

Snowcamping Application - Family Group

Please review the posted policies and requirements for the [Family Group training series](#) before completing this application. These pages explain our fee structure, policies, trip dates, and generally what to expect. By submitting this application you are acknowledging that you have read the [training series refund policy](#).

Please answer all required questions. This form allows 1-2 adults in the same family to sign up in combination with up to 1-4 children. There is a maximum of two children per adult. Alternatively, each adult can also sign up independently with 1-2 children. Note that **children must have prior overnight backpacking experience, including carrying their own pack**. If you cannot fill out our online application, please contact us at snowcamping@gmail.com.

Please note that costs are:

- Early bird applications (Nov 30th and before): \$130 per adult Sierra Club member , \$140 per non-member
- Normal applications (Dec 1 and after): \$145 per adult Sierra Club member, \$155 per non-member
- Returning alumni (space permitting): \$70 each
- Each child: \$20

This application is best filled out on a computer, not a mobile device.

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

2. This first section is for the first adult participant and **primary family contact**. Please * confirm that your family can make the below dates, and confirm that you understand that you and your family **must attend Orientation Day in person on January 9th, 2027** to be able to go on the family group trips.

Family Group

Jennifer Flattery / Mike Duret

Jan 23 - 24 ▼

Feb 13 - 15 ▼

Trip 1: Jan 30-31

Trip 2: Feb 20-21

Check all that apply.

☐ Yes

3. Primary Adult - Full Name *

4. Age *

5. Street Address *

6. City *

7. Zip code *

8. Phone *

Mobile number (required)

9. Status *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ New training series participant
- ☐ Returning participant (have not completed the course)
- ☐ Returning alumni (have previously completed the training series with either the adult group or the family group)

10. **For returning participants who have completed the course only**

Which year did you complete and who led the course?

11. Emergency contact name *

MUST be someone **NOT** going on the same trip

12. Emergency contact phone number *

13. Applying with other(s) not in your family? (who are not included in this application)

If yes, give us their name (s). Each family must submit their own application.

14. How did you hear about Sierra Club snowcamping training? *

 Dropdown

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Bay Area Mountaineering
- ☐ Discord
- ☐ I am a returning student
- ☐ Online search
- ☐ Reddit
- ☐ Scouts
- ☐ Sierra Club backpacking section
- ☐ Sierra Club snowcamping leader
- ☐ Sierra Club Yodeler
- ☐ Snowlands
- ☐ Word of mouth
- ☐ Other

15. Medical Questions *

If you answer **yes** to any of these questions, please describe your condition at the end of this section. A more detailed medical waiver will be required before the first trip.

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No
Do you have any physical or medical conditions that we should be aware of?	☐	☐
Have you ever experienced any cold weather or altitude-related problems?	☐	☐
Are you currently under any medical treatment?	☐	☐
Are you currently taking any medications? Please list below (for safety purposes only).	☐	☐
Do you have any allergies?	☐	☐
Are you on a special/restricted diet (including vegetarian)?	☐	☐

16. If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please provide more information.

17. What are you doing to make sure you're in good enough physical condition to complete the Snowcamping Training Series? *
300 characters maximum

18. Please describe your recent backpacking experience - all participants **must have prior backpacking experience that includes at a minimum carrying your own pack on an overnight stay** (e.g., not car camping). *

Please include **recent** trips in reverse chronological order. Include dates, locations, length, and difficulty. If possible, refer to the [grading system](#) used by the backpacking section of the Sierra Club.

300 characters maximum

Trip Ratings

Miles/day	Climb/day	Travel
1 = up to 6	A = Up to 1,000	T = Trail
2 = 6-10	B = 1,000-2,000	1 = Limited/easy X-C
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	D = Over 3,000	3 = Strenuous/difficult X-C
Thus a trip rated as 1B3 means that the most strenuous day will be up to six miles of hiking, 1,000 to 2,000 ft. of climb, and over strenuous/difficult cross country terrain.		

19. Please confirm that **all members in this group (including the children) have prior backpacking experience that includes each member at a minimum carrying their own pack on an overnight stay.** *

Check all that apply.

☐ Yes

20. Why do you and your family want to participate in Family Group Snowcamping? *
(150 characters)

21. Is there anything else you'd like to tell us?

22. Would you like to to register a second adult family member? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No, I'm ready to add child(ren) *Skip to question 32*

Second Adult Family Member

Please fill out this section for a second adult family member with the same address and emergency contact information.

