



Application for Membership in the **Fort Collins Group** of the

THE COLORADO MOUNTAIN CLUB

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The Fort Collins Group typically sponsors nearly 150 activities annually, both locally and elsewhere in Colorado. In addition, members of any CMC Group may register to participate in the activities of any other Group, so that members have access to more than 2500 CMC activities each year. For more information on the Fort Collins Group, contact Larry Moskowitz at mosk5@comcast.net or 970-226-6193.

Benefits of membership include:

- ♦ Education – gain new skills and knowledge to enhance your own experience and support educational opportunities for others
- ♦ Conservation – help preserve our mountain environment through land management, coalition building and advocacy
- ♦ Publications – connect with other members, stay informed about Club activities and expand your horizons
- ♦ Access to the Member Only pages of the CMC website, including Activity Schedules
- ♦ Recreation and Travel – enjoy activities both here and abroad for people of all abilities and a variety of interests
- ♦ Volunteer Opportunities – give back to the mountains through service projects, committee work, teaching and leadership
- ♦ Member Discounts – save at selected merchants and on our many CMC Press publications
- ♦ The American Mountaineering Center in Golden – a world-class facility housing CMC’s Corporate office, classrooms, library, auditorium and gift shop

I hereby apply for membership in The Colorado Mountain Club. I agree to be solely responsible for my own safety and to take every precaution to provide for my own safety and well-being while participating in activities of The Colorado Mountain Club.

Please Print Clearly. If joining as a family, please note that only one name (billing person) will appear on CMC mailing labels.

Billing Person Name:	Birth Date:
Name:	Birth Date:
Name:	Birth Date:
Name:	Birth Date:
	Home Phone:
Mailing Address:	Business Phone:
City, State, Zip:	E-mail:

(I understand that if I provide my e-mail address, the CMC may use it for informational or promotional purposes.)

New Member (first year) <input type="checkbox"/>	Dues: includes your Group’s newsletter, if any, and the quarterly CMC publication <i>Trail & Timberline</i> magazine. Annual memberships come up for renewal one year from the date of initial membership. Lifetime memberships are equal to 30 years’ individual dues. 40-year members of the CMC no longer pay dues. Spouses of Life or 40-year members pay just \$24 per year. If you are transferring any Group from another CMC Group, use the renewal rate. Reduced fees apply to all renewals.	\$70 / regular first year \$53 / regular renewal \$1,590 / life member \$88 / first year family, one address \$75 / family renewal	\$
	Voluntary Conservation Contribution: help protect the Southern Rockies	\$5-25 suggested	
	Voluntary Education Contribution: support Youth and Adult Education	\$5-25 suggested	
Former Member (renewal) <input type="checkbox"/>	Optional publications / special interest section memberships:		
	<i>Thin Air</i> , newsletter of the High Altitude Mountaineering Section	\$8 / year	
	Other options:		
	Payment Options: <input type="checkbox"/> Check #: <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> VISA	TOTAL:	\$
	Card Number:	Expiration Date:	
Signature:			

The CMC seeks to serve and reflect a diverse society. You can help achieve this objective with your voluntary response to these items. *Thank you.*

Ethnicity: <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Occupation: _____ Workplace (home, or name of business): _____
Education: <input type="checkbox"/> High School <input type="checkbox"/> Some college <input type="checkbox"/> Trade school <input type="checkbox"/> B.S. or B.A. <input type="checkbox"/> Masters degree <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate or equivalent	

How did you learn about the CMC? Internet Newspaper TV or Radio Friend _____
 Event _____ Brochure from _____

WE REQUIRE YOUR SIGNATURE ON THE ACCOMPANYING LIABILITY WAIVER TO PROCESS YOUR APPLICATION.

Volunteer!

The vitality of the Colorado Mountain Club is exhibited in the number and quality of our volunteers; in fact, almost everything we do is done by CMC members participating in our many committees and activities. We estimate that over 10% of our members are currently involved in leading trips, teaching seminars or schools, producing newsletters and other publications, doing trail work, volunteering for committees or working in their local Group leadership, helping teach groups of school children, writing letters to their legislators, and other tasks. Please check a few of your areas of interest below; your talent and time will be appreciated in the CMC. Thank you!

