

Ski Mountaineering School Student Application for Admission

Colorado Mountain Club - Denver Group



Application deadline is February 15, 2012

Name _____ Age _____ Male ___ Female ___

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____

Preferred Email Address _____

CMC Membership Number _____ CMC Group _____

Applicants must be current CMC members and at least 18 years old.

Year Completed Avalanche School: _____ Provider (CMC, AAI, AAA, or other): _____

Indicate the Level of the Avalanche School Completed: _____

Completion of the CMC AIARE Level I course or equivalent training is a school requirement.

Year Completed First Aid Course: _____ Provider (Red Cross, CMC, or other): _____

Completion of a CMC first aid course or equivalent training is a school requirement.

Year Completed BMS _____

Basic mountaineering training is a school requirement. One way to meet that requirement is by completing the Basic Mountaineering School. If you have not completed BMS, please describe the equivalent experience in sections 7. and 8. below.

Current CMC Skiing Classification (for Denver Group members only):

Moderate: _____ Year Granted: _____

Advanced: _____ Year Granted: _____

Please answer the following questions as completely as possible.

1. List the CMC skiing and climbing trips that you completed in the last two years? It is highly recommended that you complete one or more CMC backcountry ski tours prior to enrolling in the Ski Mountaineering School.

CMC "Moderate" ski tours completed:	CMC "Advanced" ski tours completed:
Date	Date
Destination	Destination

2. List the CMC hiking or climbing trips that you completed in the last two years?

CMC "C" hikes or climbs completed:	CMC "D" hikes or climbs completed:
Date	Date
Destination	Destination

3. What CMC schools, seminars, or other training have you completed?

Year

4. List training outside of CMC such as first aid, mountaineering, rock climbing, ice climbing, skiing, or avalanche schools.

Year

5. List volunteer CMC activities where you helped or led/taught (for example teaching in CMC schools, serving as CMC officer, serving on CMC committees, trail maintenance, office support.)

6. How would you rate your skiing ability? On which type of skiing terrain are you now comfortable?

Downhill Resort Skiing Ability – Choose the most difficult level at which you would be comfortable skiing under normal circumstances on groomed slopes:

- Green Ski Runs
- Blue Ski Runs
- Single Black Diamond Runs
- Double Black Diamond Runs

Backcountry Skiing Ability – Choose the most difficult level at which you would be comfortable skiing assuming that the avalanche risk at the time is acceptable for the indicated terrain:

- Slopes up to 25 degrees. Easy terrain, broad and open slopes, good snow. Sideslip and stem turn will get you down.
- Slopes up to 30 degrees. Terrain obstacles well separated. Backcountry snow conditions.
- Slopes up to 35 degrees. Steep. Closer spaced terrain obstacles such as tight trees. May encounter poor snow conditions.
- Slopes 35 to 40 degrees. Very steep. Terrain obstacles such as trees, cliffs, reasonable runouts.
- Slopes over 40 degrees. Extremely steep. Terrain obstacles such as narrow gullies or rocks, limited runouts. Falls difficult to arrest. Uncertain snow conditions.

Other indications of your skiing ability, such as examples of recent ski tours:

7. Basic ice axe snow skills are expected for participants of the school. Have you done any snow or ice climbing with an ice axe and crampons recently? If so, include names of routes, ratings or difficulty, and other descriptions of the climbs.

8. What ski touring, mountaineering, backpacking, camping, or hiking trips, other than those listed under 1. and 2. have you completed during the past year? Include names of peaks, CMC trip ratings, trips outside of CMC, number of days, level of difficulty, or other indications of your level of mountaineering skills and stamina.

9. For your safety and the safety of your group, please list any medical conditions that might affect your participation in the school or medical issues your instructors need to understand. If you have medical training beyond a first aid course, please indicate.

Medical Conditions, if any:

Medical Training (Beyond First Aid):

In Case of Emergency, Notify:

Name: _____

Telephone Number(s): _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

10.

I plan to use the following gear:

Avalanche beacon manufacturer/model _____ Year purchased _____

Alpine touring (AT or randonee) skis _____

Telemark skis _____

Split Snowboard _____

FIELD TRIP #1	Saturday, 3/24/12	Yes _____	No _____
FIELD TRIP #2	Saturday, 4/7/12	Yes _____	No _____
FIELD TRIP #3	Saturday, 4/21/12	Yes _____	No _____
FIELD TRIP #4	Saturday, 5/5/12	Yes _____	No _____
FIELD TRIP #5	Friday-Sunday, 5/18-20/12	Yes _____	No _____

Date of application:

Print Name:

Signature:

Requests for waivers of prerequisite requirements should be made in writing at the time of the application.

Please e-mail or mail completed applications to:

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