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# Policies

## How to Complete Your Registration

Thoroughly read ALL the following policies. You may not register for the climb without first accepting all of the terms and conditions of the “Climber Agreement Form” (this document). After you have filled out the online registration form, press “Submit my Registration” at the bottom of the webpage. Once you are registered you will need to send your signed climber agreement form via fax/email/snail mail to BAWT, within two weeks to reserve your space. Now you can start training, fundraising and planning for your adventure up one of the most amazing mountains in America. *Note: All registrations are subject to BAWT approval.*

## Fundraising Deadline

You must complete all fundraising 30 days prior to your climb date. If you do not meet the total by this date, you will be charged the balance of your fundraising requirement. Additionally, BAWT requires that 50% of the total minimum fundraising goal be completed 60 days prior to your climb date. **If you do not meet these totals by the dates associated with your climb, you will be charged the balance equivalent.** You have until 30 days after your climb to continue raising funds, at which point you may be eligible for a deposit refund (see below). *Note: These deadlines are meant to be helpful to climbers, to ensure that fundraising is not left until the last minute. See FAQ section of website for more details.*

## Deposit Requirement

When you submit your online registration form, your on-file credit card will be charged the \$250 deposit. This deposit is required to unofficially hold your space on the mountain until we receive your signed “Climber Agreement Form”. Upon BAWT’s receipt of both the deposit and signed forms, your space will be officially reserved. The deposit will be held until completion of your fundraising requirement. Alumni climbers may qualify for a reduced deposit (see below).

## Minimum Fundraising Goal Reduction for Alumni Climbers

Return climbers (who met their fundraising minimum in past years) may reduce their associated fundraising minimum by \$250.

## Deposit Refund

While many climbers elect to donate their deposit to BAWT to help get even more kids outdoors, you may choose, if eligible, to be refunded your deposit. Your initial deposit will be credited toward your fundraising requirement. Every dollar you raise above your fundraising requirement up to the amount of deposits/payments will be refundable

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## Deposit Refund, Continued

*Example: Mt. Rainier–*

Your fundraising requirement is \$3,800. Including your \$250 deposit, you raise:

- a total of \$4,050 or more, you would be eligible for a refund of your entire deposit.
- a total of \$3,850, you would be eligible for a refund of \$50.
- a total of \$3,800, you would not be eligible for a refund.

## Refund/Cancellation Policy

Once you have submitted the online registration form and made your \$250 deposit, the deposit is held unless you choose to continue fundraising past your goal. Once you have registered and signed the “Climber Agreement” you are obligated to complete your fundraising requirement regardless of your participation in the climb. If you cancel for any reason prior to fulfillment of your fundraising requirement your credit card will be charged the balance due at the time of cancellation. We cannot make exceptions for any reason.

*An important note about this policy:* We depend on climber-driven fundraising to help us generate the funds that get thousands of kids outdoors every year. We offer support to every climber that registers and we are unable to divert those resources away from supporting each individual climber in order to fill spaces that reopen due to cancellations. Essentially, it is this policy that makes the program viable for BAWT, helping us to fulfill our mission to get youth outdoors.

## Gear Package

\$1,500 worth of high-quality outdoor gear will be provided to you when you complete your fundraising requirement and no later than 30 days in advance of your climb. Once you complete your fundraising requirement, you will receive a \$250 gift certificate redeemable for online Columbia products. You will also receive an additional 50% discount on all purchases made within 90 days of receiving the discount coupon. Your gift certificate and 50% discount applies to all Columbia and Columbia subsidiary brands (Mountain Hardware, Sorel, and Montrail) brands available online at [www.columbia.com](http://www.columbia.com)! The \$250 gift certificate does not expire and, when used with your 50% discount, adds up to \$500 worth of gear! When you receive your \$500 gift certificate for Columbia products, you will also receive the following gear from BAWT *Note BAWT reserves the right to substitute items based on availability:*

- \*Gregory internal frame backpack ~4,000 cu in.
- \*Big Agnes 15 degree F sleeping bag
- \*Pacific Outdoor Equipment sleeping pad
- \*Julbo Dolgan glacier glasses

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## Gear Package, Continued

- \*Princeton Tec Yukon LED headlamp
- \*LEKI Ultralight Ti trekking poles
- \*Clif Bars
- \*GU Energy Gel and GU20 Sports Drink
- \*A Full-Year's Subscription to *Outside Magazine*
- \*The Mountaineers Books Guidebook of your climb and many others

Some technical gear will be provided on loan by the guide service as part of your climb-package. This gear includes boots, ice-axe, crampons, climbing harness, helmet, ropes and carabiners. Any gear that is necessary for your trip, and that is not provided either as part of the gear package or on-loan from the guide service is your responsibility to provide. All of these items are clearly outlined in the climber packet, which you will receive upon registration.

