



Whitman College Climbing Center Group Program Usage

The climbing center is not completely open to the general public for risk management and liability reasons but Whitman users can bring guests. However, non-profit groups may have an opportunity to arrange special programs. During special programs some portions of the facility may remain open to Whitman users.

Specifics involved with different program options will be dependant upon the goals of the group and scheduling availability. Direct coordination with Director of Outdoor Programs is required prior to any group being allowed to use the rock climbing wall.

Examples of Possible Programs:

Facilitated Rock Climbing Program

This program is designed to provide groups with an opportunity to try rock climbing. This program does not include any formal instruction but will allow participants to have an enjoyable afternoon in an exciting adventure based activity. Climbing wall staff will be available to belay and/or supervise participants and to provide basic introduction to climbing wall equipment. All participants must sign a Liability waiver/ Acknowledgment of Risk Agreement and will be required to follow the rules of the climbing wall.

Program Details:

Time: 1.5-2 hours

Cost: Entrance fee + costs of instructor belayer (**\$10/instructor/hour**)

Staff to Student Ratio: 1:6

Introduction to Rock Climbing

This program is designed to be an introduction to rock climbing. Groups will be provided with equipment and introductory instruction on how to use this equipment. Climbing wall staff will instruct participants on how to belay participants. Basic rock climbing skills and techniques will also be instructed during this program. All participants must sign a liability waiver and rules and regulations forms and watch the safety video.

Program Details:

Time: 2 hours

Cost: Entrance fee + costs of instructor belayer (**\$10/instructor/hour**)

of participants: Minimum 4

Staff to Student Ratio: 1:6 max; 1:4 recommended for better involvement

Certified Use of Facility

This program is designed to provide access for groups and clubs, whose members have previously been certified at the Whitman College Climbing Center. This program does not include any formal instruction. **This program does not include equipment cost.**

Program Details:

Cost: Entrance fee

WHITMAN CLIMBING CENTER GROUP PROGRAM USAGE SPECIAL EVENT FORM

Please fill out the following:

Today's Date _____

Name of Event: _____

Non-profit Group Sponsoring Event: _____

Is this a Whitman Group: (Circle One) Yes No

(If "no" speak to Brien Sheedy regarding insurance information)

Non-Whitman groups need to have their insurance company send a statement to Nancy Jungmann <jungmand@whitman.edu> (509-527-5145) fax 509-527-5859 AND Brien Sheedy <sheedybr@whitman.edu> , the director of the outdoor program (509-522-4395) fax 509-527-5299 listing Whitman College as an additional insured for up to one million dollars for the event in question.

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Date and Time of Event: _____ Time Finished: _____

Time Equipment Should be set up by: _____

Number of Participants: _____

Brief Description of Event:

Note: All participants must read and fill out a Liability Waiver before climbing on the Whitman College Climbing Center. Liability Waivers are available at the Climbing Center and also on the Whitman College Outdoor Program website. Completed waivers should handed in at the Climbing Center after being checked by the climbing instructor supervising your event. Those under 18 must have the signature of a parent or guardian and sponsoring organization must insure that there all the parent signatures are authentic.

I _____ will ensure that all parent/guardian signatures are authentic and have been signed by the appropriate person and understand the possible legal ramifications.

Prices: (All costs to be settled at start of the event/time of entrance)

Number of participants: _____ (Pay at time of entrance - \$9/person)

Additional Climbing Staff: # of extra staff requested: _____ X _____ = _____

Personal equipment rental not included – See rental rates: _____ = _____

Total Fees _____ = _____

Payment:

Payment can be made by check or cash.. Checks should be made payable to the Whitman College Climbing Center. Whitman Groups may choose to charge their departments. Please include your department name and account info if you wish to be charged this way: _____ or JV funds to 1-97-43-30023-4947 (OP rental).

Contact Paul Dennis at x5208 if you are have questions about transferring funds to the Climbing Center.

Questions:

Contact Brien Sheedy with any questions:

Phone: 509-522-4395 E-mail: sheedybr@whitman.edu

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As Contact for this event, my signature indicates that I have read and fully understand the terms and policies regarding equipment and billing laid out on this contract front and back and have read and agree to comply with all rules and regulations for Climbing Center use.

Signature: _____ Date: _____