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# mission

## Our Mission

The American Mountain Guides Association (AMGA) is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization that seeks to represent the interests of AMGA members by providing support, education, and professional standards.

## What We Do

The AMGA supports the guiding community through education, standards and certification to enhance the quality of services provided to the public, while serving as a resource for accessing and protecting the natural environment. We offer training and certification for rock climbing, alpine climbing and ski mountaineering guides in the areas of leadership, judgment, client care, technical expertise, rescue, and environmental consciousness.

## AMGA Guide Certification

The AMGA is the only internationally recognized organization that has a comprehensive training and evaluation program for mountain guides in the United States. Membership into the International Federation of Mountain Guides (IFMGA) gives the AMGA certification international recognition. This also confirms that individual guides who have been through AMGA certification program are operating at established international standards.

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The success of the AMGA depends on the generosity of individuals, corporations and foundations, our ability to provide the highest quality training and certification programs offered nationally, and our continued commitment to provide support, education, and professional standard to the guiding community.

Our donor's loyalty and generous support has helped build the AMGA to what it is today and more importantly, what it is becoming. The AMGA believes in positive and lasting change.... especially in protecting our natural resources by means of promoting land stewardship, world class mountain guiding training and sustainable practices.

Your gifts support the AMGA's goals to have all professional guides be certified, to have the mountain guiding industry be accepted as a highly regarded career, as well as to ensure all guiding services are accredited through the AMGA.

## Memorial Funds

On Dec. 4th, 2006 Christine Boskoff, owner of Mountain Madness and AMGA member, and her climbing partner Charlie Fowler, one of the original AMGA examiners, were scheduled to return from a personal climbing adventure on Genyn Peak, Sichuan Province, China. Charlie's body was found at the base of the north face, where he was laid to rest by an apparent avalanche. The body of Christine was discovered seven months later on July 3, 2007 around the same height as Charlie. The pair were likely caught in a fatal avalanche on the peak in November of 2006.

### *The Christine Boskoff Memorial Fund*

To honor Christine, the AMGA has set up a memorial fund in her name. The intent of this fund is to support woman taking training and certification programs through the AMGA. The endowment will use the interest of the fund to create a women's scholarship for all AMGA programs.

Christine's success as a climber and guide service owner inspired many and we are honored to continue this inspiration in her name.

### *The Charlie Fowler Memorial Fund*

In honor of Charlie Fowler his friends have established a memorial fund in his name through the AMGA. The intent of this fund is to support candidates taking training and certification programs through the AMGA. The goal is to establish the necessary funds to support a perpetual scholarship using the interest from the endowment for qualified individuals to take an AMGA program.

Charlie served as an AMGA examiner in the rock discipline and was a true inspiration as a climber. In Charlie's memory, the AMGA has created the Charlie Fowler Memorial Scholarship to honor him and his family and in remembrance of his dedication to the guiding and outdoor community.



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