

Application for 2016/2017



Please note: Selection will be made using the information on this Application Form, previous competition results/experience, prior knowledge of an individual's talent and attendance at the invite-only Selection Day being held on Saturday 9th of July 2016.

This Selection is being carried out for the 2016/2017 season which will start in September 2016 and end in July 2017.

The invited applicants will attend the Selection Day - a 2.5 hour long group session at 10:30-13:00 on Saturday 9th of July 2016, held at Craggy Island, Guildford. During this session there will be a number of routes and boulders to climb along with a core and strength workshop. **The Selection Day is NOT a competition** and kids will not be judged against each other. **Please try to ensure your child is aware of this so we can see them climb in as relaxed an environment as possible.** There is no charge for the Selection Day.

We do ask that parents DO NOT remain in the climbing area during the Selection. You are welcome to watch from the café. The reason for this is that we need to see your child interacting with the coaches and other children rather than with you for the purposes of this session. **Parents are more than welcome to be on the floor during normal Team sessions so please don't feel you'd be excluded in the future if your child was successful.**

Child's Name:

Year of Birth:

Where does your child usually climb?

Are they a member of a Team/Squad already? If yes, which one? Please rest assured that this is just so we can gauge your level of experience – we will not be discussing your application with your current Team/Coach.

Do they have a regular coach? (please let us know here if you, as their parent/guardian coach them currently)

How many times do they climb each week?

Are they able to Lead climb? If yes, how long have they been Leading for?

Do they prefer Leading, Bouldering, Top-roping or a mixture?

What's the hardest route they've Lead/Top-roped indoors?

What's the hardest Boulder problem they've climbed indoors?

Did they participate in the BMC YCS in 2016? If yes, where did they place at each round?

What is their best competition result? This can be any event – YCS, Blokfest, Youth Open or a local climbing centre event.

What do they enjoy most about climbing?

What is their goal over the next year?

Many thanks for completing this application. Please provide us with your contact details below so that we can get in touch to let you know whether your application has been successful and your child has been invited to the Selection Day. We will also let you know if your child's application hasn't been successful and why as no-one wants to be left wondering:

Name of Parent/Guardian:

Email Address:

Telephone Number: