

GFU Climbing Club FAQ

How do I know if I am eligible to join?

You can find our eligibility guidelines below:

- Open to current George Fox University employees and spouses of employees
- Must have valid card access to the Hadlock Student Center
- Must have completed the [Hadlock Student Center Liability Form](#) for the current year
- Must have watched the [Hadlock Climbing Wall Orientation Video](#) for the current year
- Must have completed the [Hadlock Bouldering Assessment Form](#) for the current year

Do I need to bring equipment with me?

If you own climbing equipment such as shoes, a harness, chalk bag, etc, please bring them with you. However, you do not need to own equipment in order to participate. If you do not own climbing shoes, the Hadlock Student Center's front desk has climbing shoes available that can be rented for free. The climbing wall staff has harnesses that can be rented for free if you would like to participate in top rope climbing as well. Additionally, you can purchase chalk (\$6) and chalk bags (\$16) at the Hadlock Student Center's front desk if you could like.

What should I wear?

You'll want to wear athletic clothing that is comfortable and allows you to maintain your full range of motion. All clothing will need to comply with the Hadlock Student Center's [Attire Policy](#).

Do I need climbing experience to join the club?

Nope! Absolutely no experience is required. We are a beginner-friendly club and will be able to provide some basic instruction if you are new to the climbing community.

Can I bring my family?

Current George Fox University employees and their spouses are welcome to attend the George Fox University Employee Rock Climbing Club. Children, friends, parents, etc. are not eligible to participate. Spouses who wish to attend need to fill out the liability form and bouldering assessment form, as well as watch the climbing wall orientation video. See the links under the eligibility guidelines for more information. They will also need valid card access to the Hadlock Student Center.

What if I need to arrive late or leave early?

You are welcome to come climb any time during our hours! There is no requirement that you participate for the entire meeting time.

Do you have questions not listed here?

Send us an [email](#)!