPS and their spouses and minor children from acquiring or retaining any authorization for conducting commercial services in a park area.
13. If your business or business owners or current employees or proposed employees have been convicted or are currently under charges for violation of State, Federal, or local law or regulation in the last 5 years, please give details (does not include minor traffic tickets).
14. A $200 non-refundable portion of the Annual Fee is due with each application. Businesses may apply for multiple activities within a service category for one $200 Annual Fee. Businesses applying for multiple service categories must apply for a separate CUA for each category and pay the non-refundable portion of the Annual Fee for each CUA (e.g., an operator applying for a Land-Based Guiding CUA and an Air Transportation CUA will be required to pay a $400 non-refundable fee at the time of application). The non-refundable fee will be deducted from the final Annual Fee payment.
15. Please sign and date your application. If the person SIGNING this application is not an Authorized Agent for the business, proof of signing authority must accompany this application.

IMPORTANT: Before completing this application, please refer to the service table below to verify that the service you are proposing is an approved commercial service. All Commercial Use Authorizations are currently only available for One Year Terms. For questions please contact Commercial Services at 907-683-5752.

**1. Service for which you are applying:**

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| **Land-Based Guiding (check all that apply)**  Guided Day Hiking – Frontcountry  Guided Day Hiking – Backcountry  \*Location(s) to be used:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Guided Overnight Hiking  \*Location(s) to be used:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Group Camping – Savage River Campground  Guided Winter Activities  \*Location(s) to be used:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Air Transportation (check all that apply)**  Air Taxi  Incidental Hunt Transport  \*Location(s) to be used:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Mountaineeri**n**g**  Guided Mountaineering  \*Location(s) to be used:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Auto Transportation**  Road Based Winter Vehicle Tours |

\*Reference specific CUA stipulations for approved locations and Appendix A for authorized areas.

**2. Will you be providing this service in more than one park? Yes**  **No**  *If “Yes”, list all parks and services provided.*

**3. Applicant’s Legal Business Name:**  [*Include any additional names (DBA) under which you will operate.]*

**4. Authorized Agents:** *(Name and title of owner, and any onsite person authorized to manage the operation or service.)*

**5. Mailing Addresses**

**PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION** *(Dates to contact you at this address, if seasonal.* *)*

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Email:       Website:

Day Phone:       Evening Phone:       Fax:

**ALTERNATE CONTACT INFORMATION** *(Dates to contact you at this address, if seasonal.      )*

*If same as “Primary Contact Information, check here*  *and go to question 6.*

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Email:

Website:

Day Phone:       Evening Phone:       Fax:

**6. What is your Business Type?** *(Please check one below)*

Sole Proprietor

Partnership *(Print the names of each partner. If there are more than two partners, please attach a complete list of their names.)*

Name:

Name:

Corporation: *(State:* *Entity Number:* *)*

Non-Profit *(Please attach a copy of your IRS Ruling or Determination Letter)*

**7. State Business License Number:**       **Expiration Date:**

**8. Employer Identification Number (EIN):**

**9. Liability and Vehicle Insurance:** Provide proof of insurance; reference Appendix B for required Insurance Requirements.

1. Will your business operate vehicles (car, truck, van, bus, aircraft, etc.) within NPS boundaries? Yes  No

*If “Yes,” please give a description of each vehicle. Use additional paper, if necessary. All vehicles are required to be registered and the operators are required to have the proper licenses to operate them commercially, as required by law or regulation.*

| **Make/Model of Vehicle** | **License Number** | **Year** | **Max # Passenger Capacity** | **Own/Rent** |
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| **Make/Model of Aircraft** | **Tail Number** | **Color(s)** | **Floats, Wheels, or Skis** | **Max # Passenger Capacity** | **Own/Rent** |
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**11. Employee Licenses and Certifications:** Provide proof of applicable licenses, registrations, and certificates of training that are required. Reference Appendix C for required licenses and certifications.

**12. NPS Employment:** Are you, your spouse, or minor children employed within the National Park Service?

Yes  No  If “Yes”, please provide information below:

Employee Name:       Title:

Park and Office Where Employed:

**13. Violations:** To your knowledge, have you, your company, or any current or proposed employees been convicted or fined for violations of State, Federal, or local law within the last 5 years? Are you, your company, or any current or proposed employees now under investigation for any violations of State, Federal, or local law or regulation? See instructions.

Yes  No  *If “Yes”, please provide the following information. Attach additional pages, if necessary.*

Date of violation or incident under investigation:

Name of business or person(s) charged:

Please identify the law or regulation violated or under investigation:

Please identify the State, municipality, or Federal agency that initiated the charges:

Additional Detail (optional):

(Results) Action Taken by Court:

**14.** **Fee:** Submit payment of the non-refundable Annual Fee.

1. **Signature:** False, fictitious or fraudulent statements of representations made in this application may be grounds for denial or revocation of the Commercial Use Authorization and may be punishable by fine or imprisonment (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001). All information provided will be considered in reviewing this application. Authorized Agents must attach proof of authorization to sign below.

*By my signature, I hereby attest that all my statements and answers on this form and any attachments are true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge.*

Signature Date

     

Printed Name Title

### NOTICES

**Privacy Act Statement**

**Authority:** The authority to collect information on the attached form is derived from 16 U.S.C. 5966, Commercial Use Authorizations.

**Purpose:** The purposes of the system are (1) to assist NPS employees in managing the National Park Service Commercial Services program allowing commercial uses within a unit of the National Park System to ensure that business activities are conducted in a manner that complies with Federal laws and regulations; (2) to monitor resources that are or may be affected by the authorized commercial uses within a unit of the National Park System; (3) to track applicants and holders of commercial use authorizations who are planning to conduct or are conducting business within units of the National Park System; and (4) to provide to the public the description and contact information for businesses that provide services in national parks.

**Routine Uses:** In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C.552a(b) of the Privacy Act, records or information contained in this system may be disclosed outside the National Park Service as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) to other Federal, State, territorial, local, tribal, or foreign agencies and other authorized organizations and individuals based on an authorized routine use when the disclosure is compatible with the purpose for which the records were compiled as described under the system of records notice for this system.

**Disclosure:** Providing your information is voluntary, however, failure to provide the requested information may impede the processing of your commercial use authorization application.

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In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501), please note the following. This information collection is authorized by The Concession Management Improvement Act of 1998 (54 USC 101911). Your response is required to obtain or retain a benefit in the form of a Commercial Use Authorization. We will use the information you submit to evaluate your ability to offer the services requested and to notify the public what services you will offer. We may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget control number. OMB has assigned control number 1024-0268 to this collection.