

Climbing experience: continued

Peak or route	Grade	Companions	Mark 'G' if Guided	Date mm/yy	Notes

3 Other Contributions to Mountaineering and Climbing

add further sheets if necessary

4 Proposer

All applications need a proposer (see Notes). If you have one, tick the first box, give their name, and **send him/her the attached Letter of Support** to complete and return to us. If you don't have one, tick the second box.

- I have a proposer and have sent them the letter. Proposer's Name (capitals)_____
- I do not know anyone eligible to propose me. Please arrange for a member to meet me.

5 Membership Fee

See Notes: I enclose a cheque for £_____

6 Direct Debit Form (UK applicants only)

- See Notes: I attach a completed and signed Direct Debit form for collection of future years' subscriptions.
- I do not have a UK bank account.

7 Authorisation

In applying for membership of the Alpine Club, I recognise that climbing and mountaineering are activities with a danger of personal injury or death. I accept this risk and agree that I am responsible for my own actions and involvement in mountaineering.

Signature _____ Date: _____

The Data Protection Act requires us to inform you that, if elected, relevant information will be held on the Club's computerised subscription/address list. Addresses and contact details are made available to other members.

Please return this form with Direct Debit AND subscription cheque to: Office Manager, Alpine Club, 55 Charlotte Road, London, EC2A 3QF. Contact the club office if you have any queries or require help with the application: 020 7613 0755 e-mail: admin@alpine-club.org.uk

Letter of Support - Aspirant Membership



Applicant Section

Please fill in your name, and send the letter to your proposer who should complete it and return it to the Club.

Applicant's Name (capitals) _____ Date of Application: _____

Proposer's Name (capitals) _____

Proposer Section

Please complete, sign and return this form to: Office Manager, Alpine Club, 55 Charlotte Road, London, EC2A 3QF. 020 7613 0755 e-mail: admin@alpine-club.org.uk

For how long and in what capacity have you known the Applicant?

Please comment on the applicant's climbing experience and your reasons for recommending them for membership.

Proposer

I, (capitals) _____ agree to propose and fully support this application to the Alpine Club.

I *am/am not* a Full Member of the Alpine Club (please delete as appropriate).

If you are not a Full Member of the Alpine Club, please state the name of the Club of which you are a member and elected officer: _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Aspirant Membership Application and Guidance Notes



Step 1: Complete the Applicant's part of the Form

Section 1: Personal Details.

This is mostly self-explanatory. We ask for your occupation as we occasionally need to ask for volunteers with specific skills. It is essential that you provide us with an email address.

Section 2: Climbing Experience

This section is simply to find out something about the climbing you have done. For Aspirant Membership you will normally need to have been to the Alps once and completed at least three or four routes. After answering the first two questions, just list the routes or peaks you have done. Even if you attempted but were unable to complete a route, listing it helps tell us about your experience.

We will take into account Scottish or other UK winter routes and any routes in the Greater Ranges, Andes, Rockies, Himalayas, etc. Also tell us about your rock climbing experience if this helps to give a better picture. Rock climbing experience on low, accessible crags is not usually sufficiently Alpine in nature to gain admittance to the Club but major rock routes in high or remote areas certainly count. If you have been on any expeditions tell us something about them as well. Alpine Club members have climbed in all the major ranges in the world so we are very pleased to hear about your expedition experience. The Alpine Club is very much a network for exchanging this sort of information.

Section 3 Other Contributions to Mountaineering

We would also like to hear about any other contributions you have made to mountaineering and the mountain environment. This might include running a club or an expedition, research, writing articles or books, painting, or environmental work.

Section 4 Proposer

All membership applications need a Proposer. Your Proposer must be *either* a Full Member of the Alpine Club *or* an elected officer of a club affiliated to the BMC or SMC. They must know you personally and complete, sign and return to us the attached pro-forma Letter of Support.

If you do not know anyone who is eligible to support your application, tick the appropriate box. We will help by arranging for a member to meet you. The Membership Secretary will contact you to organise this and give you any other advice or help you need.

Section 5 Membership Fee – see Step 4 below.

Section 6 Direct Debit Form – see Step 3 below.

Following initial payment by cheque, the Club collects UK subscriptions by Direct Debit. The information you provide on the Direct Debit form is held confidentially and will be destroyed should your application be unsuccessful.

Section 7 Authorisation

Please sign and date the form having read the disclaimer. Alpine climbing has objective dangers and we have to make it clear to members that they need to be responsible for their own actions.

Step 2: Complete the Applicant section of the pro-forma Letter of Support and send it to your Proposer to complete and return to us. Skip this step if you wish us to help you find a Proposer.

Step 3: Complete the Direct Debit Form. Skip this step if you do not have a UK bank account.

Step 4: Send the Form with Direct Debit AND Subscription cheque to the Club

Attach a cheque for your first year's membership. Subscription rates are shown on the *How to Join* web page. Once accepted we will ask you to pay by direct debit, but the first year's subscription must be paid by cheque. Applicants accepted after the 1st October will be credited with the following year's subscription; i.e. one subscription will last for fifteen months.

All correspondence, the form, and first year subscription cheque, should be returned to the Office Manager, Alpine Club, 55 Charlotte Road, London, EC2A 3QF.