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## APPLICATION FOR NEW FIXED HARDWARE ROUTE

APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Applicant Name(s)	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Recommended Route Name	
Rock Formation	
Number of bolts to be placed	
Type of hardware to be used	

### Bolt Placement Information:

- Stainless steel bolts are required.
- Minimum bolt size shall be 1/2" x 2 3/4".
- Bolts and hangers must be camouflaged prior to insertion into the rock.
- Cold shuts are prohibited.
- Drive-in bolts are prohibited.
- Motorized rock drills are recommended.
- Only chains and/or links are permitted as anchors, no cord or webbing.
- When replacing fixed hardware, holder will make every effort to repair and restore the rock to its natural state.
- FCC will make every effort to notify OSMP if sensitive wildlife species (bats, raptors, or other rare species) are observed during route reconnaissance or route installation.

Applications must include the following photos to be reviewed by OSMP staff. Photos may be uploaded directly to this application form.

- ☐ A photo or diagram of the rock formation with the proposed route drawn in
- ☐ A photo or diagram of the existing routes on the formation
- ☐ A photo of the approach, including where the approach leaves a designated trail if applicable
- ☐ A photo of the descent
- ☐ A photo of the base of the climb



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**Route Descriptions:**

1. Describe the proposed new route. What is the intention behind the recommended route name?

Please include a photo or diagram of the rock formation with the proposed route drawn in.



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2. Describe the existing routes on the same face of the rock formation including: the number of routes, route names, route grades, types (traditional or bolted), and the approximate distance between routes.

Please include a photo or diagram of the existing routes.



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3. Describe the approach (include approximate distance from the designated trail system, existing “social” or undesignated trails leading to the climb and condition of the trail, and state whether there is a durable surface, such as rock.

Please include a photo of the approach.

If applicable, include a photo of where the climbing access leaves the designated trail system.



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4. If different than approach, describe the descent route (include approximate distance from the designated trail system, existing “social” or undesignated trails and condition of the trail, and state whether there is a durable surface, such as rock).

Include a photo of the descent if different than approach.



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5. Describe the area at the base of the climb, including: existing levels of soil compaction, existence of a durable surface such as rock, and existing soil erosion.

Include photos of the area at the base of the climb.



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**Additional Information:**

6. Has all reconnaissance work, short of placing any hardware, been done?

7. Has the route been top roped? Is there loose rock? Is it extremely overhanging?

Please include any additional notes for the review committee here:



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**Disclaimer and Release:**

I have applied to Open Space and Mountain Parks staff for a permit to place fixed climbing hardware at the described location. I am performing this function of my own accord. I will notify Open Space and Mountain Parks staff as stated above.

The City of Boulder is not responsible for the placement of fixed climbing hardware, and is not responsible for its maintenance, replacement, or safety. The bolts, fixed protection, or any other gear left behind are not facilities within Open Space and Mountain Parks land. People engaged in climbing activities do so at their own risk. The City of Boulder has not requested that I place any fixed climbing hardware, and I am not by this notification obligated to place any fixed climbing hardware. I am acting solely for my own purposes, and not acting as a contractor, agent, employee, or authorized volunteer of the City of Boulder in placing any fixed climbing hardware. The City of Boulder is not liable for any injury to the me arising out of placement of any fixed climbing hardware. The City of Boulder will not defend or indemnify me in any litigation which might arise out of the placement of any fixed climbing hardware. I am proceeding at my own risk, and recognize and voluntarily assumed all risks to myself involved in the placement of fixed climbing hardware, which could include serious injury or death. I release the City of Boulder, and its officers and employees, from any liability they might have or Applicant might claim from any of my acts or omissions to place any fixed climbing hardware. Further I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Boulder against any claims already made and claims that may be made in the future arising out of placing any fixed climbing hardware. I have read this disclaimer and release, agree to be bound by its terms, and will not assert any inconsistent position in any litigation arising out of the placement of any fixed climbing hardware.

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(Applicant Signature - required)

(Date Signed)