

AMC NH CHAPTER WINTER HIKING SERIES APPLICATION

Personal Information

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Thank you for your interest in the Winter Hiking Series (WHS). The WHS is designed to help individuals currently hiking the four thousand footers to transition into safely hiking them during the winter.

The cost of the series is \$299 for members and \$319 for non-members.

The WHS dates are as follows:

- Nov 3 - 5 - Introductory Weekend at the Highland Center
- Nov. 18 - Hike to Mt. Flume or similar peak
- Dec. 2 - Hike to Mt. Moosilauke or similar peak
- Dec. 16 - Hike to Mt Eisenhower or similar peak
- Jan. 6 - Hike to Mt Lafayette or similar peak

Applicants are expected to commit to **all** of the above dates. Above peaks are typical peaks for the WHS but may change based on conditions to optimize the learning experience. Weather date for each of the Saturday hikes is Sunday of the same weekend.

To join our WHS, follow the three steps below:

1. Please complete this application and return as directed below. We have saved the file in a pdf format to make it easy for everyone to update and save. See saving instructions at the end.
2. Participate in a telephone conversation with one of the WHS instructors.
3. Payment will be required after acceptance into the WHS

What would you like to get out of the WHS?

EXPERIENCE

Please list all of the hikes you have completed within the last six months:

Peak

Month & Year

Please describe the extent of your winter hiking experience (be as detailed as possible).

Is there any other hiking experience you wish to mention? And/or, are there any AMC NH Hike Leaders you have hiked with before?

FITNESS

How would you describe your hiking fitness (pace, duration, etc.)?

Are there any health considerations that we should be aware of?

A Few Words About “GEAR”

Participants will be required to arrive to the opening weekend with:

- Microspikes or light traction
- Backpack
- Foul weather gear and clothing

A more detailed list will be provided.

Winter hiking boots, crampons, snowshoes, and other winter hiking clothing and gear will also be required for all subsequent hikes, but participants are encouraged to purchase new gear ONLY after attending the opening workshop. (Note: Applicants who are new to winter hiking can expect to spend considerable funds.)

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. Now in the Acrobat Reader header at the top of your screen, click “**File**” then “**Save As**”. Then select a place to save it on your computer, modify the name of the file by adding your last name at the end of the current file and press **save**. Remember the file location because you need to know that in order to attach the file in an email to Larry Yetter, WHS Director, at Larry@texloom.com

If you have any problems, contact Larry at 603 554 8284.