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Denali Expedition Application

Thank you for applying to Mountain Trip to provide guide services on Mount McKinley. In the process of applying for a position on this expedition, you will be signing several documents. These Documents will consist of the following pages.

1. This cover page
2. Application (Personal Information)
3. General Agreement Concerning Services to be Provided and Responsibilities of Team Members
4. Fee Payment, Refund and Cancellation Policy 2009/10
5. Medical Information
6. Visitor's Acknowledgement of Risks

You must read all of these documents, complete the necessary information needed, and return them to us with a deposit of \$1000 to secure a spot on a Denali expedition. Copies of these documents are available on our website. Please feel free to contact us with any questions about the application process. Thanks in advance for all the signatures!

General Disclosures, Disclaimers and Agreements

1. You understand that before you will be accepted on this expedition you will be signing a release, acknowledgement of risk and covenant not to sue which releases you and your family from any right to sue Mountain Trip for injury, death or loss of property.
2. We are not travel agents and are not providing travel services. We are recommending travel agents for you to use who have experience booking travel to the far out reaches of the world where our company works, however we cannot accept liability for any of your travel. Travel to and from the expedition is incidental to the expedition.
3. All documents you sign are incorporated herein by reference.
4. The terms of this agreement and all other agreements shall continue and be in effect after the expedition has ended. All changes or alterations to this document must be in writing and approved by both parties. No changes to the face of any document are valid.
5. Even though you have been accepted on to the expedition, Mountain Trip and the trip leader may at any time remove you from the expedition for reasons including your health and safety, the team's health and safety or for failing to follow expedition rules or any government or government agency laws, rules or regulations.
6. Each of the accompanying documents contains important information that you need to read and understand. You assume the risks set forth in the documentation, website and other information that Mountain Trip has provided. You also agree to the terms and conditions, including the relinquishment of legal rights in the various documents.

Printed Name

Date

Signature

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EXPEDITION APPLICATION

EXPEDITION: _____ EXPEDITION DATE: _____

NAME: _____ PREFERRED NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

COUNTRY: _____ AGE: _____ HT. _____ WT. _____

PHONE: DAY _____ EVENING _____ CELL _____

E-MAIL: _____ FAX _____

OCCUPATION: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

PHONE # _____ CELL _____ OTHER _____

INTERNATIONAL EXPEDITIONS ONLY

Passport number: _____ Date of Expiration: _____

Place of Issue: _____ Date of Issue: _____

Birthplace: _____ Citizenship: _____

****Please include a photo copy or scan of your passport ID pages**

Where did you hear about Mountain Trip? _____

CLIMBING EXPERIENCE:

Have you climbed with us before? Y N
If yes, please describe where, when and with whom:

Have you climbed with other guide services? Y N
If yes, please describe where, when and with whom:

Have you experience with the following:

Traveled on a Glacier? _____ Winter Camped? _____ Belayed? _____
Carried a heavy pack? _____ Rock climbed? _____ Ice Climbed? _____

EXPEDITION APPLICATION



Have you used: Ascenders ____ Crampons ____ Ice Axe ____

Please elaborate on any of the above activities:

CLIMBING EXPERIENCE:

Please indicate any experience you may have that has helped prepare you for your intended expedition.

What are your long-term climbing goals?

PHYSICAL FITNESS:

Please describe your current weekly training routine:

Preferred outdoor recreation: (skiing, running, cycling,...)

FOOD PREFERENCES:

Every effort will be made to accommodate food likes and dislikes, so please let us know your preferences, allergies, etc:

Mountain Trip has the following gear for rent. Please indicate what, if anything you would like to rent:

Snowshoes (\$50) ____ Ascender (\$15) ____ Crampons (\$30) ____ Backpacks (\$75)

**** Contact us with any additional rental needs. We can probably help you out.**

General Agreement Concerning Services to be Provided and Responsibilities of Team Members



You have signed up for a Denali (Mt McKinley) expedition with Mountain Trip. We want to make sure you understand the services we are providing and the services you are responsible for in order to make this trip as smooth as possible.

Transportation is incidental

The main purpose becoming a team member of a Mountain Trip Denali expedition is to climb Denali. As such any transportation we provide or that you may contract for on your own is incidental to the trip. Please make certain you have time built into your itinerary for delays.