- Trip Leader (interested in taking Leadership Training and leading CMC hikes, climbs, backcountry ski trips, snowshoe trips, or other activities)
- Trail Crew Work
- Teaching in a CMC seminar or school: _____
- Helping write or mail the Fort Collins Group Newsletter
- Help with Fort Collins Group special events – usher for programs, help with occasional mailings, clerical duties, etc.
- Fort Collins Group committee work:

Colorado Mountain Club State Committees – may meet periodically in Golden or elsewhere in the state.

- American Alpine Club (housing CMC collection) Library Committee
- Archives Committee (help scan and catalog our archives going back to 1912!)
- Funds Development Committee
- Marketing Committee
- CMC Press (help proof CMC publications or chart the course of the CMC Press)
- Please tell me how to receive e-mail alerts on conservation issues and events (average one e-mail a week). I am willing to write or e-mail my senators and representatives.
- Other special talents you might be willing to share: _____



The Colorado Mountain Club

Acknowledgement of Risk and Release of Liability

New Member(s) Renewing Member(s) Adding Family Member(s)

I (or, in the case of a family membership, we) wish to belong to The Colorado Mountain Club and/or participate in activities, events or trips partially or wholly sponsored, organized, directed, conducted, or paid for by The Colorado Mountain Club, including its employees, agents, volunteers, instructors and members (collectively “the CMC”). In exchange for the ability to join and/or participate in such activities, events or trips (“CMC Activities”), by my/our signature on (and/or clicking on the CMC webpage to agree to) this Acknowledgement of Risk and Release of Liability (“Release”) I/we hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agree for myself/ourselves and my/our heirs, estate, insurers, successors and assigns as follows:

1. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK.** I understand that **any and all CMC Activities may be hazardous and may result in severe injury, loss, damage, or death.** I understand that I am solely responsible for my own safety, and for taking every precaution to provide for my safety and well-being, while participating in CMC Activities. I understand that my skills will be challenged during CMC Activities. I understand that I am solely responsible for assuring that my physical conditioning, skills and equipment are adequate for me to participate safely in CMC Activities. I understand that the CMC has no obligation to provide medical care, and has not undertaken the responsibility to do so. I understand that the CMC is not a guide service. I understand that many CMC Activities are led by volunteers whose abilities, skills, equipment and actions are not independently controlled or verified by the CMC. I understand that CMC Activities involve inherent, serious risks and dangers that are impossible to know or predict, including but not limited to: narrow or nonexistent trails; rough, exposed, unstable, steep or slippery terrain; high-altitude illness; lightning; cold weather; avalanches, icefall or rockfall; wild or poisonous animals, insects or plants; dangerous river or water crossings; fires or floods; other forces of nature; equipment malfunctions or failure; extreme remoteness from medical facilities or rescue; travel by motor vehicles or other conveyance; acts or omissions by the CMC, its employees, agents, instructors, volunteers or members; and acts or omissions by other activity participants. I understand and have considered and evaluated the nature, scope and extent of the risks involved, and I voluntarily and freely choose to assume such risks.
2. **RELEASE FROM LIABILITY.** I fully and forever release and discharge the CMC, its volunteers, employees, agents, partners, leaders, instructors, members, guides, officers, directors, representatives, owners or operators of CMC Activities, facilities, equipment and vehicles, and all others involved in CMC Activities (the “Released Parties”) from any and all injuries (including death), losses, damages, claims (including negligence claims), demands, lawsuits, expenses, and any other liability of any kind, of or to me, my property, or any other person, directly or indirectly arising out of or in connection with my participation in or attendance at any and all CMC Activities, including transportation related to CMC Activities, even if it is due to the negligence or other fault of the Released Parties.
3. **COVENANT NOT TO SUE.** I will not initiate any lawsuit, court action, or other legal proceeding against the Released Parties, nor join or assist in the prosecution of any claim for money damages which anyone may have, on account of injuries (including death), losses, or damages sustained by me or others in connection with my participation in or attendance at any or all CMC Activities, and I waive any right I may have to do so. This means that I cannot sue to hold the Released Parties responsible for any injuries, losses, or damages that I may experience related to CMC Activities, even if due to the negligence or other fault of the Released Parties. I waive my insurers’ right to make a claim against the Released Parties based on payments by insurers to me or on my behalf for any reason. This means that my insurers have no right of subrogation against the Released Parties. If any portion of this Covenant Not to Sue is held to be invalid or unenforceable, I agree that the venue of any lawsuit shall be Golden, Colorado, and that, irrespective of any otherwise applicable choice-of-law statute, law or provision, Colorado statutory and substantive law shall apply to any such lawsuit.
4. **INDEMNITY.** I will hold harmless, indemnify, and reimburse the Released Parties from and for any sums, costs, or expenses (including attorney fees) incurred by any of the Released Parties or paid by them to any person (including me or my insurers) in connection with any accident, injury (including death), loss, or damage sustained by me or others in connection with my attendance at or participation in the Activity, including transportation related to CMC Activities. This means that I will reimburse the Released Parties if anyone makes a claim against them based on injuries, losses or damages I may suffer.
5. **NO INSURANCE; MEDICAL EXPENSES.** I understand that the CMC and others involved in CMC Activities do not provide me with any insurance, including life, medical, motor vehicle, or liability, for any illness, accident, injury, loss, or damage that may arise in connection with my participation in or attendance at any CMC Activities. If I want insurance of any kind, I must obtain my own insurance. I will pay my own medical emergency expenses and all subsequent medical expenses associated with any illness, accident, or injury in connection with any CMC Activities.
6. **VALIDITY.** I intend this Release to apply in connection with any CMC Activities at any time and anywhere in the world. If I have clicked on the CMC web page to signify acceptance of this Release, I agree that my doing so has the same force and effect as if I were to sign a printed copy of this Release. If family membership is applied for, by signing this release or by clicking on the CMC web page, each adult family member agrees to all of the terms and conditions of this Release. Upon request, I/we will immediately provide our signatures on a printed copy of this Release. If any portion of this Release is held to be invalid or unenforceable, all other provisions shall nevertheless continue to be valid and enforceable. This Release supersedes any oral or written statements made by or to me at any time by anyone in connection with any CMC Activities. I understand that I cannot terminate, cancel, or revoke this Release for any reason.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT AND THAT BY SIGNING IT (AND/OR BY CLICKING ON THE CMC WEB PAGE TO AGREE TO IT) I AM GIVING UP MY RIGHT TO SUE OR OTHERWISE MAKE ANY CLAIM AGAINST THE RELEASED PARTIES. I HAVE READ THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT CAREFULLY. I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS AND I VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO ITS TERMS.

