

The International Climbers Meet Opportunity Grant

The 2018 American Alpine Club International Climbers Meet will be held on the dates of October 7th through October 14th in Yosemite Valley.

The event includes:

- Seven nights and six days of camping at secluded Yellow Pines campground
- Three gourmet catered meals per day from Sierra Gourmet catering
- Six days of climbing in spectacular Yosemite Valley
- Three optional instructional days hosted by AMGA-certified guides and instructors
- Pre-dinner mini-clinics on a range of technical topics
- Nightly campfire for storytelling, socializing, and general carousing
- Partner with other participants or experienced host climbers

The purpose of the event is to foster relationships between USA climbers, International Climbers, and Yosemite National Park.

An American Alpine Club member has generously donated complimentary attendance to two participants. As a participant of the International Climbers Meet you will have the opportunity to grow your technical climbing skills through clinics, interact with climbers from all over the USA and the world, and experience legendary Yosemite Valley.

In being consistent with the wishes of the donor, we are offering this grant to two Native American participants. The grant does not include transportation.

Grant applicants must:

- Own their own personal equipment including harness, shoes, chalk bag, and belay device
- Understand the concept of belaying and be able to belay safely
- Have a basic understanding of common knots and be able to safely tie in
- Have a passion for climbing and sharing their climbing experience
- Have a desire to share the knowledge gained and overall experience with their community
- Self-identify with an indigenous North American history/heritage.
- A history of working to enhance their community through climbing and/or other activities is a plus

To apply:

Fill out the attached form **AND** on a separate page let us know:

- your climbing experience
- your reasons for wanting to join the event
- any community work you have accomplished
- any details about your indigenous heritage/history

Application for this grant will be open until August 13th at which time we will notify the recipients. Thanks for applying!

2018 International Climbers Meet Application Form

Submit your application to icm@americanalpineclub.org. Please print legibly.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address (Line 2): _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip: _____

Country: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ Gender: _____

Emergency Contact information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Experience with placement and removal of protection, multi-pitch rope management-
Indicate a number below that represents your climbing ability.

1. Never lead traditional rock climbing
2. Lead traditional 5-6 to 5-7 Yosemite rating scale
3. Lead traditional 5-8 to 5-9 Yosemite rating scale
4. Lead traditional 5-10a and above Yosemite rating scale

Questions? Contact icm@americanalpineclub.org