

## **The 2016 Mountain Guide Programs are now open to applications! Please read this entire document for important information and FAQs.**

### **How do I apply to my course or exam?**

- Log-in to your myAMGA profile and select the "apply for a program" tab. Select the program type and specific program you want to apply to. Then...
- Confirm that you meet the prerequisites for the program that you want to apply to.
- Pay your non-refundable \$65.00 Application Fee.
- Download, fill out and upload your resume to your AMGA profile.
- Upload your WFR, CPR, and Avalanche (for applicable programs) Certifications to your AMGA profile.
- Make sure you have updated your Health Statement and Emergency Contact information on your myAMGA profile.
- Complete all of the above steps by the applicable Application Deadline.

### **When is my application due? When will I be contacted in regard to my enrollment?**

There are three application deadlines for AMGA programs based on program start dates. Please see below for the 2016 application and notification deadlines.

- The application deadline is when your complete application is due.
- The notification deadline is the latest date that you will be contacted in regard to the status of your enrollment.

<b><u>Program Date</u></b>	<b><u>Course or Exam Code</u></b>	<b><u>Application Deadline</u></b>	<b><u>Notification Deadline</u></b>
All programs with start dates between December 1, 2015 and April 30, 2016	S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, S6, S7, S8, S9, S10, S11, S12, I1, I2, I3, I4, R1, R2, R3, R5	September 15, 2015	October 15, 2015
All programs with start dates between May 1, 2016 and August 31, 2016	A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A10, R4, R6, R7, R8, R9, R10, R11, R12	December 15, 2015	January 15, 2016
All programs with start dates between September 1, 2016 and November 30, 2016	A11, A12, A13, R13, R14, R15, R16, R17, R18, R19, R20	March 15, 2016	April 15, 2016

### **How are applications reviewed?**

Applications are reviewed on a number of factors including:

- Complete application is received by the application deadline.
- Resume completeness and strength.
- Evaluations from previous courses and exams.
- Previous wait list status.
- Priority enrollment is given to scholarship recipients.
- Priority enrollment is given to employees of Accredited Businesses (15% of spaces reserved).

### **Is it first come first serve?**

- No, applications are not reviewed until after the application deadline has passed. It does not matter if you apply on August 19 versus September 14 - just be sure you have met the applicable application deadline for your course or exam.

### **What if my resume is incomplete?**

- Fill out your resume to the best of your ability. If there is anything you want the AMGA to know in regard to your resume and your plan to meet the prerequisites, you can add it directly into the text box at the top of your resume.
- Please note, those with completed resumes will be considered first and having 2 ski tours left to complete is very different than having 16 left to complete.

### **What if I haven't completed my course or avalanche prerequisites?**

- If you have not yet completed your course or avalanche prerequisites, please do not apply to the program. You will not be accepted into the course or exam if you have not met the course or avalanche prerequisites.
- We cannot grant conditional enrollments based on course or avalanche program completion.

### **Can I bypass the ASC or RGC as a prerequisite for the SGC?**

- No, beginning this year, all candidates must either take the ASC or RGC as a prerequisite to the SGC. If you were waitlisted in 2015 for an ASC or SGC and have concerns about this, please e-mail [Jane@amga.com](mailto:Jane@amga.com).

**Please note, entrance into the Mountain Guide Programs is competitive. Applying to a program does not guarantee acceptance. If you are qualified for acceptance and a space is not available, you will be placed on the wait list and contacted if a space becomes available.**

**We are greatly looking forward to another year of AMGA Guide Training and Certification Programs and we look forward to seeing you in the field in 2016! If you have any questions, please e-mail [Jane@amga.com](mailto:Jane@amga.com), AMGA Logistics Coordinator.**