23. Adult 2 - Full Name *
(please include preferred name if different than your first name)

24. Adult 2 - Email

If different from the email used to submit this form.

25. Adult 2 - Age *

26. Status Adult 2 *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ New training series participant
- ☐ Returning participant (have not completed the course)
- ☐ Returning alumni (have previously completed the training series with either the adult group or the family group)

27. Adult 2 - Medical Questions *

If you answer **yes** to any of these questions, please describe your condition at the end of this section. A more detailed medical waiver will be required before the first trip.

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No
Do you have any physical or medical conditions that we should be aware of?	☐	☐
Have you ever experienced any cold weather or altitude-related problems?	☐	☐
Are you currently under any medical treatment?	☐	☐
Are you currently taking any medications? Please list below (for safety purposes only).	☐	☐
Do you have any allergies?	☐	☐
Are you on a special/restricted diet (including vegetarian)?	☐	☐

28. If Adult 2 answered yes to any of the above questions, please provide more information.

29. Please describe Adult 2's recent backpacking experience - all participants **must** * **have prior backpacking experience that includes at a minimum carrying your own pack on an overnight stay** (e.g., not car camping).

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30. What is Adult 2 doing to make sure they're in good enough physical condition to complete the Snowcamping Training Series? *

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31. Is there anything else you'd like to tell us for Adult 2?

Please continue to the next section to add children.

First Child's Information

Please fill out this section for a first child who has the same address and emergency contact information. Please include any preferred name if different than legal first name.

32. Child 1 - Full Name *

33. Child 1 - Email (optional)

34. Child 1 - Age (the minimum age is 8) *

35. Child 1 - Status *

Mark only one oval.

☐ New training series participant

☐ Returning participant

36. Child 1 - Medical Questions *

If you answer **yes** to any of these questions, please describe your condition at the end of this section. A more detailed medical waiver will be required before the first trip.

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No
Do you have any physical or medical conditions that we should be aware of?	☐	☐
Have you ever experienced any cold weather or altitude-related problems?	☐	☐
Are you currently under any medical treatment?	☐	☐
Are you currently taking any medications? Please list below (for safety purposes only).	☐	☐
Do you have any allergies?	☐	☐
Are you on a special/restricted diet (including vegetarian)?	☐	☐

37. Child 1 - If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please provide more information.

38. Please describe Child 1's recent backpacking experience - all **children must have prior backpacking experience that includes at a minimum carrying your own pack on an overnight stay** (e.g., not car camping). *

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39. What is Child 1 doing to make sure they're in good enough physical condition to complete the Snowcamping Training Series? *

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40. Is there anything else you'd like to tell us regarding Child 1?

41. Would you like to register a second child or submit the application? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes, I'd like to add an additional child *Skip to question 42*
- ☐ No, I'm ready to submit my application *Skip to question 71*

Second Child's Information

Please fill out this section for a second child who has the same address and emergency contact information. Please include any preferred name if different than legal first name.

42. Child 2 - Full Name *

43. Child 2 - Email (optional)

44. Child 2 - Age (the minimum age is 8) *

45. Child 2 - Status *

Mark only one oval.

☐ New training series participant

☐ Returning participant

46. Child 2 - Medical Questions *

If you answer **yes** to any of these questions, please describe your condition at the end of this section. A more detailed medical waiver will be required before the first trip.

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No
Do you have any physical or medical conditions that we should be aware of?	☐	☐
Have you ever experienced any cold weather or altitude-related problems?	☐	☐
Are you currently under any medical treatment?	☐	☐
Are you currently taking any medications? Please list below (for safety purposes only).	☐	☐
Do you have any allergies?	☐	☐
Are you on a special/restricted diet (including vegetarian)?	☐	☐

47. Child 2 - If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please provide more information.

48. Please describe Child 2's recent backpacking experience - all **children must have prior backpacking experience that includes at a minimum carrying your own pack on an overnight stay** (e.g., not car camping).

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49. What is Child 2 doing to make sure you're in good enough physical condition to complete the Snowcamping Training Series? *

300 characters maximum

50. Child 2 - Is there anything else you'd like to tell us?

51. Would you like to to register a third child? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes, I'd like to add an additional child *Skip to question 52*
- ☐ No, I'm ready to submit my application *Skip to question 71*

Third Child's Information

Please fill out this section for a third child who has the same address and emergency contact information. Please include any preferred name if different than legal first name.

