



Climbing Advocacy Conference Presentation Application

The Event:

Access Fund's Climbing Advocacy Conference make up the nation's leading climbing advocacy and conservation conference. Our annual event convenes local climbing organizations, land managers, scientists, and the wider climbing community to share knowledge and inspiration for our work to preserve and protect climbing areas.

Why Submit an Application:

Access Fund works with many different partners to open and maintain climbing areas across the country, and each has a unique approach to achieving that mission. By applying to be a presenter at our next round of workshops, you are offering to share your knowledge and expertise to better equip our attendees to take action when an access issue arises. Project case studies, research, new issues, and opportunities—these all may serve as jumping-off points for sharing your work in our two-day conference, made up of various presentations, workshops, panels, and roundtable discussions. Additional examples for topic areas are provided below. We are grateful for your interest in applying to present—it takes our entire community to protect climbing areas, and the more lessons we share with each other, the faster we can mobilize.

Event and Presentation Details:

- Dates: November 14–15, 2020
- The entire event is virtual this year.
- Each presentation is 1.5 hours.
- Six (6) open slots are available for presentation proposals.
- Presenters are encouraged to use Access Fund's Zoom account (technical training will be provided).
- An Access Fund staffer will be available to help moderate the panel if desired.
- Expect anywhere from 40–100 attendees in each session, made up of advocates, local climbing organizations, gyms, land trusts, land managers, and more.
- Access Fund staff may recommend including your proposed topic in a panel-style presentation.
- Pre-application questions? Please contact us at summit@accessfund.org.



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Timeline:

- **August 28: deadline to apply to present. Submit application to summit@accessfund.org.**
- September 15: Access Fund to let applicants know who has been accepted.
- September 21: start to circulate early agenda.
- September 30: Access Fund to start scheduling training with each group.
- October 30: start to circulate the final agenda.
- November 14 and 15: live event.

Application:

Part 1: Applicant Information

Organization:	
Mailing Address:	
City:	
State:	
Zip Code:	
Telephone Number:	
Applicant's Name (first and last):	



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Applicant's Title:	
Applicant's Email Address:	
Applicant's Phone Number:	

Provide your organization's mission and your relevant professional experience or volunteer background.

Have you or your organization worked with Access Fund in the past? If so, describe how.



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Part 2: Presentation Information

Presentation Category	
<input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship (trail planning, climbing area infrastructure, restoration, sustainable development, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Land acquisition and landowner support (buying climbing areas, working with private landowners, leases)
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Climbing Organization Development (nonprofit operations and best practices, fundraising, board recruitment, marketing, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Policy/Advocacy (climbing management planning, working with agencies and public land managers)
<input type="checkbox"/> Research (impacts of climbing, economic data, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Education (encouraging and promoting low-impact climbing, mentoring, good crag behavior, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Fixed anchors (replacing bolts, types of hardware, organizing efforts to replace bolts, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)

Co-Presenter Information			
Name:	Title/Role:	Email:	Phone Number:



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Describe the idea for your presentation, how it connects to Access Fund's mission, and how it will develop our attendees' skills to protect America's climbing.

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How will you engage the audience?

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Provide biographies of each speaker, to be used in the event agenda (max of 4 sentences each).

Do you have any specific requests of Access Fund for your presentation?



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