

Climbing experience: continued

Peak or route	grade	date	companions	Led(L) or second(S)	notes

3 Other Contributions to Mountaineering and climbing

4 Authorisation

In applying for Full 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.

5 Supporters’ Endorsements

Proposer

I, (capitals)_____ agree to propose and fully support this application to the Alpine Club and I will submit a letter or e mail to the Membership Secretary setting out why I am supporting this application. I am a Full Member of the Alpine Club.

Signed _____ Date _____

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I,(capitals)_____ agree to second and fully support this application to the Alpine Club. I am a Full Member of the Alpine Club.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please return to: Membership Secretary, Alpine Club, 55 Charlotte Road, London, EC2A 3QF. Contact the club office if you have any queries: 0207 613 0755; e-mail: admin@alpine-club.org.uk;

Full Membership Application and Guidance Notes



We are encouraging Aspirant members to apply for full membership. While the benefits are the same, Full Members are entitled to vote on any resolution or motion put before the club, are eligible for election as officers and may propose and second candidates for Membership and Associateship. We would wish to encourage all Aspirant Members who qualify to participate fully in club affairs and take an active part in the Club's decision making.

Step 1: Complete the Applicant's part of the Form, Sections 1 to 4

Section 1 Personal Details

This is self-explanatory. We would be grateful if you could complete this to validate our existing records.

Section 2 Climbing Experience

This section is simply to find out about the climbing you have done. For Full Membership you will need a minimum of 20 'respectable' Alpine routes or the equivalent in other high mountain or wilderness areas. After answering the first two questions, just list the routes or peaks you have completed; epic failures may also be listed!

We will take into account Scottish or other major UK winter routes and ski mountaineering ascents and look for an average standard of PD and above. We give more credit for hard routes, new routes and exploration of new areas. If you have been on any expeditions tell us something about them as well as we would like to have an up to date record of your activities. The 'notes' column is put down any other relevant details such as bivouacs, days on route etc.

The form has space for over twenty peaks/ route entries. We would be very interested to have a fuller record of your climbing so please feel free to attach additional pages detailing your experience.

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, and environment preservation etc.

Section 4 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 Section 5: Supporters' Endorsements

All applications for Full Membership need a Proposer and Seconder who must be Full Members of the Alpine Club. Your Proposer and Seconder must know you personally; both must sign the form and the Proposer must write a letter of support to the Membership Secretary of the AC.

In the unlikely event that you do not know anyone in the club who is eligible to support your application, complete the remainder of the form and send it in. We will help by arranging for a Full Member to meet you. The Membership Secretary (currently Bill Thurston), will contact you to organise this and give you any other advice or help you need.

Do remember to ask your Proposer to write a letter to the club supporting the application. An e-mail will be acceptable. Your Proposer should comment on your climbing experience, indicate how long and in what context he or she has known you and recommend you for membership. We cannot process the application until we have both the completed application and the Proposer's letter. You may also ask your Seconder and other AC members to send a letter or e-mail and endorse the form if you wish.

All correspondence should be returned to the Membership Secretary, c/o Alpine Club, 55 Charlotte Road, London, EC2A 3QF.