



## UpaDownna Climb Fund Grant Application

The goal of the Climb Fund is to provide local climbing opportunities for residents of Colorado Springs and its nearby surrounding areas who have a desire, but not the financial means to climb. Please submit your completed Climb Fund application electronically to [climbfund@gmail.com](mailto:climbfund@gmail.com).

### I. General Information

Application date:	
Name of organization:	
Contact person:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Number of participants (within 5):	
Age or age range of participants:	
<p>Select one:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This is my first time applying for the Climb Fund</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I applied for the Climb Fund, but was not awarded a grant. I last applied on ___/___/___</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have been awarded a Climb Fund grant before. I last received a grant on ___/___/___</p> <p>For past recipients, please provide information on your “pay it forward” service:</p>  	

### II. Activity Details

Requested facility / location / guide for activity:	
Requested date(s) of activity:	
<p>Activity: Select one. If you would like to apply for multiple activities, please submit a separate application for each.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor rock climbing    <input type="checkbox"/> Ice climbing    <input type="checkbox"/> Gym climbing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____</p>	

### III. Cost Information

Before applying, please contact the organization to inquire about availability and rates.

Total cost of the activity:	\$
Your contribution to the above cost*:	\$
Total amount you are requesting from the Climb Fund:	\$

\*While we would like to support each activity in its entirety, our resources do not allow it. Your willingness to contribute to the cost helps make more grants possible and demonstrates the value you place on the experience.

**IV. Please provide the following information to help us evaluate your application and justify our financial support. Attach additional pages if required.**

1. Describe your organization. Let us know why you would like to be considered for a grant, and describe your need for funding. Feel free to attach any additional information that will help us learn more about you.

2. Describe your goals. Please let us know what skills are you hoping to attain through climbing or the goals you are trying to meet.

3. Have you or members of your group climbed before? If yes, describe any previous climbing experience and how it impacted your life.

4. How will climbing help participants in your group?

5. Recipients of a Climb Fund grant after Aug 23, 2019 are required to give back to their community as part of the “pay it forward” agreement, within one month of the activity date. This may include trail building, mentorship, environmental stewardship, volunteer work, etc. Recipients are also required to submit a photo to social media of their “pay it forward” action, tagging both #UpaDowna and #ClimbFund. How do you plan to “pay it forward” in your community should you be awarded a grant?

**Thank you for your application. Grants are approved based on availability of grant funding and the discussion of the scholarship committee.**