



TO REGISTER: Complete this form and submit it along with a registration fee of \$300 for continental U.S. programs, a \$500 registration fee for programs in Alaska (except Denali) and outside the U.S., a \$1000 registration fee for Denali, or full payment for the Rainier program to: American Alpine Institute, Ltd., 1515 - 12th Street, Bellingham, WA 98225. We will hold telephone reservations for six days while awaiting your mailed registration form and check. Call 360-671-1505, 9am to 5:30pm Pacific time, Monday through Friday. You can also register online at aai.cc/register.asp. **Note: This form is for programs costing less than \$10,000.**

WHEN YOU REGISTER: We will email or mail to you a registration packet that contains all the necessary information for your trip, including a detailed equipment list, recommendations on background reading, information on Leave No Trace ethics and more.

In an effort to cut down on paper consumption, AAI now sends registration handbooks via email in PDF format. If you DO NOT wish to receive an electronic registration packet, please check here:

I cannot receive an electronic registration packet, please send me a paper copy of the materials.

Name of Trip _____		Trip Dates _____	
Applicant's Name _____	Age _____	Gender _____	Weight _____ Height _____
Mailing Address _____			
City/State/Zip _____			
Home Phone: _____	Work Phone: _____	Cell Phone: _____	
E-Mail: _____	Occupation: _____		
In case of emergency notify: _____		Relationship: _____	
Emergency contact's home phone: _____		Business phone: _____	
INTERNATIONAL TRIPS ONLY:			
Passport Number: _____		Citizenship: _____	Date of Issue: _____
Place of Issue: _____		Birthdate: _____	Birthplace: _____
1. Have you ever had frostbite or any other form of cold weather injury?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, please provide details below. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
2. Have you ever experienced any form of altitude sickness?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		
3. In the past two years, have you had any major accidents or illnesses?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		
4. Do you have any physical limitations or medical conditions that might restrict your full participation in this program?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		
5. Specifically, have you every dislocated a shoulder?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		
6. Specifically, do you have any knee problems?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		
7. Will you be taking any medications during this trip?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		
8. Do you have a history of any of the following: asthma, anaphylaxis/allergies (to food, medications, bee stings, or other), diabetes, heart disease, and/or seizures?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		

How did you hear about us (e.g. Climbing magazine, web search, friend): _____

On a separate sheet of paper please provide the following information (without this information, your registration is not confirmed):

1. **OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE:** Please describe your outdoor and/or mountaineering experience, particularly as it is relevant to the program for which you are registering. This information will help your instructor and guide address your individual interests and goals as effectively as possible.
2. **PHYSICAL CONDITION:** What physical activity do you have during a normal week? What special things will you be doing to get ready for your program?

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Visa* MasterCard* Check/Money Order payable to **American Alpine Institute, Ltd**

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Signature: _____

***A 2.5% bank charge will be added to any credit or debit card tuition payment.**

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

POLICIES ON CANCELLATION, TRIP OPERATIONS, & PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

DOMESTIC TRIPS (except Mt. Rainier and Alaska):

I understand and agree to the following schedule of payments, refunds, and non-refundable cancellation fees. **Payments:** Final payment is due 60 days prior to the beginning of the program. My non-payment of fees on the date they are due shall constitute my cancellation, subject to the normal cancellation policy. **Cancellation Policy:** Except for a \$100 non-refundable registration fee, tuition payments will be fully refunded if I need to cancel or reschedule so long as I give American Alpine Institute, Ltd. (AAI) 60 days written notice. The same refund policy applies with less notice if the program is full and someone takes my place. If not, half the program fee is forfeited with 30 to 59 days written notice and the full program fee is forfeited with less than 30 days written notice. Additional conditions are described below in the section "All Trips." **[Note:** If registering less than 60 days before the beginning of your program, confirm your place by telephone and then submit this form and the full fees.]

RAINIER TRIPS:

I understand and agree to the following schedule of payments, refunds, and non-refundable cancellation fees. **Payments:** I understand that full fees are due upon registration. **Cancellation Policy:** I understand that in the event I cancel, except for a \$100 non-refundable registration fee, the remainder of my payment will be refunded only if the trip is full and someone takes my place. Otherwise, the full fee is non-refundable. Additional conditions are described below in the section "All Trips."

TRIPS OUTSIDE THE U.S. AND IN ALASKA:

I understand and agree to the following schedule of payments, refunds, and non-refundable cancellation fees for programs costing less than \$10,000 (for trips costing more, do not use this form). **Payments:** Half the balance of the program fees are due 120 days prior to departure. The final payment is due 60 days prior to departure. My non-payment of fees on the date they are due shall constitute my cancellation, subject to the normal cancellation policy. **Cancellation Policy:** If cancellation is received 120 days or more prior to the date of departure, the registration fee will be refunded except for a \$250 non-refundable registration fee for all programs in this category except Denali. For Denali the non-refundable registration fee is \$1000. The same refund policy applies with less notice if the program is full and someone takes my place. With 60 to 119 days written notice, the cancellation fee is 50% of the program fees; with less than 60 days written notice, all program fees are forfeited. Additional conditions are described below in the section "All Trips."

ALL TRIPS:

I understand that most American Alpine Institute, Ltd. (AAI) groups range in size from seven to ten participants down to just a few participants depending on the program and climber to guide ratios, that with such small groups individual cancellations can seriously affect the finances of the program, and that these policies have been established to protect the participants from the cancellation of their trip because of late withdrawal by others and to cover the planning, administration, logistical, and other costs experienced by AAI. I understand that in the unlikely event AAI is unable to operate this program because of inadequate participation, I will receive a refund of all land fees paid for it. I understand that AAI encourages the purchase of trip cancellation insurance that covers losses in the event that illness or injury prevents participation in my chosen program.

I understand and agree that AAI retains the discretion both prior to and after departure to cancel any tour, trip, course, expedition, or program (collectively the "program"), and to alter or omit any part of an itinerary, to substitute hotels, to change leaders, and to change any means of conveyance without notice. I understand and agree that in the event of cancellation of a program, AAI is not responsible for expenses incurred in preparation for the program (including but not limited to airfare and travel insurance). I further understand and agree that if programs are canceled due to acts of insurrection, strikes, acts of God, or any other cause beyond the control of AAI, AAI may issue partial refunds, at its sole discretion, either based on a pro-rating of program fees (program days used in relation to total program length) or based on the difference between original and revised program budgets.

I understand that it is my responsibility to select a program appropriate to my physical abilities, mental preparedness, and interests and that I am responsible for being in sufficiently good health to undertake the program. I understand that I am responsible for studying all pre-departure information, for bringing all the clothing and equipment included on the program's equipment list, for conforming to standards of personal hygiene to minimize the risk of illness to myself and fellow program members, and for acting in a manner considerate of fellow program members and the cultures and natural regions visited. I understand and agree that if in the opinion of AAI I fail to fulfill these obligations, AAI, at its sole discretion, may terminate my participation in the program without refund of fees. I understand that these conditions are set forth to protect the safety, health, integrity, and success of the program.

I, (print name) _____, have read, understand, and agree to the terms of the policies on cancellation, trip operations, and personal responsibility described above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's signature if under 18 years of age: _____