Transportation to and from Alaska

Transportation to the meeting point in Anchorage is to be provided by you. You must arrive on or before Day 1 of your expedition and be ready to participate in a team meeting at 10 a.m. on that day. We expect to be off the mountain and back to Anchorage within 22 days. Do not book your return flights any earlier than 24 days after your Day 1 meeting as we cannot guarantee when we will arrive back in Anchorage. We suggest you book a ticket that allows you to change your flight with little effort or cost.

Lodging off the mountain

Mountain Trip will provide two (2) nights lodging at the Earth B&B prior to leaving for Talkeetna. Any lodging, during your stay in Alaska before this, or after your return from the mountain is your responsibility. Due to the nature of our arrangement with the Earth B&B, we cannot issue credit should you decide to stay elsewhere. Don't worry about booking a room for after your expedition. We don't know how long we'll be on the mountain, and we can help arrange lodging when we return to Talkeetna from the Alaska Range.

Services to be provided

Mountain Trip will provide scheduled round-trip, group transportation between Anchorage and Talkeetna, air taxi transportation to and from the Alaska Range, all food and group gear while in the mountains, and our experienced guides. You are responsible for any extraordinary transportation needs (i.e. a midnight run to the Anchorage airport from Talkeetna or a specially arranged shuttle in the event you depart early from an expedition).

Responsibilities of Team Members

Team members are ultimately responsible for their own well-being. This includes making all necessary preparations to ensure good health and physical conditioning. Team members are responsible for understanding the conditions that may exist on the climb and choosing a climb that is appropriate for their abilities and interests. Team members are responsible for having knowledge of all pre-departure information and for assembling the appropriate clothing and equipment for their climb. While on the expedition, team members are responsible to maintain basic levels of hygiene and to conduct themselves respectfully with other team members and members of the local population. If a guide feels that a team member is putting other members' health or safety at risk, the guide has the discretion to remove a team member from an expedition. Use our office staff as a pre-trip resource to ensure that all your questions are answered. *Travel insurance may help recoup expenses if you need to leave an expedition due to an illness.*

Airline Responsibility

Passenger/Airline contracts are in effect while team members are on board any aircraft contracted for use in the expedition.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

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FEE PAYMENTS, REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS 2009/10

Refund and Cancellation Policy:

Mountain Trip recognizes how difficult and disappointing it can be for climbers who must cancel expeditions for which they have planned for a long time. Team members must also recognize that, due to the nature of planning expeditions and dealing with governmental permits and regulations, Mountain Trip also accrues significant expenses in the months prior to expedition departure dates. We must there adhere to a strict refund policy for all climbers. ***We strongly recommend trip cancellation and travel insurance for all expeditions.*** U.S. residents should contact us for more information regarding travel insurance. Our Denali refund and cancellation policy is outlined below; however certain trips may require specific policies that supersede those listed below.

- ♦ Denali expeditions require a \$1000 deposit to secure a spot on the team. Submittal of a deposit constitutes acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.
- ♦ All deposits for expeditions include a non-refundable \$250.00 registration fee.
- ♦ Final payments for expeditions must be received 120 days prior to the departure date.
- ♦ Any cancellation 120+ days before an expedition will be refunded in full, less the registration fee.
- ♦ Cancellations made between 120-60 days prior to departure date will receive a 50% refund of the expedition cost.
- ♦ No refunds will be provided for cancellations occurring within the last 59 days prior to an expedition.
- ♦ Team members with outstanding balances 120 days prior to an expedition risk forfeiture of their spot on the expedition.
- ♦ All requests for refunds must be made in writing and received in our office.
- ♦ Mountain Trip reserves the right to cancel an expedition prior to the departure date for any reason. In such an event, all monies collected by Mountain Trip from team members for that expedition shall be promptly refunded. This is the extent of our financial liabilities.
- ♦ North Side and some private expeditions are subject to additional terms and conditions that supersede those stated above.

I agree to all the above stated REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICY.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please print your full name: _____

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Confidential Medical Information Form

The information provided to Mountain Trip on this form is provided for three purposes.