52. Child 3 - Full Name *

53. Child 3 - Email (optional)

54. Child 3 - Age (the minimum age is 8) *

55. Child 3 - Status *

Mark only one oval.

☐ New training series participant

☐ Returning participant

56. Child 3 - Medical Questions *

If you answer **yes** to any of these questions, please describe your condition at the end of this section. A more detailed medical waiver will be required before the first trip.

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No
Do you have any physical or medical conditions that we should be aware of?	☐	☐
Have you ever experienced any cold weather or altitude-related problems?	☐	☐
Are you currently under any medical treatment?	☐	☐
Are you currently taking any medications? Please list below (for safety purposes only).	☐	☐
Do you have any allergies?	☐	☐
Are you on a special/restricted diet (including vegetarian)?	☐	☐

57. If you answered yes to any of the above questions for Child 3, please provide more information.

58. Please describe Child 3's recent backpacking experience - all **children must have prior backpacking experience that includes at a minimum carrying your own pack on an overnight stay** (e.g., not car camping). *

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59. What is Child 3 doing to make sure they're in good enough physical condition to complete the Snowcamping Training Series? *

300 characters maximum

60. Is there anything else you'd like to tell us regarding Child 3?

61. Would you like to to register a fourth child? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes, I'd like to add an additional child *Skip to question 62*
- ☐ No, I'm ready to submit my application *Skip to question 71*

Fourth Child's Information

Please fill out this section for a fourth child who has the same address and emergency contact information. Please include any preferred name if different than legal first name.

62. Child 4 - Full Name *

63. Child 4 - Email (optional)

64. Child 4 - Age (the minimum age is 8) *

65. Child 4 - Status *

Mark only one oval.

☐ New training series participant

☐ Returning participant

66. Child 4 - Medical Questions *

If you answer **yes** to any of these questions, please describe your condition at the end of this section. A more detailed medical waiver will be required before the first trip.

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No
Do you have any physical or medical conditions that we should be aware of?	☐	☐
Have you ever experienced any cold weather or altitude-related problems?	☐	☐
Are you currently under any medical treatment?	☐	☐
Are you currently taking any medications? Please list below (for safety purposes only).	☐	☐
Do you have any allergies?	☐	☐
Are you on a special/restricted diet (including vegetarian)?	☐	☐

67. Child 4 - If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please provide more information.

68. Please describe Child 4's recent backpacking experience - all **children must have prior backpacking experience that includes at a minimum carrying your own pack on an overnight stay** (e.g., not car camping). *

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69. What is Child 4 doing to make sure they're in good enough physical condition to complete the Snowcamping Training Series? *

300 characters maximum

70. Is there anything else you'd like to tell us regarding Child 4?

If you would like to register more family members beyond these please proceed to the next section to submit this application and start a new application for additional family members.

Complete the application

After you submit your application, **we will calculate the total amount for your group and email you payment instructions.** Costs are:

- Early bird adult (before Dec 1): \$130 per Sierra Club member, \$140 per non-member
- Normal adult (after Dec 1): \$145 per Sierra Club member, \$155 per non-member
- Returning alumni (space permitting): \$70
- Each child: \$20

If you are a Sierra club member, please enter your number below. If you are a new Sierra Club member, please enter 'new' and email confirmation information to snowcamping@gmail.com.

71. **Sierra Club member number**

72. Do you want to sign up for snowcamping emails? *

Sends only a few emails per season to keep you informed of relevant snowcamping-related news and new Alumni snowcamping trip offerings. Unsubscribe at any time.

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

73. I acknowledge that I have read and understand the [refund policy](#). *

Check all that apply.

☐ Yes

74. **Scholarship Application**

Our program offers several scholarships every year for applicants who are experiencing financial hardship. If you would like to apply for a snowcamping scholarship, please write a statement of up to 300 words expressing your interest in pursuing a snowcamping scholarship and describing how a scholarship would benefit you. Please see the [website](#) for more information.

(Please leave blank if you are not applying for a scholarship)

After you submit the application, you will be sent an email that provides payment information and instructions. You will also receive a confirmation email that includes your responses and will allow you to edit your responses if needed until the Dec 11 deadline. An email notifying you as to whether you have been accepted will be sent out the week of December 14, 2026. Thank you!

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