

Mountain Madness Domestic and International Adventure Application

Trip Name: _____ Start Date: _____

Extensions: _____ Start Date: _____

Client Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Occupation: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ (Permission to forward to other participants: Yes No Day Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____

You will receive a complimentary Mountain Madness T-shirt (M L XL). Please choose one.

Would you like your trip departure information sent electronically to save paper? Yes No

Please tell us where you heard about Mountain Madness _____

For International Travel Only—Please include a copy of your passport passport (if not available this info can be sent at a later date)

Name as it appears on passport: _____

Passport Number: _____ Place of Issue: _____

Date of Issue: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Citizenship: _____

Do you require single hotel accommodations? * _____ **Note:** Price for single room starts at \$100. Call for details.

*All prices are based on double or triple occupancy. If you are a single traveler, we will make every effort to place single travelers with same-sex roommates. However, if we are unable to make such arrangements due to incompatibility, roommate cancellation or other reasons you will be assessed a single supplement charge.

Payment Plan:

I am making a \$300 deposit to hold my domestic adventure reservation, which includes a \$75 non-refundable registration fee

I am making a \$500 deposit to hold my international reservation, which includes a \$75 non-refundable registration fee

I am enclosing full payment.

Other. Amount enclosed: _____ (Check or money order required for full payment)

Payment by: Check Visa/ Mastercard (circle one) American Express

Deposit for (certain policies apply—call for details):

Everest \$5,000

Denali \$1,000

Vinson \$5,000

8000 meter peak \$2,500

Credit cards are required at the time of deposit; checks or money orders are required for final payment. If you prefer to pay your deposit with a check please send it along with your application in the mail.

Card Number: _____ Security Code: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Additional Mountain Madness merchandise: MOUNTAIN MADNESS T-Shirts \$16, Embroidered Baseball Hats \$21

Number of Baseball Hats: _____ (one size, black only) Number of T-Shirts: _____ Size: M L XL

Books for sale: Mountaineering Freedom of the Hills (\$24.95); Into Thin Air (\$12.95) ON SALE FOR \$8.95+S&H; The Climb (\$13.95) ON SALE FOR \$9.95 + S&H

Subtotal: \$ _____ + shipping and handling; additional shipping and handling fee outside the U.S.

Total Amount: \$ _____ (Washington State residents add sales tax for merchandise only)

Mountain Madness Inc. reserves the right to document (written or photographic) our trips and participants, and use for commercial and/or promotional purposes.

HEALTH and FITNESS

Name: _____ Phone: Day _____ Evening _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ Sex: _____

I can jog without distress: 1 mile 3 miles 5 miles more and I can easily walk with a daypack over: 4 hrs 8 hrs 12 hrs more

Please list your current exercise activities including frequency and time/distance. _____

What is the heaviest backpack you have carried and for how long? _____

What is the highest altitude you have reached, and where? _____

Do you use tobacco? _____ How Much? _____ Do you use alcohol? _____ How much? _____

Sickness or injuries in the last 12 months: _____

Have you been hospitalized in the past two years? _____ If "yes," please explain: _____

Please list medications taken regularly or intermittently and reason. _____

Any history of:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> back/neck problems | <input type="checkbox"/> heart condition | <input type="checkbox"/> hernia | <input type="checkbox"/> diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> high or low blood pressure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> knee problems | <input type="checkbox"/> bleeding disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> hypoglycemia | <input type="checkbox"/> asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> intolerance to warm or cold temps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> circulation problems | <input type="checkbox"/> epilepsy/seizure disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> kidney problems | <input type="checkbox"/> chronic infections | <input type="checkbox"/> irregular heartbeat or murmur |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ankle problems | <input type="checkbox"/> respiratory condition | <input type="checkbox"/> blood disease | <input type="checkbox"/> currently pregnant | <input type="checkbox"/> joint dislocations or severe sprains |
| <input type="checkbox"/> arm or shoulder problems | <input type="checkbox"/> intestinal problems | <input type="checkbox"/> vision impairment | <input type="checkbox"/> motion sickness | <input type="checkbox"/> migraines |
| <input type="checkbox"/> head injury | <input type="checkbox"/> hearing impairment | <input type="checkbox"/> cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> altitude sickness | <input type="checkbox"/> other _____ |

If you marked any of the above, please explain below or attach separate page (include date, length, severity, current symptoms and limitations): _____

Are there any other health related or pre-existing conditions? (Attach separate page if necessary) _____

What allergies do you have, if any? _____ Are there any foods you cannot eat? _____

For courses, treks, beginner climbs, and ski programs, please give a brief description of your outdoor, skiing, and/or climbing background (attach climbing resume if appropriate): _____

FOR TECHNICAL CLIMBERS ONLY: Please attach a climbing resume including training/coursework and peaks and dates climbed. Include whether or not you reached the summit (or the highest elevation), and whether the climb was guided or unguided. Please also include rock or water ice climbs.