1. We may need the information on this form if you suffer an illness or injury on the expedition.
2. We want you to see a physician and have your physician's approval before undertaking the expedition. We will not make decisions concerning your health or fitness to undertake that trip. That is a decision between you, your spouse and your physician.
3. While we have no intention to release any of this information, please recognize that you are waiving your rights under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and any state HIPAA laws. We may need to share your medical information if you suffer an illness or injury on the trip.

Full Legal Name:

Date of Birth:

Height:

Sex:

Weight:

Blood Type:

Please list any major operations, accidents or illnesses you have had in the past five years:

Do you have or have you ever had any of the following:

Allergies	Y	N
Dislocated Joint	Y	N
Back, Knee or Shoulder problems	Y	N
Heart Disease	Y	N
High Blood Pressure	Y	N
Diabetes	Y	N
Asthma	Y	N
Epilepsy	Y	N
Depression	Y	N
Other Mental Illness	Y	N
Do you smoke?	Y	N

Please give full details if you answered yes to any of the above:

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Medical Information Form



Please describe any medications you take on a regular basis:

Please list any and all limitations or medical conditions that may restrict your ability to participate in this expedition:

Have you ever suffered any type of altitude related illness? Y N
Please describe the circumstances:

To what altitude have you climbed? _____

Have you ever suffered a cold injury such as frostbite? Y N
Please describe the circumstances:

Do you wear contact lenses? Y N

Please describe any medical training you have received:

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)

I hereby forever waive, discharge and release any rights I have under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) for the information I have provided above as well as any information that I may provide to Mountain Trip, its guides, employees, contractors, or third parties. I understand that this is being done for my safety and well being as well as the fact that my medical information cannot be kept confidential on a mountainous rescue scenario. I promise not to sue Mountain Trip for any release of my medical information at any time to anybody.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

DATE

SPOUSE'S SIGNATURE

DATE



VISITOR'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS

In consideration of the services of Mountain Trip International LLC their officers, agents, employees, and stockholders, and all other persons or entities associated with those businesses (hereinafter collectively referred to as "MTI") I agree as follows:

Although MTI has taken reasonable steps to provide me with appropriate equipment and skilled guides so I can enjoy an activity for which I may not be skilled, MTI has informed me this activity is not without risk. Certain risks are inherent in each activity and cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the activity. These inherent risks are some of the same elements that contribute to the unique character of this activity and can be the cause of loss or damage to my equipment, or accidental injury, illness, or in extreme cases, permanent trauma or death. MTI does not want to frighten me or reduce my enthusiasm for this activity, but believes it is important for me to know in advance what to expect and to be informed of the inherent risks. .

The following describes some, but not all, of those risks: the hazards of walking on uneven terrain and slips and falls; being struck by rockfall, icefall or other objects dislodged or thrown from above; the use of climbing ropes and equipment; the forces of nature, including lightning, weather changes and avalanche; the risks of falling off the rock, mountain or into a crevasse; the risks of exposure to insect bites; the risk of altitude and cold including hypothermia, frostbite, acute mountain sickness, cerebral and pulmonary edema; my own physical condition, and the physical exertion associated with this activity. Additional dangers may include the hazard of traveling in the third world such as accidents or illness in remote places without access to adequate emergency medical facilities, war, terrorism, political unrest and other forces.

I am aware that MTI entails risks of injury or death to any participant. I understand the description of these inherent risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated inherent risks may result in injury or death. I agree to assume and accept full responsibility for the inherent risks identified herein and those inherent risks not specifically identified. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, no one is forcing me to participate, and I elect to participate in spite of and with full knowledge of the inherent risks.

I acknowledge that engaging in this activity may require a degree of skill and knowledge different than other activities and that I have responsibilities as a participant. I acknowledge that the staff of MTI has been available to more fully explain to me the nature and physical demands of this activity and the inherent risks, hazards, and dangers associated with this activity.

I certify that I am fully capable of participating in this activity. Therefore, I assume and accept full responsibility for myself, including all minor children in my care, custody, and control, for bodily injury, death or loss of personal property and expenses as a result of those inherent risks and dangers identified herein and those inherent risks and dangers not specifically identified, and as a result of my negligence in participating in this activity.

I have carefully read, clearly understood and accepted the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding upon myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate and for all members of my family, including minor children.

Signature of Participant

Date

Printed Name

Signature of Parent of Guardian, if participant is under 18 years of age

Signature

Date