

## PCT Series Hike Leader Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming a leader. Information about the program can be found here:

[www.mountaineers.org/pct-series](http://www.mountaineers.org/pct-series)

PCT Series Hike Leaders are asked to commit to four days worth of hike/backpacks per year. The normal commitment would be two separate weekends, but there is some flexibility to meet your needs. Most hikes are "paired" with another hike so that participants and leaders can camp in the vicinity of where the hikes are occurring for that weekend.

PCT Series Leaders sign up for the PCT Series program and pay course fees in the same manner that participants do. Upon successful completion of leading four days worth of hikes/back packs, the PCT Series Leader will receive a gift certificate equal to or greater in value than the program fee that the leader has paid. The program accepts up to 12 leaders.

PCT Series Leaders meet in May to establish the hike and back pack schedule for the year. Attendance at this meeting is necessary in order to properly commit to the dates and locations that you wish to lead. If you are not able to make this meeting it is important that you talk to Monty or Chris

PCT Series Hike & Back Pack Leaders earn awards in the same manner that participants do and are able to participate in the Light Weight Backpacking and the Light & Healthy Backpack Food Made Simple Seminars at no additional charge.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Mountaineers Member? YES // NO (Circle one)

\*\*\*The PCT Series program is only open to Mountaineers Members.\*\*\*

**Have you led Mountaineers Hikes or Back Packs previously? YES // NO (Circle One)**

If no, are you aware of the requirements needed to be accomplished in order to become a Mountaineers Hike / Back Pack Leader? YES // NO (Circle one)

If yes, for how many years and approximately how many hikes / back pack trips??

For which Mountaineer's Branches and/or Committees have you led backpacks/hikes?

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Are you interested in leading: HIKES // BACKPACKS // BOTH (Circle One)

How Many Hikes? 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 (Circle One)

How Many Days of Back Packs? 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 or More (Circle One)

If you have listed both hikes and back packs are you somewhat flexible? YES // NO (Circle One)

How much hiking or Back Packing have you done on the Pacific Crest Trail?

Have you done any through hiking or section hiking on any other long distance trails such as the Appalachian Trail or the Continental Divide Trail?

Do you have a Trail Name? YES // NO (Circle One)

If yes, what is your trail name and how did you get it?

Are you interested in any Trail Angel Activities?

Why do you want to lead Hikes or Back Packs for the PCT Series?

**Applications are due no later than April 30, 2011.** However, it is important to get your application in as early as possible as available positions may be filled as soon as there are enough qualified candidates.

Please submit your complete application to Monty Pratt, [westseattle207@yahoo.com](mailto:westseattle207@yahoo.com)

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