

AMGA Ski Guide Course Application

To be eligible to participate in the AMGA Ski Guide Course you must:

(Check those that apply and complete resume below. Include all supporting documentation.)

- Include proof of current membership in the AMGA
- Have at least 4 years of personal ski touring experience, including leading multi-day tours and peak ascents.

Complete the personal climbing resume below showing each of the following:

- 20 different ski tours from the past two years:

	Date(s)	Specific Location	Total Elevation Gain (ft. or m)	Total Elevation Loss (ft. or m)	Total Horizontal Mileage (miles or km's)	Maximum Slope Angle (degrees)
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- That 5 tours from the list above include ski terrain that is 40 degrees or steeper (list line #'s):

	Line # from above
1	
2	
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- That 5 tours from the list above are day tours that include greater than or equal to 4500 vertical feet of ascent and 4500 vertical feet of descent (list line #'s):

	Line # from above
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- That 5 tours from the list above are multi-day tours using huts or ski camping (list line #'s)

	Line # from above
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- You are currently able to ascend and descend on skis an average of 4500 vertical feet per day with little problem.
- You demonstrate expert skiing skills and can comfortably ski black and double-black diamond terrain at a level well beyond the average recreational skier.
- You demonstrate the ability to adjust technique to ski in a variety of snow conditions on diverse terrain including long, sustained descents up to 50 degrees in steepness.

- You are experienced with general rope management skills and climbing equipment, including: basic knots, choosing appropriate belay and rappel methods for rock and snow, climbing harnesses
- You have experience snow climbing with ice axe and crampons and are comfortable with self-belay and self-arrest.
- You have basic tour planning skills.
- You are able to navigate in whiteout conditions.
- You are competent with avalanche transceiver use and companion rescue in multiple burial scenarios.
- You have completed an AIARE Level 2 Avalanche Course (or have completed an AMGA approved equivalent L2 Avalanche Program)
- You have provided a copy of your current Wilderness First Responder, Wilderness EMT or EMT certification.
- You are at least 18 years of age.

I hereby testify that all of the information above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____