## No-gear option

If you are planning to provide your own gear, please indicate this on your application form. By doing so, your fundraising requirement will be reduced by \$300. Suitability of specific gear will be subject to the approval of your climb coordinator.

## Personal Expenses

- **Food:** You will be responsible for providing some of your own food during your trip. See your climber packet for more detailed information regarding the food on your climb.
- **Travel and Lodging:** You are responsible for providing your own transportation to and from the mountain and lodging for your first night. Carpools are most readily available from the Bay Area to Shasta and Whitney and from SEA-TAC airport to Mt. Rainier. We will also help arrange group lodgings if desired and provide resources as to where you can stay. To arrange carpools, and group lodging/camping contact BAWT staff for contact information for other climbers participating with you on your climb date.
- **Tipping Your Guide:** It is standard to tip the guides that you climb with, and you should expect to personally spend about \$50-\$100 tipping the guide(s) that helped you along the way. For example, if you climbed with one guide throughout the trip you might tip that person \$100. If you spent about half your time with one guide and half with another, you might tip each \$50, and so on. Of course, tip more if you feel they are great, less if not-so-great. Just know that these guys/gals don't get huge paychecks, so your tip matters to them.

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**Climber's Acknowledgement of Policies**

Your experience with Climbing for Kids is important to us. In order to facilitate a positive experience for you, we ask that you take a moment to carefully read the following policies. **Please read each statement carefully and initial in the box to the right to indicate you:**

1. Understand the policy.
2. Agree to comply.

I understand that my participation in <i>Climbing for Kids</i> is voluntary and that by signing this document, I am obligated to meet my fundraising requirement.
I understand that if I fail to meet my fundraising requirement through donations I receive, I will be personally responsible for the remaining balance, which will be charged to my credit card.
I understand that I will receive my free gear when I have reached my fundraising requirement. I will not receive my gear until this requirement is met. For this reason, I understand that fundraising early is to my benefit.
I understand that attending 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays will improve my fundraising success, my understanding of Climbing for Kids and its relationship to Bay Area Wilderness Training, and my relationship with my climb team.
I understand that attending training hikes will improve my understanding of Bay Area Wilderness Training and what I can expect during my climb.
I understand that the organized training hikes will improve my chance of summiting, but that they alone are not enough to prepare me physically.
I understand that climbing a mountain is physically and mentally strenuous. I am also aware that altitude may affect me (i.e.: fatigue, headache, difficulty sleeping, loss of appetite, nausea or vomiting, rapid pulse, shortness of breath with exertion).
I understand that transportation to and from the climb is my responsibility.
I understand that the meals provided for me on the mountain are at the discretion of the guide service and are prepared according to feasibility and nutrition. I understand that I can supply my own food if I choose.
I understand that Climbing for Kids is a unique opportunity for me as a fundraiser for Bay Area Wilderness Training. I understand that the donations I collect for my fundraising requirement go directly to programs that facilitate positive, outdoor experiences for youth.
I understand and agree that my photograph including video photography, film photography, or other reproduction of my likeness, may be used without charge by Bay Area Wilderness Training, producers, sponsors, organizers, and or its assign for such purposes as they deem appropriate.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Release of Liability Agreement**

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I understand that there are risks and dangers inherent in participating Climbing for Kids 2011 with Bay Area Wilderness Training. I also understand that in order to be allowed to participate in Climbing for Kids, I must give up my rights to hold both the Board of Directors of the Earth Island Institute and all those associated with Bay Area Wilderness Training and Climbing for Kids liable for any injury or damage which I may suffer while participating in Climbing for Kids. Knowing this, and in consideration of being permitted to participate in Climbing for Kids, I hereby voluntarily release the Board of Directors of Earth Island Institute and all those associated with its Bay Area Wilderness Training and Climbing for Kids from any and all liability resulting from or arising out of my participation in Climbing for Kids.

I understand and agree that I am releasing not only the entities set forth in the paragraph above, but also the officers, agents, volunteers, project directors, and employees of those entities.

I understand and agree that this Release will have the effect of releasing, discharging, waiving and forever relinquishing any and all actions or causes of action that I may have or have had, whether past, present or future, whether known or unknown, and whether anticipated or unanticipated by me, arising out of my participation in Climbing for Kids 2011. This Release constitutes a complete release, discharge and waiver of any and all actions causes of action against the Board of Directors of Earth Island Institute its officers, agents, volunteers, project directors, and employees and all those associated with Bay Area Wilderness Training and Climbing for Kids.

