



Tahoe Climbing Coalition ClimbUp! Youth Mentorship Program Participant Application

Submit completed applications to tahoeclimbingcoalition@gmail.com or drop off at:
Blue Granite Climbing Gym, 1259 Emerald Bay Rd, SLT

Child's Name _____ DOB _____ Age _____ Guardian Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Referred By: Name _____ Affiliation/Organization/Phone _____

The mission of the ClimbUp! Program is to improve the lives of underserved youth by introducing them to the adventure and joy of rock climbing. ClimbUp! uses mentorship to teach youth about five core values which can be applied to climbing as well as all aspects of life:

Communication Balance Trust & Teamwork Resilience Confidence

This application helps us to identify youth who are eligible for and can benefit most from this program. Participants must meet at least two of the qualifications listed below to apply for the program. Please check all the boxes that apply to you and answer the following questions below.

Individual

- Anger Management Issues
- Defiance/Rebelliousness
- Low Motivation
- Attention Deficits, Hyperactivity, or Learning Disorders
- High Emotional Distress, Current or Past Treatment for Emotional Problems
- Low Self-Esteem
- Anxiety
- Difficulty with Social Skills/Communication/Problem-Solving Skills
- Anti-Social Behavior

Family

- Exposure to Violence/Conflict in the Family
- Parental Substance Abuse or Criminality
- Single Parent Household (Stress, Excessive Workload, Long Hours, Depression, etc.)
- Parental Depression or other Mental Illness
- Current or Past Child Abuse/Maltreatment

- Divorce/Marital Conflict
- Parental Unemployment

School, Community, & Social

- Difficulty with Academic Performance
- Difficulty with School Attendance (Truancy, Suspension, Expulsion)
- Held Back/Failed a Grade Level
- Use of Drugs, Alcohol, or Tobacco/Vape
- Association with Delinquent Peers
- Involvement with Gangs
- Social Rejection by Peers
- Chronic Poverty
- Minority Status
- Loss of Close Relationship or Friends
- Homelessness

Other Reasons (not listed above)

The program costs ~\$200 per participant. Tahoe Climbing Coalition will scholarship some or all of the tuition if certain qualifications are met. All participants are required to pay at least \$10.

Do you have a financial or scholarship need?

Can you pay part of the tuition?

If so, how much?

Participant Questions:

Have you been rock climbing before?

If so, what did you like about it? If not, why do you want to try it?

Why do you want to participate in Climb Up!?

Which days of the week can you attend?:

At or below poverty level?