Signature of Adult: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Signature of Adult: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Signature of Adult: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

FOR ANY MINOR (A PERSON UNDER 18 YEARS OLD), THE MINOR’S PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST ALSO READ AND SIGN (AND/OR CLICK ON THE CMC WEBPAGE) TO AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

Parent/Guardian Release of Minor’s Claims

I am applying for family membership with the CMC and am the parent or legal guardian of a minor (the “Participant”). On behalf of the Participant, myself, the Participant’s parents or guardians, heirs, estate, insurers, assigns and anyone else who may make any claim for or on behalf of the Participant, I hereby irrevocably and unconditionally:

1. Agree to all of the terms of the above Acknowledgement of Risk and Release of Liability (“Release”). I understand and agree that all provisions of the Release, including but not limited to the Covenant Not to Sue and the Validity clauses, are incorporated herein by reference and apply to this Parent/Guardian Agreement as well.
2. Agree to cause the Participant to comply with the terms of the above Release, and to review with the minor the risks and understandings set forth in the “Acknowledgement and Assumption of Risk” paragraph above prior to the minor’s participation in any CMC Activities.
3. Agree not to take any actions that would assist or cause the Participant to invalidate, renounce, negate, revoke, or disclaim any part of the Release.
4. Agree to hold harmless, indemnify, and reimburse the Released Parties described in the Release from and for any sums, costs, or expenses (including attorney fees) incurred by any of the Released Parties or paid by any of them to any person (including the Participant or insurers) in connection with any accident, injury (including death), loss, or damage arising out of the Participant’s attendance at or participation in any CMC Activities (as defined in the Release), including transportation related to the CMC Activities.
5. Authorize and permit the CMC, its employees, agents, volunteers, instructors and members to administer first aid to the Participant, emergency transportation, and any other medical treatment performed by physicians, paramedics, and other medical personnel, in the event of any illness, accident or injury to the Participant during or in CMC Activities.

I HAVE READ THIS PARENT/GUARDIAN RELEASE OF MINOR’S CLAIMS AND THE PRECEDING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY CAREFULLY. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THEIR CONTENTS AND I VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO THEIR TERMS.

Printed Name of Minor: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Address: _____
