

Inter-Mountain Alpine Club's Basic Mountaineering Course 2025 Course Application

Inter-Mountain Alpine Club's Basic Mountaineering Course is designed for people who are excited about climbing the mountains of the great Northwest. The course emphasizes total mountain experiences including uphill scrambling, rock climbing, snow travel, traversing glaciers, and more! The course includes indoor instructional classes as well as field trips and required outdoor climbing sessions.

The Course runs 8 weeks beginning March 4th, 2025. Classes will be held at CBC (Columbia Basin College in Pasco) on Tuesdays and at The Pacific Clinic in Kennewick on Wednesdays. In addition, there are 4 weekend classes and graduation climbs. A detailed schedule will be sent after your acceptance into the program. Note: This is a free course, but I-MAC requires a 1 time \$50 gear and indoor rock wall rental fee.

Warning!!! This course uses rock climbing as a tool to teach rope handling and other mountaineering skills. This means you will be expected to engage in rock climbing activities with instruction. Some of these activities involve significant exposure. By filling out this application you are accepting this risk.

Please answer the following questions. Students are selected based on this application.

Name:

Age:

Address:

Phone number:

E-mail address:

Emergency contact(s) information:

Are you an I-MAC member? (membership is required, annual cost \$10) :

What goals would you like to achieve by taking this course?

Do you have recent hiking & backpacking experience?

Do you have any rock climbing, scrambling, backcountry, mountaineering experience or training? (Note: This is not a prerequisite. Please attach another page if needed.)

Do you have any medical or first-aid training?

In order to complete this course, students must attend the required classes and field trips and complete up to 3 summits: an alpine summit, a scramble, and an alpine rock summit. The summit requirement may vary on a year-to-year basis.

Can you attend every evening class, every weekend field trip and commit to completing the required climbs?

Yes No

Climbing is strenuous, and on a typical trip you will be expected to carry a full backpack **plus** 15-20 pounds for off-trail use (i.e. summit pack). **What regular physical activities do you engage in?** (If you have a medical condition that you wish to discuss confidentially, please call the director at 530-391-4024)

Describe past activities with the Inter-Mountain Alpine Club, or other outdoor organizations:

How did you hear about the Inter-Mountain Alpine Club?

Email applications before February 22, 2025 to:

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