Person to notify in case of an emergency:

Name/Relationship: _____ Phone number(s): _____

All the above is true to the best of my knowledge. Signature: _____ Date: _____

**PLEASE READ AND UNDERSTAND THESE POLICIES BEFORE SUBMITTING
YOUR APPLICATION TO MOUNTAIN MADNESS, INC. (MMI)**

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION

In consideration of the services provided by Mountain Madness, Inc., its shareholders, directors, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, participants and all other persons or entities associated with or acting in any capacity on its behalf (collectively referred to as "MM"), I hereby agree to release, indemnify and discharge MM, on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate and for all members of my family, including minor children, as follows:

1. I acknowledge that trekking, avalanche education courses, canyoneering, skiing/snowboarding, rock climbing and mountaineering entail known and unanticipated risks that could result in physical or emotional trauma, injury, paralysis, death or damage to myself, property and/or third-parties. Although MM has taken reasonable steps to provide me with appropriate equipment and skilled guides, I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.

The risks include, among other things: the hazards of traveling in uneven mountainous terrain and slips and falls; being struck by rock fall, icefall or other objects dislodged or thrown from above; the use of climbing ropes and equipment; the forces of nature, including lightning, weather changes and avalanche; the risk of falling off the rock, mountain or into a crevasse; the risk of exposure to insect bites; the risk of altitude and cold including hypothermia, frostbite, acute mountain sickness, cerebral and pulmonary edema; my own physical condition; and the physical exertion associated with this activity. Additional dangers may include the hazards of traveling in the Third World; accident or illness in remote places without access to emergency medical facilities; war, terrorism and other forces. I understand that this description of these risks is not complete and that other unanticipated inherent risks may occur.

Furthermore, I acknowledge that MM has a difficult job to perform. It seeks safety but is not infallible. It might be unaware of my or another participant's fitness or abilities. It might misjudge the weather or other environmental conditions. It may give incomplete warnings or instructions and equipment being used might malfunction. I acknowledge that engaging in this activity may require a degree of skill and knowledge different than other activities and that I have responsibilities as a participant. I acknowledge that MM has been available to more fully explain to me the nature and physical demands of this activity and the risks, hazards, and dangers associated with this activity.

2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My participation in the activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.

3. I acknowledge that MM and its guides have complete authority and discretion as to the performance of activities and trips and may modify itineraries, trip plans or cancel a trip for any reason. I acknowledge that the success of the trip depends on cooperation of the participants with the trip guides and with each other. I therefore hereby voluntarily submit to the authority of MM and its guides for the complete duration of the trip.

4. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge and agree to indemnify and hold harmless MM from any and all claims, demands or causes of action which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity including, but not limited to my use of MM's equipment or facilities; my representations of my mental, health, fitness, and skill; and any claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of MM.

5. Should MM or anyone acting on their behalf be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this Agreement, I agree to reimburse them for all such fees and costs.

6. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating in the trip and I agree to bear all the costs of such injury or damage myself should I not have adequate insurance.

I further certify that I am willing to assume the risk of any medical or physical condition I may have.

7. I understand that MM may contract with independent contractors to provide services on the trip or activity, including transportation, travel services and guide services. I understand that MM has no control over and accepts no responsibility for the actions of any independent contractor involved in providing services on the trip/activity.

The laws of the State of Washington will govern this Agreement and I consent to the jurisdiction and venue of the federal and state courts sitting in Seattle, Washington. If there is a dispute between the parties relating to this document, the party substantially prevailing will be entitled to recover all costs and expenses of any subsequent proceedings (including trial, appellate, and arbitration proceedings), including the attorney fees incurred therein.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against MM on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein. I have had sufficient opportunity read this entire document. If any part of this Agreement is deemed unenforceable, all the parts shall be given full affect to the extent possible. I have read and understand it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature of Participant

Date

Print Name

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S ADDITIONAL INDEMNIFICATION

(Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)

