

CLIMBERS PERFORMING TEAM

Climbers Performing Team is an invite-only exclusive club designed to help excel one's experience and skills through a unique internship style program. Being part of the team enables an aspiring performer to expand upon and perfect their Climbers signature "Aerial Silks" skills and prepares them to go far beyond in the acrobatic world. Team members are trained on various acts including lyra, trapeze, hammock, bungee, aerial cube, and aerial partner/group performing. Not only do Team members receive professional training, they also receive impressive experience by taking part in resume building performances for future careers.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

Climbers Performing Team: Monday, Tuesday Thursday (6:00pm-8:00pm) Developmental Climbers Team: Wednesday and Thursday (4:00pm-6:00 pm)

PRACTICE HOURS WEEKLY: 6 hours per week.

TUITION: \$295/month

Special Note: Schedule, weekly practice hours, and therefore tuition may increase overtime as the team becomes more





developed and requires more practice hours to meet growing demands. Team members will always be given proper notice in the event this becomes necessary.

AGE ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA: 8-17 years old.

PRACTICE LOCATION: Practices will be held at the Winter Garden location except on occasions which certain height requirements, for specific shows, may result in some practices being held at the Longwood location. When practices are held in Longwood, transport will be provided by company vehicle. In these cases transport will leave the Winter Garden location at 5PM and will arrive back to Winter Garden at about 8:45PM. On such occasions, performers who prefer not to drive with the team can meet the team at the Longwood location by 6PM for practice, which will conclude at 8PM.

MAKE UPS & PRO-RATION: As much as Gymnastics USA & the Climbers would like to offer make up days for team members, due to the nature of team practices and planning it is often an impossible logistical task. In regards to pro-rating missed days, this is also something we unfortunately cannot do.





The Climbers Traveling Team is an exclusive club for members who are invited to take their performance career to the next step, with this there comes a great commitment. You must understand that you are paying to be a part of the team, this is likened to paying to be a part of a Golf Club; whether or not you attend the club, your membership fees are still due. This is because staffing and other resources are allocated based on how many team members we have in a given time period.

Therefore, although we want to, and would love to be able to, we simply cannot offer pro-ration or make ups for missed days, regardless of the cause. We are always wanting to help and ensure that you are happy to be a part of our Climbers & G.USA Family, if you have concerns just ask and we will do the best we can to help.

HEAD OF THE PROGRAM: Roberto Aldazabal

Roberto is the founder of the Climbers Aerial Silks & Fitness brand. He is a previous Cuban national gymnast, American performer, and aerial acrobatic enthusiast. For 20 years Roberto has dedicated his life to the discipline of acrobatics such as gymnastics, hand balancing, aerial silks, trampoline, etc. and has performed all over the world.





Roberto will oversee all aspects of the program and performances. Logistical functions such as tuition and account management will be done through Gymnastics USA's management systems with the facility General Manager being the point of contact for all such items.

AMOUNT OF PERFORMANCES PER YEAR: Being part of the Climbers Performance Team does not guarantee a certain amount of performances annually. Team Members will be selected for performances based on merit, not every team member will perform in every show. Furthermore, performance opportunities for the team will be based on the merit of the team as a whole, the better the team-the better the chance for performing opportunities.

COSTS FOR PERFORMANCES: Although there is tuition for practices and costs for standard uniforms, there are no costs to team members for performances. Many of the performances that the Climbers Performance Team partake in will be paid performances, but team members are not paid.





Climbers Performance Team members are likened to interns learning and gaining experience in the trade whereas the Climbers Performance *Group* is the professional version of the organization and are paid for their time in performances. Performers in the Climbers Performance Team are likely to move into the Climbers Performance Group once they reach the proper age and skill level.

UNIFORM/COSTUME: Every Climbers Performance Team member will be required to purchase the official Climbers Performance Team uniform (estimated one-time cost of \$200-\$300). This uniform will be the default uniform for Climbers performances, if certain performances require a unique outfit, it will be provided for the performer. If a team member grows out of their official Climbers Performance Team uniform, they will be permitted to trade it in for a new size free of charge, provided it is in good and proper condition.

