



COURAGEOUS KIDS CLIMBING

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

2024! We are now entering our **10th year** of coordinating opportunities for people of all ages with special needs!

Thank you for your interest in this event presented by Courageous Kids Climbing (CKC). Climbing events are currently held throughout the western US for children between the ages of 3-months and 103-years with special needs / disabilities, physical or intellectual. In addition to our climbing events, Courageous Kids Climbing provides free opportunities to experience ice-skating at events held in Idaho and eastern Washington.

Enclosed in this packet you will find a registration form with a waiver for Courageous Kids Climbing. We ask that you complete this form in advance and return it to Courageous Kids Climbing to reserve a spot for your participant. Please understand that a spot at the event will **NOT** be reserved until we receive this form back and you receive a spot number! By returning the form in advance of the event, you will also help expedite the check-in process!

We understand that we cannot ask questions about your participant's health based upon confidentiality regulations, but we do ask that you consider providing as much information as is possible about your participant as this information will help us ensure that we have all the appropriate equipment on-hand to accommodate your participant. Even if it seems insignificant to you, it will help us immensely!

Also, because of the agreements that we have with the various facilities, we must know whether or not your participant has special needs, a simple yes or no on the form!

We also ask that you visit the facility website and complete their waiver. Please forward their email reply to us informing you that you have completed the waiver. Again, this will help speed up the check-in process.

FACILITY WAIVER:

<https://app.rockgympro.com/tablet/nevadaclimbing?deliverto=&ftype=live>

You will also find a flyer for the event. Please share the flyer with any potential participants, special education teachers, physical or occupational therapists, media, first responders, etc. We desperately need your help in spreading the word about our event.

We also ask that you share the flyer with any business that may be willing to sponsor this or other events.

We suggest that you visit our Facebook page, *Courageous Kids Climbing* and "like" it. This site will maintain the latest information on the event that you are signed up for as well as other items of interest and information about other events.

Finally, do not hesitate to contact us if you have ANY questions. Please specify which event you are asking questions about – we conduct over three-dozen events in the western US! Keep in mind that no one is forced to participate in our events, so if your participant just wants to come and hangout with us, that is cool!

Again, thank you for your interest and I look forward to seeing you soon!

RISE ABOVE!

Jeff Riechmann, SMSgt, USAFR (Ret.)
Executive Director / Event Coordinator

COURAGEOUS KIDS CLIMBING (CKC) Participant Application Form				
Participant's Name:				# Office use
Birthday mm/dd/yy:	/ /	Age:	Gender: M / F	Session: 1st or 2nd
Caregiver's Name:				
Climber's Address:				
City / State / Zip Code:				
E-Mail Address:				
Is your climber special needs? YES / NO Please explain:				
May we take photos of the participant? (Photos may be shared on social media.)				YES NO
<p>There are risks associated with rock climbing, but we will make every effort to eliminate those risks. You understand that your climber will be required to wear a climbing harness that fits snugly around the waist and the upper thighs and may be required to wear a chest harness. A limited supply of climbing shoes may be available. Not all climbers will be able to borrow a pair. If the climber should be allowed to wear a pair, you understand that these are designed to be worn tight on the feet. You understand that one care-giver shall remain on site during the entire event to assist with the climber's needs as they arise. You understand that if at any time the staff of this event feel that it is in your climber's best interest that the climber not climb, they will not be allowed to climb. The safety of your climber is our number one priority. You will be required to sign a waiver for your climber for the <u>hosting climbing gym and CKC</u>. If either waiver is not signed, your climber will not be allowed to participate in the event. Friends and family attending will also be required to complete a waiver(s). After the event is over, should your climber want to continue to climb, you will need to pay regular admission and equipment rental fees to the climbing gym. You are encouraged to watch and encourage your climber and feel free to ask questions. No food or drink is allowed in the climbing area. Due to limited space, the first priority is to accept climber's with a disability. Open slots may be made available to siblings the day of the event. Event info can be found on Facebook. https://www.facebook.com/CourageousKidsClimbing/</p>				
Caregiver's Name:				
Signature:		DATE:		
Forward completed paperwork to: courageouskidsclimbing@gmail.com Or mail to:				
Courageous Kids Climbing c/o Jeff Riechmann, 300 Mountain Cove Court, McCall, Idaho 83639-4501				

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR ROCK-CLIMBING PARTICIPANTS

HOLD HARMLESS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AGREEMENT

- Courageous Kids Climbing (CKC) participants understand that recreational activities, to include but not limited to indoor / outdoor rock climbing, slacklining and ice skating, do have inherent risks which are beyond the control of CKC and its staff including Jeff Riechmann, volunteers, members and the hosting facility. We, the undersigned, do understand that upon participating in any CKC-sanctioned event, that we hereby assume all risks for the behavior, actions, and safety of myself, my minor child or children while involved in the activities.
- In consideration for being permitted to participate in a CKC-sanctioned event, I acknowledge that I assume full responsibility for my safety. I further understand that I participate at my own risk, and I agree to hold CKC, its officers, employees, etc., harmless from every and all claim which may arise from injury, which might occur from my participation in a CKC-sanctioned event in favor of myself, my heirs, representatives or dependents. I understand that CKC does not represent or warrant the quality or character of any equipment or services provided.
- I have read and understand this agreement and release of liability and do voluntarily agree to sign. While on the premises of any CKC-sanctioned event, my family and I agree to act with Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility.
- CKC reserves the right to use photographs and flash video taken during CKC-sanctioned events and activities for marketing and promotional purposes, including social media, unless noted otherwise above.
- I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT. I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL. THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY. DO NOT SIGN THIS AGREEMENT IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND OR DO NOT AGREE WITH ITS TERMS.

Print Name

Sign Name:

Event Location:	Nevada Climbing Ctr, Las Vegas, NV	Event Date:	14-Apr-24
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APRIL 14, 2024 LAS VEGAS, NV

FREE opportunity for people with disabilities!

This is a FREE event for anyone between the ages of 3-months and 103-years with special needs / disabilities.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED! For more information:

courageouskidsclimbing@gmail.com

LOCATION / TIME:

Nevada Climbing Center, 10:00 am to noon



**VOLUNTEER COACHES /
BELAYERS ARE ALSO NEEDED!**

**FREE
OPPORTUNITY
FOR PEOPLE
WITH SPECIAL
NEEDS TO
EXPERIENCE
ROCK WALL
CLIMBING!**

**OPEN TO ALL
AGES!**

**CAN
ACCOMMODATE
ANYONE UNDER
300-POUNDS,
REGARDLESS OF
CHALLENGES!**

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