I understand and agree that this release applies to personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death, which I may suffer, even if caused by the acts or omissions of others.

I understand and agree that by signing this Release, I am assuming full responsibility for any and all risk of death or personal injury or property damage suffered by me while participating in Climbing for Kids 2011.

I understand and agree that this Release will be binding on me, my spouse, my heirs, my personal representatives, my assigns, my children and guardian ad litem for said children.

I understand and agree that by signing this Release, I am to release, indemnify and hold the Board of Directors of Earth Island Institute its officers, agents, volunteers, project directors, and employees and all those associated with Bay Area Wilderness Training and Climbing for Kids harmless from any and all liability or costs, including attorneys fees, associated with or rising from my participation in Climbing for Kids.

I acknowledge that I have read this Release Agreement and that I understand the words and language in it. I have been advised of the potential dangers incidental to participating in Climbing for Kids.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**MEDICAL FORM**

## Climbing For Kids

Climb Location and Dates:				Today's date:			
<b>PERSONAL INFORMATION</b>							
Last name:		First:		Middle:		Title:	
				Height: _____		Weight: _____	
Is this your legal name?		If not, what is your legal name?		(Former name):		Birth date:	Age:
Street address:				Cell phone no.:		Home phone no.:	
City:			State:		ZIP Code:		
<b>INSURANCE INFORMATION</b>							
Medical Insurance Carrier:				Type of coverage:		Policy no.:	
Climber's relationship to subscriber:							
<b>IN CASE OF EMERGENCY</b>							
Name of local friend or relative (not living at same address):				Relationship to climber:		Home phone no.:	Work phone no.:
<b>MEDICAL INFORMATION</b>							
<b>List any allergies (medicine, foods, bites, stings, etc):</b>							
Allergy:		Reaction:			Medication:		
Allergy:		Reaction:			Medication:		
Allergy:		Reaction:			Medication:		
<b>Current Medications:</b>							
Medication:		Side effects:			Dosage:	Condition:	
Medication:		Side effects:			Dosage:	Condition:	
Medication:		Side effects:			Dosage:	Condition:	
Medication:		Side effects:			Dosage:	Condition:	
<b>Current level of physical activity:</b>							
<i>Note: You may be contacted about medical issues by the Bay Area Wilderness Training (BAWT) staff and in some cases BAWT will request a written recommendation to attend the Climbing for Kids event from your physician before you may attend the climb.</i>							
<b>MEDICAL HISTORY</b>							
<b>Do you have any of the following medical conditions?</b> (Please mark an "x" by each condition you have)							
Seizure/epilepsy:		Respiratory disease:			Pregnant:		
Diabetes:		Shortness of breath:			Back Problems:		
Asthma:		Cancer:			Knee/ankle:		
Heart defect/disease:		Recent broken bones:			Sprains/joint problems:		

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Hypertension:	Hernia:	Psychological problems:
Recent surgery:	Medical equipment:	Other (please specify):
Hospitalization/emergency room visit in last year:		Restriction to strenuous activity:
<b>If you marked any of the medical conditions on the previous page, please provide a detailed description including symptoms, treatment, and dates:</b>		
Condition:	Treatment:	Date:
Condition:	Treatment:	Date:
Condition:	Treatment:	Date:
<i>If you wear corrective lenses, please bring extra contact lenses or glasses on the trip</i>		
<p>I understand that participation in this program may present possible risks and hazards including, but not limited to hiking on and off trail, travel in vans and travel in remote areas with limited access to emergency transportation, medical facilities and personnel, or means of rapid evacuation. I assume any and all risks and dangers in conjunction with this trip and release Bay Area Wilderness Training, or its authorized representatives, from all responsibility for damages, injuries, losses, delays due to any reason whatsoever, including but not limited to the voluntary rendering in good faith of emergency medical assistance. In the event of need, I hereby grant permission of Bay Area Wilderness Training or its authorized representatives to arrange for such evacuation and medical care as I may require. In the event of serious illness or the need for hospitalization and or major surgery, Bay Area Wilderness Training will use all reasonable efforts to contact the people listed as emergency contacts. Failure in such efforts should not prevent Bay Area Wilderness Training in arranging for such emergency treatment as may be necessary including emergency anesthesia, operation, hospitalization and other treatment. I am aware that Bay Area Wilderness Training assumes no liability for the costs or provision of evacuation and medical care in the event that such care is needed during or after this trip. If I have a medical condition, I have fully disclosed it on the form above and have been seen by a physician who is aware of my present condition, health history, and trip details and recommends that I be able to fully participate.</p>		
Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____		