In consideration of _____ (print minor's name) (the "Minor"), being permitted by MM to participate in its trip/activities and to use its equipment and facilities, as the parent or guardian of Minor, I hereby give my permission for Minor to participate in the foregoing and further agree, individually and on behalf of Minor, to the terms of the above and to indemnify and hold harmless MM from any and all claims which are brought by or on behalf of Minor, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by Minor.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

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PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Scheduled International Trips:

- At time of reservation - \$500 (unless otherwise noted), which includes a \$75 non-refundable registration fee
- 120 days from departure - \$500 additional
- 90 days from departure - Balance of trip cost - final payment by check

Scheduled Domestic Trips:

- At time of reservation - \$300, which includes a \$75 non-refundable registration fee; At time of reservation for Denali - \$1,000, which includes a \$300 non-refundable registration fee
- 60 days from departure - Balance of trip cost - final payment by check
- Denali - 120 days from departure - Balance of trip cost - final payment by check

Late Sign-up & Payment

Sign-ups within 30 days for domestic trip departures and 60 days for international departures require full payment at time of sign-up. Should you incur last minute charges for services (e.g., rental equipment) and/or your balance is not paid 15 days prior to trip departure, your credit card will be automatically charged.

Date Change Fee Policy:

- All date changes must be received in writing along with new application.
- \$100 domestic fee or \$200 international fee per date changes.
- Any change from trip departure can be extremely difficult and is subject to all incurred expenses as assessed by MM. Change is made at MM's discretion.
- All date changes are for credit only (no refunds) and valid for one year from writ ten change notification and receipt of new application.
- Change for international trips and Denali must be made more than 90 days prior to trip departure; more than 46 days for domestic trips.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you decide to cancel your trip or change your itinerary, MMI must be notified in writing. **Your trip will be cancelled from the date written notice is received.** You will be assessed a fee according to the following schedule. If proper written cancellation notice is not received, amounts paid and reservations made will be forfeited. In addition, due to the non-refundable nature of government permits, hotel deposits, etc., MMI must strictly adhere to policies outside MMI's control. We strongly encourage all participants to obtain Trip Insurance.

International Trips:

- More than 180 days from Trip Departure: \$75 Fee
- 120 to 91 days from Trip Departure: 50% of Trip cost
- 90 days or less from Trip Departure: 100% of Trip Cost

Domestic Trips:

- More than 90 days from Trip Departure: \$75 Fee; for Denali call for details.
- 90 to 61 days from Trip Departure: \$200 + \$75 registration fee; 90 days or less for Denali: 100% of trip cost
- 60 days or less from Trip Departure: 100% of Trip Cost

CONDITIONS

MMI is not responsible for expenses (e.g. nonrefundable airline tickets, visa fees, equipment, etc.) incurred by trip members in preparing for cancelled trip, regardless of cancellation reason, or for any additional expenses should the trip members have embarked or returned prior to or after any scheduled date. MMI is not responsible for any expenses incurred due to any deviation from the schedule undertaken by choice of trip participant. Additional unscheduled services not included in trip cost will be charged to participant's credit card. MMI alone reserves the right to cancel (in accordance with the above terms), or postpone any trip due to acts of man (e.g. war, terrorism, etc.), or forces of nature beyond MMI's control.

Early Departures: No refunds will be given for participants leaving a trip by personal choice, or by direction of the guide. Unscheduled services such as transportation, meals, hotels, etc., are the responsibility of the participant.

Route Changes: It is possible that a route change due to forces of nature may become necessary on the trip. Route changes will always be at the discretion of the guide. No refunds will be available in the event of any route or itinerary change.

Postponement or Delay: Delays and postponements in transportation sometimes occur. MMI cannot be responsible for these at any time. Every effort will be made to minimize any inconvenience, but MMI is not responsible for any additional costs that may arise.

Responsibility: Trip members are responsible for the cost of evacuations. Trip insurance, which includes emergency evacuation coverage, is strongly recommended.

MMI will take every care with client's baggage and property but is not liable for loss, damage, theft or delayed delivery. MMI acts as an agent for the transport, accommodations, and services of the company supplying this trip. MMI may not be held liable for non-performance of any such supplier.

If the client is not able or willing to assume the above-mentioned risks, the client should purchase trip insurance.

Trip Cancellation: MMI reserves the right to cancel any trip due to insufficient sign ups, in which case, MMI will provide a full refund.

I have read the foregoing policies and conditions of Mountain Madness, Inc. and in signing this application, I understand and accept these policies:

Signature of Participant

Print Name

Date



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